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### **COVID-19 – Production shutdown Waiblingen plant**

Dear valuable Customer,

As the Corona-virus continues to spread globally, we hope that you, your families and your organizations stay safe and healthy.

In the last days, Bosch was informed by major OEMs and Tiers about production shutdowns, which we also see reflected in the incoming adjusted orders from our direct customers. In order to adapt to this reduced market demand and in order to protect our employees, Bosch decided to reduce production in Waiblingen plant significantly in the period of March 30<sup>th</sup> until April 18<sup>th</sup>.

As this disturbance is due to reasons out of our control and not caused by Bosch, but rather by a situation regarded by the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, the Bosch Group (including all businesses affiliated to the Group) is hereby declaring Force Majeure.

We have undertaken all reasonable measures in order to avoid supply chain disturbance through pre-production and stocktaking in the last weeks and days. Based on development of overall customer demands, lockdown announcements in many regions of the world and all other available information, we currently see a low risk of any impact on customer operations.

However, in case of any unexpected delivery problems, we will inform you accordingly. Our logistics and warehouse team at Waiblingen plant will be available the entire time with limited resources. Pick-ups at our warehouses are ensured according to standard procedure. In order to ensure smooth operations, please refrain from short-term order changes.

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For the avoidance of doubt, we would also like to inform you that for the time being our plant in Hemaraj, Thailand will keep operating at regular condition. In case of any change of this circumstance, Bosch will inform separately.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Bosch Customer/Logistics Team.

Thank you for your understanding and continuous support.

Yours sincerely

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