

Imposed travel and logistics restrictions of varying degrees in provinces and cities across mainland China



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To: Acuity Brands Agents
Acuity Brands Distributors

Subject: Acuity Brands: Coronavirus Update

In an effort to continue to contain the coronavirus outbreak, Chinese authorities have imposed travel and logistics restrictions of varying degrees in provinces and cities across mainland China. Acuity Brands continues to monitor the situation and we are in daily communications with our suppliers in the affected areas to coordinate activities with them in response to travel restrictions and government actions meant to limit or contain the potential spread of the virus. We are taking appropriate actions to secure available supplies of components and materials to continue our market-leading supply and service capabilities.

While we are managing this current situation, the spread or containment of the coronavirus and its ultimate impact are not within our control. At this time, we anticipate there may be a disruption in our supply chain for certain products and components in the coming weeks as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our actions as necessary.

In the meantime, Acuity Brands is doing the following with the goal of providing the best service to our customers:

- We are communicating and working daily with our suppliers to monitor product manufacturing schedules, material supplies, and output. Looking ahead, we are working aggressively to predict any potentially impacted components and products and determining substitutions when available.
- We are ramping up our domestic manufacturing operations and supplier inventories to fill in anticipated gaps in supply and production.

Our goal is to minimize any disruption to our operations to the best of our abilities. Acuity Brands is the North American leader and one of the world's leading providers of lighting and building management solutions. Our extensive capabilities and reach will help us manage through this current outbreak to help deliver the products and services you need for your business.

We appreciate your support through this challenging period. We will provide additional updates as new information becomes available.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ricky Reece'.

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