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Statement on corona virus issue

Dear all,

At this present time, unfortunately, Kaschke Components GmbH are unable to estimate the actual impact of this virus on our supply chain. There is a daily change to the number of people and businesses affected by the virus and this will probably continue for the near future.

Meanwhile, some provinces have withdrawn the highest warning level. The Chinese government have requested all companies and their employees to resume work as quickly as possible. (Our suppliers commented on this already and have advised that you should not assume that production runs scheduled will all be completed within the expected time). The predicted problems are worsened by the fact that there are bottlenecks in the entire logistics chain. Current information shows that in several ports in China you must make calculations assuming delays with freights of up to 6 weeks. At present a precise statement cannot be obtained by specific logistics partners.

Subsequently, at this time, we are unable to evaluate the overall effects to our lead times and manufacturing times. Please note that institutions like ZVEI and „Markt und Technik“ estimate serious supply shortages for the entire electronics industry – in particular for SMD chip resistors.

We are, however, in close contact with our Chinese suppliers of soft magnetic materials and injection-moulded parts. We will continue to monitor any impacts on our production, downtime, and restart-up delays as regularly as possible. We also hope that within 4 to 6 weeks from now there will be clearer information regarding any impacts to the possible shortage of materials for Kaschke .

Yours faithfully



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