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## COVID-19 Update #2 - 26 March 2020

Please find herein a status update on our business and a follow up to our last update on March 16<sup>th</sup> (attached here)

## **Update:**

All of our facilities located in Georgia (USA), Belgium and Brazil continue to be fully operational and we are delivering kaolin products with no supply interruptions. Our operations in the US have been designated as essential suppliers in this global fight against COVID-19 and despite local business restrictions we are continuing to operate so we can maintain supply to our customers.

While we have had no infections in our employee population we have proactively instituted additional changes to our work practices to ensure safety for our employee population. Safety is and continues to be our No.1 priority. To that end we have asked all non-production, non-laboratory personnel to operate remotely to minimize the chance of transmission of any possible infection. We have also put in place upgraded cleaning procedures in our operations and laboratories and instituted flexible HR policies to encourage our employees to stay home if there is any doubt of sickness or possible exposure. All our operations are adjusting work practices to ensure social distancing guidelines are being followed.

We have seen no changes in our supply chain and we continue to monitor it with our supply partners to reduce the chance of any interruption.

Regional Ports here in the Americas as well as Europe are fully operational and supply lines have not been disrupted. The spot capacity issues we have seen on the domestic trucking side in the USA do continue but we have been able to manage these smaller issues.

The next few weeks continue to be difficult to predict so we continue to urge our customers to monitor their inventories closely and where possible maintain maximum inventories to minimize the risk of short-term supply chain disruptions. Our lead times for products sources from our operations remain the same but logistics availability is extending some of the delivery times. We continue to monitor this situation and will advise as necessary.

Thank you for your continued business and support. We will send further updates as more information becomes available. If you have specific questions please make your KaMin Business Manager aware and we will work to get you an answer quickly.