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Dear Business Partners

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during these uncertain times and the daily impact COVID-19 has on our lives and businesses.

AVX Corporation is a leading international manufacturer and supplier of advanced electronic components and interconnect, sensor, control and antenna solutions with 30 manufacturing facilities in 16 countries around the world. As the Corona Virus disease developed over the last three months to a global pandemic, we continuously have seen new challenges and impacts in our whole supply chain and customer base. As of today, we can confirm that 29 of our facilities are in operation. We were notified from the Malaysia government that our Penang facility has to close March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Even we do expect an impact out of this closure, we do have alternative manufacturing capabilities available and will update our valuable customers on a regular base on their order backlog.

We are following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines, as well as guidance from federal, state and local officials. The AVX Leadership Team is closely monitoring the status to make informed decision. We've also been working to keep our employees as safe as possible, including advising those who can work from home to do so.

AVX is committed to ensuring the integrity of its customers' supply chains and will make every effort to avoid and minimize any disruption.

If you have any questions or for further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to your corresponding contact.

Sincerely,

Alexander Schenkel

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