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Update on the effects of the corona crisis

Dear business partner,

Like all industrial companies, BAUMANN is not exempt from the effects of the spread of the corona virus. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic and many governments are taking drastic measures. The global task force of BAUMANN is closely monitoring the situation and is coordinating all necessary measures.

Current situation
Unfortunately, the growing risk of infection in factories and the drastic economic consequences are now also affecting our operations and forcing us to reduce our capacities in most of our plants. Additionally, the BAUMANN plants in Italy and Spain are currently in a full shutdown following an official order from the governments. All our plants communicate the details of operational constraints directly with the business partners concerned.

At the same time, numerous customers worldwide continue to rely on our springs, stampings and bent parts to ensure the supply of essential goods and the maintenance of essential services and infrastructure. Especially as a supplier to leading pharmaceutical companies, BAUMANN manufactures components that are essential to provide life-saving medical products to patients all around the world. The production of the Division Medical is therefore not affected by any reduction of capacities.

The local supply chain teams will contact affected customers and suppliers in order to jointly develop solutions for urgent requests that are within our possibilities. Even during a full shutdown or a reduction of capacities in a plant, our customer service will continue to be available for your questions and concerns. Please note that due to the reduced capacities there may be delays in response times. Please understand that we expect all payments due to be settled during this period.

Precautionary measures
No employee in the BAUMANN Group was officially diagnosed as infected. In order to prevent possible infection cases among employees and to reduce the spread of the virus, we have established all possible measures in the company like team splitting, temperature checks, increased hygiene regulations and Home Office. External visitors and business trips are not permitted until further notice.

BAUMANN is confident that we will be able to meet this challenge together with our business partners in a cooperative way. We want to apologize for any inconvenience that may occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your respective contact person at BAUMANN.

Kind regards

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