

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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## **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic**

Dear Partners,

The coronavirus epidemic has developed an increasing impact on our daily life, the safety of many people and the economy on a global scale.

The health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and their families as well as our communities are our prime concern.

Therefore, a Coronavirus Emergency Response Team (CERT) has been established at our top management level lead by our CEO to continuously monitor and preventively address any potential risk resulting from the current pandemic within our organization.

Our CERT Team is also coordinating all reasonable activities required to maintain our supply chain despite the global epidemic in line with the instructions of the local authorities and any other applicable rules. Currently neither our production nor our supply chain has been impacted by the Coronavirus. As far as we know the same applies to our sub-suppliers.

We will continue to monitor our businesses and supply chain for any potential interruption by the coronavirus or any other force majeure event. Daily reviews are scheduled on a global base. In case of any relevant development affecting our supplies to you we will in due course inform you accordingly. Please be ensured that we will of course continue to comply with all local Health & Safety and any other applicable statutory obligations.

We are confident that we will successfully cope with our joint coronavirus challenge and highly appreciate your kind support and understanding for any inconvenience caused.

Sincerely

**GKN Powder Metallurgy**