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Dear Supplier

As you are aware Hunter Plastics Limited ('HPL') is one of a number of UK businesses belonging to the Aliaxis Group and it was announced early in 2009 that manufacturing activities at the HPL facility in Woolwich, London would be relocated to the Marley Plumbing and Drainage ('MPD') site at Lenham as part of a UK manufacturing consolidation programme. This phase has now been completed and an Aliaxis manufacturing business, DHM Plastics Limited ('DHM'), encompassing manufacturing for the HPL, MPD (and Durapipe) brands has also been created. This was achieved by 'Marley Extrusions Limited' (Company Number 00547743) changing its name to 'DHM Plastics Limited'.

As a result and with effect from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010, suppliers to HPL who were supplying goods and services for the HPL manufacturing facility in Woolwich will start to receive purchase orders from DHM for similar goods and services for delivery to the Lenham site.

If you were already supplying DHM in addition to HPL then you will be familiar with arrangements. For suppliers where this is not the case, your account details have been transferred to DHM and it is requested that you now action any orders received from DHM, supplying and invoicing DHM.

You should also note that this does not affect the status of HPL which continues to operate supplying products to its customers. Although such products will no longer be manufactured by us at Woolwich our Sales and Distribution operations remain at this location and any suppliers who supply goods and services for these operations, including finished goods for resale, should expect to continue to receive orders from HPL which should be actioned as before.

In summary, the position from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010 is:

- Suppliers to the manufacturing operation – these suppliers will receive purchase orders from DHM. Suppliers should address delivery notes and invoices to 'DHM Plastics Ltd', Dickley Lane, Lenham, Maidstone, Kent ME17 2DE (unless specifically instructed otherwise).
- Suppliers to the sales and distribution operations – these suppliers will receive purchase orders from HPL. Suppliers should address delivery notes and invoices to Hunter Plastics Limited, Nathan Way, London SE28 0AE (unless specifically instructed otherwise).
- Suppliers to both operations – these suppliers will receive purchase orders from DHM and HPL and should address delivery notes and invoices as above as relevant.

For your further information, it is planned to transfer the HPL distribution operation to Lenham by the end of Q1 2011 and any additional changes to ordering, delivery or invoicing arrangements necessitated as a result will be advised at that time.

I trust the above is clear but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to call your usual Accounts, Planning or Purchasing contact as relevant and they should be able to deal with your query

Yours Sincerely



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