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Ref. COVID-19 Asia Update / **FORCE MAJEURE**

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Dear Future Team,

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in these unprecedented times.

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to affect all of our lives and the world in unpredictable ways, and we write to declare Force Majeure to be in effect with respect to the products below, which are manufactured in China.

As of today, rates of infection rise again in certain parts of the world which currently result in closures of local companies and cities in China. We monitor all of our 33 production facilities globally very closely to keep information flowing to you in regard to your products. Today we are unable to supply those products to you at all since we don't know when production can be continued.

Example Products:

KAVX Industrial insulation displacement connectors BTB, WTB, and WTW (ex 9159, 9176, 9296 series')

KAVX Industrial Interconnect compression connectors (ex 9155 series)

KAVX and its global affiliates continue to take steps to ensure continuity in our supply chain and to meet your requirements. We are committed to working closely with you to understand whether your supply needs are impacted, and we strive to seek to devise workable plans to meet your needs during this unprecedented time.

Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot estimate when we will be able to return to a supply situation as before the pandemic.

We will continue to be in close contact with you and update you on your backlog and further development accordingly.

Sincerely

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Director Global Sales Connectors