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## Notification Regarding the Impact of Lockdown to SMC China Operations

We would like to inform you that there has been a negligible impact on our operations in China due to the lockdown in the region where there has been strict curfew restrictions and other measures being implemented to contain new coronavirus infections.

### 1) Beijing and Tianjin Production Impact

- There has been little or no impact on production activities at both our Beijing and Tianjin plants and they are both maintaining normal operations.
- To address logistical issues, we are responding as required by utilizing our existing inventories.
- The SMC Group's Beijing plant has been designated by the Beijing Municipal Government as a "Key Enterprise" that provides fundamental support to the manufacturing industry. As such, it has been requested to continue normal operations.

### 2) Shanghai Logistics Impact

- The suspension of shipments from our distribution warehouse in Shanghai was lifted as of May 5, 2022.
- During the suspension period, SMC has been responding accordingly to the situation by making alternative shipments from Beijing.

Respectfully,

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