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NOTICE

This notice responds to specific requests for information received this week on Country of Origin and JSP Manufacturing Resilience. We also make a statement about Ukraine.

Country of Origin of JSP Products

We confirm no JSP products or component parts of JSP products are manufactured in Russia. JSP declares Country of Origin on all its products which is shown on international commercial invoices and is available on request.

Manufacturing Resilience of JSP Products

JSP do not envisage any disruptions in service to our customers across our core product ranges in 2022. The developing situation in Ukraine is causing nervousness about potential disruptions to supply chains. There is also concern that 40' container costs will go higher than those seen during the pandemic.

During 2020-2022, JSP made record levels of investment in manufacturing equipment at our UK and Germany facilities - across all core product ranges. This has the following benefits.

- De-risking exposure to extended long distance supply chains
- More resilience with vertical integration through the production process
- Faster and specialist responsiveness to our customers with in-line robot automated lean manufacturing

In summary, we now have vertically integrated robot automated manufacturing in UK and Germany across all our core head, respiratory, hearing, eye/face personal protective equipment. Our 2022 mantra is simply "Make What We Sell, Sell What We Make".

Our manufacturing bases in China, UAE and USA will of course also continue to serve regional and worldwide markets as well as provide excellent extra capacity. Investment has also been made at these locations to increase our capabilities and resilience.

Finally, it's important to note JSP has very strong levels of inventory in March 2022 and we shall be continuing to support our customers in over 95 countries as ever from our key distribution bases.

Ukraine Crisis

In line with the UK Government, other Governments, and the United Nations, JSP condemns the actions taken by the Russian Government in Ukraine which are causing a terrible humanitarian crisis beyond words. We maintain hope that a peaceful outcome respecting sovereignty and human rights will be achieved as soon as possible. We send our thoughts to the people of Ukraine and remain on standby to help refugees.

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