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Dear Valued Customer,

I am pleased to announce that Filtronic AB of Lidkoping, Sweden has been acquired by Cooper Industries, and is now part of the Cooper Tools division. We are excited about this event as it will offer us many new opportunities, and accelerate the growth of our Professional Tools platform.

Cooper Professional Tools is focused on meeting the growing demand for equipment for the electronics industry. Our comprehensive product portfolio of soldering, rework, and fume extraction equipment has been meeting the needs of customers for over 60 years under the Weller brand.

Filtronic AB is known for their expertise in fume extraction equipment. They are a leading provider of innovative, high quality products within this segment. The market for fume extraction equipment is growing rapidly, driven by concerns for the environment as well as improving the workplace for the health and safety of employees.

The combination of our businesses provides tremendous synergies for both organizations. For you, our customer, it means we'll be able to offer an even broader array of solutions.

We will keep you updated on our plans and our progress. In the interim, we sincerely appreciate your business and the confidence you have placed in us. We look forward to a continued, successful relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Bill Flaherty
Vice President – Professional Tools

