## **MEROSPHERES**

## Coronavirus Statement – 24th March 2020

As we are all aware, the spread of coronavirus presents a significant national and international threat.

In recognition of both the latest Government Instructions and a significant reduction in aviation demand, we have today taken the decision to temporally reduce our workforce to a core team. This allows us to both remain in effective operation, while also protecting our most vulnerable employees.

To ensure the safety of our remaining staff, as many as possible are now working remotely from home. For those key team members remaining at our facility, we have implemented stringent hygiene and social distancing measures, along with continuous health monitoring so they can be cared for and isolated if the need arises.

With these measures in place, Aerospheres continues to trade normally. We have high levels of inventory and additional stocks continue to be delivered. Orders can be placed and will be processed and shipped from our warehouse as usual. Our Senior Sales and Support Teams remain available and can be contacted on their existing numbers and e-mails. If any of our customers have business critical demands, we would recommend they contact us ASAP so we can discuss what options are available.

Clearly, as the situation develops we will be continually reviewing our position in line with Government guidelines. We should also anticipate there may be some delays or interruption to our supply chains. Nevertheless, we are currently working to ensure our business remains fully operational as long as practical.

With regard to the many requests for extended payment terms or discount, we advise that at the current time we are not considering such approaches. Like all businesses, we are also suffering a severe downturn and have staff costs and supplier commitments that we need to manage. We will continue to monitor market conditions alongside you and will re-evaluate as the situation evolves.

As we all work to overcome these challenging times, be assured the team at Aerospheres is ready to support our customers with the highest level of service possible in the circumstance.

Yours sincerely

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