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Dear business partners,

We want to inform you about the status in our self-administered restructuring process and the newest developments.

We are in negotiations regarding our Delmenhorst location. The target is to sell the business to an interested party soon. Therefore, our linoleum business will be continued.

Regrettably however, and despite all our intensive efforts we were not successful in finding a bidder for DLW's vinyl location in Bietigheim-Bissingen. Business operations in our plant in Bietigheim-Bissingen will therefore not be continued. Instead, we will shut down the business in our Bietigheim-Bissingen location.

It is our plan to now unwind business operations in Bietigheim-Bissingen in an orderly manner. At this point in time, we cannot yet assess whether we will be successful to use existing stock - raw materials, auxiliary means, supplies and other materials - for the final production of products made in Bietigheim-Bissingen. Also, we need to clarify whether we may need further raw materials, auxiliary means, supplies or other material for our final production.

In any case, our demand for further services, logistics, support etc. will continue in the next months.

Your contact partners at DLW will get in touch with you shortly to discuss all further details. We ask you kindly to positively support our process. We warmly thank you for your cooperation with DLW and your assistance. In any case our linoleum business will be continued.

Kind regards,

DLW Flooring GmbH

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