

Dear Valued Customer or Supplier

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued business and support, the last few years have been challenging for us all and yet we have managed to continue to be successful, we have and are still managing to create opportunity that builds on the excellent relationships we have developed with all our customers over many years.

During 2021 it became clear that our current landlords would not be looking to extend the existing lease and so Peter and I were faced with a decision to either cease trading or find a new home for the business. Having invested a huge amount of effort and energy in growing the business with the support of our suppliers, customers and staff we focused our efforts on finding a new home that would enable current production to continue, while at the same time support future growth.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that our search for a new home has been successful and we have now completed the sale to Avon Group which meets our desire to see the business go forward and enables it to remain successful and support the customers whom have remained loyal to us for many years.

Avon Group is 100% privately owned and has developed to become a highly successful engineering and manufacturing group with an impressive track record of profitable growth and consistent investment and innovation. Avon Group already consists of eight other individual companies with diverse skills and capabilities in varied market sectors. Antivibe with its technical product range and material processing capabilities therefore fits perfectly within the groups structure and when combined, Avon Group will give greater strength to this business and Antivibe will further contribute to the Group as a whole.

Our absolute, shared focus is to ensure that the transition will have no impact to our customers or suppliers and so for the past few weeks we have been working with the staff of Avon Group to produce products at our current site, this has involved hands on training which is enabling us to increase our stock holding in preparation for a machinery move, once this move is complete our current staff will be supporting the start of production at the new location, we are committed to support this start up until such time as the processes are fully settled, beyond this both Peter and myself will remain available to support Avon Group.

While the sale of the business will mean that our hardworking and loyal staff will no longer work for the business, their support and dedication has been a huge part of our many years success, their total dedication to the continued success of our business is highlighted by their commitment to support the move to Avon Group.

We believe that with the broad range of technical capabilities within Avon Group, the resource that the group brings and therefore the technical support it can offer, there will be of huge benefit to our customers and suppliers and will provide far greater opportunity to support your own development plans given the huge potential that remains in our markets. Should you require any further information, or would like to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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