AutomationDirect is paying close attention to the fast-changing news regarding the spread of Coronavirus in China and its impact around the globe. As a result, we are continuing frequent communications with all our suppliers to gain information on the potential effects on our supply chain as quickly as possible.

At this time, we expect to continue to have our normal high levels of product availability to fill customer orders immediately and in the coming months. AutomationDirect carries a significant amount of inventory on hand, and we typically have additional flow of product in transit from our overseas international suppliers. Most of our suppliers also carry significant inventory amounts of either finished goods or raw materials which helps keep supply continuing without issues. However, some of our suppliers are currently reporting partial supply disruptions caused by work stoppages, resumption of work with partial staff, transportation restrictions, and material shortages. We are continuing to gather details in these instances to assess the effect on our inventory levels, but we do not expect a significant impact overall.

Please be assured that AutomationDirect will do its best to minimize any disruptions in the flow of product within our supply chain. If we receive information from our suppliers that would cause us significant concern about our ability to fulfill orders for specific products, we will take steps to proactively contact active customers of those affected products.

While AutomationDirect is not able to fill out individual surveys or respond to individual reporting portals due to the volume and variety of these requests, we will continue to monitor this situation and update this statement weekly until the outbreak subsides.