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COVID-19 UPDATES

As the corona virus (COVID-19) continues to escalate around the world, we wish to provide an update from our end. HD Fire Protect Pvt. Ltd. remains completely committed to a careful, cautious and focused approach in managing our operations at this time. While health and safety of our employees remains our primary importance, we have begun production from 8th May with very limited capacity. This is in-line with permissions received from the local authorities in Maharashtra, India.

Everyone at HD Fire Protect Pvt. Ltd. is safe, and our plants are slowly adopting new systems and processes to function in these circumstances. Here are some of the steps we have undertaken.

We have adopted safety practices in our plant, which includes social distancing, use of PPE, masks and gloves all the time, set-up of cleaning stations and use of sanitisers across the factory, screening of all employees at factory entrances, frequent sanitisation of buses/factory premises, overall very cautious and careful approach in all the systems, giving foremost priority to health.

Employees staying in containment zones, or high risk zones are advised not to attend office/factory until clearance is given from the local authorities.

We have shortlisted priority orders and those are given to our Production Planning for completion and shipping.

Our employees have stopped travelling for any external work like meetings, conferences or presentations.

Our office in Thane (Mumbai), warehouse and factory in Thane continues to remain closed. This shall continue until we have a clearance from local authorities.

While most of the desk-jobs are being managed from home, with 70% of our office staff being able to work from home.

Regular communication via video calls between all departments for swift facilitation of operations and company administration.

At the moment there are no outside visitors allowed in our premises.

Our procurement and supply chain group is having daily discussions with suppliers on their deliveries, plant status, etc.

We do expect some delays and deviations in your orders, but we assure you that we shall try our level best to reduce those. We shall keep you informed with updates as and when we have those. We do hope that things get normalized very soon. We thank you all for your continued support and trust. We are sure that this phase will be over soon. Please do keep in touch with us, may it be sales, procurement, finance, supply chain or just your friend at HD Fire Protect.