

Chapter 11/CCAA US and Canadian Supplier Letter

Subject Line: Cooper-Standard Restructures Balance Sheet for Long-Term Health

Dear Cooper-Standard Supplier:

As one of our valued suppliers, 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.

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

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. The 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. With respect to our ongoing business relationship, the Bankruptcy Code provides priority status for post-petition orders and shipments (goods and services received after the chapter 11 filing date) that you provide us. Therefore, you can be assured that we can and will pay for the goods and services you provide to us after the August 3, 2009 filing date.

Our Chapter 11 filing triggers an "automatic stay" which, among other things, prevents you from refusing to supply goods or services on an ongoing basis in accordance with the terms of our purchase orders or other contracts with you.

Unfortunately, pre-petition claims cannot be paid without court approval. We sincerely regret any hardship this may cause. We have filed motions seeking court orders to help minimize the impact this action will have on our suppliers. It may be possible for you to receive a payment on pre-petition claims under one of the proposed orders. Also, to the extent a pre-petition claim arises under a purchase order or contract that is ultimately assumed by us, the claim will be paid as part of the required cure of the contract. We can not make any commitments as to which contracts will be paid under the proposed orders or will be assumed at this time.

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 (US and Canada) or 248-596-6200 (international locations). Additional information on the filing can also be found on our website at www.cooperstandard.com.

Sincerely,

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