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OTTO's Status Regarding COVID-19

Last Friday, March 20th, the Governor of Illinois issued a stay-at-home order for the entire state through April 7th. This Executive Order directs non-essential businesses to close, bans all gatherings greater than 10 people and orders the majority of citizens to stay home.

OTTO will remain open and fully functional during this shutdown. This order exempts essential businesses and due to the markets we serve and important parts we manufacture, OTTO is deemed an essential business.

Normal channels of communication with OTTO are all open (phones, fax, e-mail). We are evaluating whether to have some employees work from home but regardless, it is business as usual.

OTTO is a highly vertically integrated company and manufactures its end products, as well as the internal components, in-house at our facilities in Carpentersville, IL. We believe this offers significant value to our customers and is an advantage compared to companies that manufacture outside of our borders.

Our supply chain remains stable and we anticipate we will be able to meet our customer's requirements. We have fully implemented all precautions as directed by the CDC to protect our employees.

OTTO is constantly monitoring the situation and will adjust as needed. At present, we are fully operational and plan to remain so.

OTTO remains fully committed to provide the critical parts our customers need.

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