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Dear Valued Customer,

The Directors of Silicone Engineering (SEL) are very pleased to announce that with effect from 8th October 2021 we have new owners of the business.

Rogers Corporation, a U.S.-based materials technology company, today acquired the entire share capital of SHL owners of SEL. Rogers and SEL are a perfect union of likeminded businesses focused on promoting and delivering responsible social and ethical value, business innovation and high value product solutions to both the marketplace and wider industry supply chains.

The union of our organisations builds upon the rich local heritage that began when SEL first established itself in Blackburn, England in 1959. It is with much pleasure that we announce we are the new European centre of excellence for Rogers Advanced Silicone solutions. This international collaboration joins up our existing U.S. centre of excellence partner facility in Carol Stream, Illinois, USA. Both manufacturing facilities have leading edge processes, technologies, talented people, and value synergies that will support a global Rogers EMS (Elastomeric Material Solutions) business and set of future growth strategies.

With its proven, strong leadership team in place, SEL will operate as a standalone, separate subsidiary. The people, business model and operations that created the successful Silicone Engineering business will be preserved.

Our commitment to serving customers in the best manner possible remains constant. The news release regarding the acquisition is available on our website.

On behalf of the entire SEL team, we thank you for your support and encourage you to explore the benefits this acquisition brings to your business.

Sincerely,

Paul Kinsella
Managing Director
Silicone Engineering