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To Our Suppliers:

As we move forward with a pre-negotiated debt restructuring plan we wanted to provide you with an update on our progress.

At our first U.S. court hearing in Wilmington, Delaware, on March 17, the Court granted interim approval of our "All-Trade Motion," which allows us to continue to meet our obligations to our trade suppliers for goods and services provided to our U.S. operations before our voluntary Chapter 11 filing on March 16. We have received similar authorization in Canada as well. In addition, our obligations for goods and services provided on or after March 16 are entitled to special priority in both the U.S. and Canada. Accordingly, we intend to pay all of our suppliers under customary terms going forward. Masonite's standard terms are net 60 days. We will request final U.S. court approval of the All-Trade Motion at hearing scheduled to take place on April 13.

As previously communicated, our restructuring plan calls for all trade creditors to be "unimpaired," meaning that suppliers would be paid in full. This was a critical issue for us in our negotiations with our secured lenders and bondholders, and we are pleased to note that more than 75% of our secured lenders and more than 80% of our bondholders have entered into lock-up agreements supporting this plan which is significantly higher than the 67% required from each group for approval of the plan.

At the March 17 hearing, the Court also granted motions that allow us to continue to use our cash on hand and cash generated by the business to meet our ongoing obligations to our suppliers, employees and customers. As of March 12, we had more than \$150 million of cash on hand.

Clearly, the reorganization proceedings have gotten off to a smooth start, and we look forward to moving through the legal process as quickly and expeditiously as possible to effectuate our new capital structure. When we emerge from this process, which is expected in 90-120 days, we will be a financially healthier company better positioned for the future. Unlike the many other companies in our industry still facing a variety of financial challenges, including too much debt, we will have put this issue behind us.

We thank you for your continued support as we move forward to make Masonite an even stronger partner for you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with your regular Masonite contact. In addition, information is available on our website at [www.masonite.com](http://www.masonite.com), or by calling 1-888-830-4646 (in the U.S. and Canada only) or e-mailing [MasoniteInfo@kccllc.com](mailto:MasoniteInfo@kccllc.com).

We look forward to continuing our business together!

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