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Dear Supplier

As you are aware Durapipe (a trading division of Glynwed Pipe Systems Limited) is one of a number of UK businesses belonging to the Aliaxis Group and it was announced early in 2009 that injection moulding manufacturing activities at the Durapipe facility in Cannock would be relocated to the Marley Plumbing and Drainage ('MPD') site at Lenham as part of a UK manufacturing consolidation programme. This phase is now in progress and an Aliaxis manufacturing business, DHM Plastics Limited ('DHM'), encompassing manufacturing for the Durapipe, MPD (and Hunter Plastics Limited) 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 21st June 2010, suppliers to Durapipe who were supplying goods and services for the Durapipe manufacturing facility (injection moulding) in Cannock 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 Durapipe 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 Durapipe which remains a trading division of Glynwed Pipe Systems Limited and continues to operate supplying products to its customers. Although such products will no longer be manufactured by us at Cannock 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 Durapipe which should be actioned as before.

In summary, the position from 21st June 2010 is:

- Suppliers to the manufacturing operation (injection moulding) – 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 Durapipe. Suppliers should address delivery notes and invoices to Durapipe in accordance with current arrangements (unless specifically instructed otherwise).



- Suppliers to both operations – these suppliers will receive purchase orders from DHM and Durapipe and should address delivery notes and invoices as above as relevant.
- All goods and services now to be supplied to DHM should comply fully with the specification requirements applicable when supplying direct to Durapipe including packaging details (unless specifically instructed otherwise)

For your further information, the extrusion manufacturing activities previously conducted at Durapipe have previously been transferred to Glynwed PE Pipe Systems in Huntingdon and suppliers who this affected will already be aware of arrangements for orders, deliveries and invoicing for goods and services supplied for this activity. In addition, it is planned to transfer the Durapipe 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 faithfully

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