

Coronavirus Statement 19 March 2020

Following new information provided daily by the UK government, Scarab Sweepers Ltd continues to position itself to protect the health of staff and their families and our partner organisations, while minimising the impact on customers, thus enabling continuity of the business.

Our Health Management partner has issued advice regarding risk reduction, and this has been reflected in communications to staff. Relevant Health and Safety notifications are on display throughout our sites.

The Company has established a Coronavirus Response Team (CRT) to navigate a path through these challenging circumstances. Following UK government advice, we have advised staff impacted by the virus to self-isolate and seek medical advice via NHS 111 as needed. And a risk assessment is in progress to safeguard the ongoing welfare of operational staff who continue to work at the facility.

Additional measures in place at our facilities include notices to visitors describing protocols within the business. Face to face meetings are discouraged and should be replaced, where feasible, with conference calls and video conferences, even within domestic areas. All business travel by air, rail and sea has been cancelled until further notice. And remote working is being phased in for staff who can function effectively away from the facility.

We are working directly with suppliers to identify potential problems in supply of components; we have sufficient stock in place to keep our operations at full capacity in the medium term, and will continue to monitor the situation regarding stock and supply chain on a daily basis.

Meanwhile, our factory continues to operate, and our service engineers and technical support remain available. Where service engineers are required to attend a site, customers will be asked to confirm the safety arrangements they have in place to mitigate risk to both parties.

While the world comes to terms with the coronavirus Scarab Sweepers remains committed to providing our customers with the best products and aftercare in the industry.

The Company continues to monitor information provided by the NHS, the World Health Organization, and the UK Government and employees are encouraged to do the same.

Gary Watson
Managing Director