

Brexit Statement

The UK will be leaving the European Union on 31-12-20. The circumstances of how we exit the EU still remain unclear, but whatever the outcome, we have considered all our options for maintaining our service level.

As we approach the exit date there are still many potential outcomes which could affect how we manage our ongoing business strategies. We have therefore investigated the possibilities, in particular the strategy for a no deal exit and how we can best mitigate any possible disruption to our customers, suppliers and distributors.

We have considered the potential impact of tariffs, exchange rate fluctuations and possible import and export shipping delays and we have taken steps to increase our stock levels for fast moving and long lead time products where we anticipate a disruption in the supply chain.

We must not be complacent and underestimate the difficulties that may confront us, but we pride ourselves on our business agility and ability to find solutions and remain confident of our flexibility and ability to maintain our service level whatever the outcome of leaving the EU.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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