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**Sanderson MacLeod, Inc. Operational Statement: March 30th, 2020
Fully Operational, Extended Operations and Shortened Lead Times**

MARCH 30th, 2020—Designated an “essential manufacturer” by the state of Massachusetts, Sanderson MacLeod produces critical twisted-wire brushes and applicator components in support of those on the front lines mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic.

As supply chain concerns and reports of inventory challenges become more frequently reported elsewhere, Sanderson Macleod remains committed to regularly providing their valued partners with timely information regarding the Company’s operational status.

As of Monday, March 30th, 2020 Sanderson MacLeod is fully operational, shipping daily and working extended hours to satisfy the needs of our clients.

Staffing and Safety: Attendance remained strong last week at 97% and we are actively adding production personnel to offset any future volatility. On the floor, we have successfully implemented and continue to audit: Social distancing, disinfecting protocols, employee health auditing and company wide communication of COVID 19 best practices.

Inventory Status: We are pleased to report no material shortages at this time, and we remain in a strong inventory position. SanMac buyers have worked closely with critical vendors, requesting written notification of their “essential” designation status. Should material demand change to exceed current projections, we possess an emergency on-hand stock reserve.

Shortened Lead Times: New equipment, extended operational hours and strategic sourcing plans have allowed lead times to be reduced significantly. In the weeks ahead, we anticipate lead times to be further reduced. For information or to schedule a fulfillment review, please contact your Sanderson MacLeod Systems Specialist at 866-522-3481.

Again, the men and women of Sanderson MacLeod thank you for your ongoing partnership. We consider ourselves truly blessed to reconnect, collaborate and strengthen the relationships from which so much depends.

Sanderson MacLeod will continue to monitor the COVID 19 pandemic carefully, and notify you immediately should any unforeseen developments occur.

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