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Advanced Rechargeable Technology & Solutions

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Dear Valued Customer,

ARTS ENERGY is here and it's 'Business as Usual!'

Following on from the previous announcement in January 2013, Saft Groupe is very pleased to announce today, the creation of its Small Nickel Batteries subsidiary company in Nersac, France. This creates a new and unique Company which is the only producer outside of Asia of small rechargeable Nickel Cadmium & Nickel Metal Hydride batteries; it will be based at its current location in France.

The NEW Company, to be called 'ARTS ENERGY' **Advanced Rechargeable Technology & Solutions**, will continue to produce the world recognised and leading small nickel technology cells and packs under the Saft brand, Saft will continue to supply us with the electrodes for the batteries in the Emergency Lighting, Professional Electronics, Mobility, Photovoltaic, UPS, and emerging markets.

ARTS ENERGY as a manufacturer of small nickel based products, benefits from many years of experience within Saft Groupe and in the key markets it supplies. ARTS ENERGY's team and Management; are fully committed in continuing to develop and enhance the business in order to benefit its customers in the ever-progressing global energy market.

We will be sending further details and information to you shortly to finalise the process of transition of your account along with your backlog & orders to the new Company. If you have any questions or specific needs, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your valued support during these recent months and the business you have placed with us. We now look forward to a developing, improving and positive business partnership with you today and into the future, to our mutual advantage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Horsley', with a small horizontal line underneath.

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