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Our Valued Partners,

I wanted to reach out to you with an update on what the situation is in Egypt in general, and specifically what we are doing about it.

Egypt has a total of 656 recorded active cases of Corona Virus to date and 150 recovered cases. Since Wednesday March 25th, a partial curfew has been imposed on the nation from 7pm to 6 am. Moreover all restaurants, movie theaters, shopping malls and social clubs have been closed for two weeks. All schools and all universities have closed.

We, as a group of companies, continue to run at full capacity and will continue to bring in raw material inventory in anticipation of the time when this passes and wholesalers and retailers will need to restock. This is even though we have been hit with a number of order cancellations and delays.

At Oriental Weavers we have taken a number of steps to protect our employees while we work to keep the business operating as safely as possible. A number of our employees are working from home. We have cancelled all external meetings and are limiting outside visitors from coming into our facilities. We've also taken a number of steps to disinfect our offices and factories regularly.

Gatherings of more than 5 people or less in any one place have been prohibited in many locations. Medical supplies, masks and disinfectants are in supply however are scarce.

This crisis will pass and we need to be ready when it's over.

Thank you in advance for your partnership and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in the best of health once this passes.

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