

Dear Cooper-Standard Customer:

As one of our valued customers, I wanted to inform you about important steps Cooper-Standard is taking to restructure its balance sheet to better align with today's automotive market. Today Cooper-Standard and its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to facilitate a financial restructuring. The Company will file an application for creditor protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA) for its Canadian operations.

None of Cooper-Standard's subsidiaries outside of the U.S. and Canada are included in the filings and these operations are not subject to the requirements of Chapter 11 or CCAA. Cooper-Standard's operations outside of the U.S. and Canada are well funded and positioned to continue to support our global business.

Additionally, this action does not have any effect on our joint venture arrangements in the U.S. and around the world.

Cooper-Standard's goal in this process is to strengthen the health of the business long-term to continue providing innovative technology solutions to our customers as they grow in the newly structured automotive market. In the meantime, the company has taken steps to ensure there will be no change in support, service or business operations.

As part of this process, we have obtained a commitment for up to \$175 million in debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing from a group of our current lenders. The DIP financing provides additional liquidity that supplements our existing cash balances. This financing together with cash on hand will ensure our ability to fund operating needs, including supplier obligations, employee wages, salaries and benefits, during the restructuring process.

I am pleased to report that Cooper-Standard's operations will continue without interruption. All customers' orders will continue to be filled and shipped on normal schedules.

Along with this letter, I've included the press release announcing the Chapter 11 balance sheet restructuring. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your normal Cooper-Standard representative or call our toll-free restructuring information hotline at 888-329-3159 (U.S. and Canada) or 248-596-6200 (international locations). Additional information on the filing can also be found on our website at www.cooperstandard.com.

Thank you for choosing Cooper-Standard as your supplier. We look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,

Ed Hasler
Vice Chairman & President, North America