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INFORMATION UPDATE ON WESTLAND CORPORATION

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Over the past few years there have been several mergers and acquisitions in our industry, the latest being Xaloy's acquisition of Spirex. These changes, we believe, warrant an update from Westland Corporation.

The current economic times have been grueling for everyone. Westland has certainly not been immune. However, we have met the challenges head-on, making the necessary sacrifices to remain a strong company.

Perhaps the best way to describe Westland's current condition is very stable.

Westland has maintained the same "hands-on" ownership/management over the past 18 years. Decisions that affect our customers continue to be made quickly and with our mutual interests in mind.

We have kept stability in our workforce. Combined we offer 140 years of experience in the plastics industry. The average tenure of a Westland employee is 15 years.

From sales, to engineering, to quality control, to manufacturing, to shipping ... when you call Westland you talk to the same, familiar people. Our dedicated team knows you and your company. That knowledge aids in providing the highest quality screws and barrels along with the exceptional customer service and engineering you have come to expect from Westland Corporation.

Our relationships with suppliers remain solid. We have worked hard to anticipate any changes current conditions might demand in order to keep our products shipping to you on time.

Overall, Westland is here and will continue to be here for you, as we have for the past 40 years. Of course, this would not be possible without the support of our loyal customers. We are honored by and appreciate the trust you place in us with each project and purchase order. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we turn towards a brighter future ... hopefully sooner rather than later!

As always, I welcome any input from you on ways we can improve our products and services. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Thank you,

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