



January 28, 2009

Dear Marigold Industrial USA and Protective Industrial Products Customer:

We are all searching for ways to control costs and bring the best overall value to our customers during these challenging times while establishing a solid base for future growth.

Marigold Industrial USA and Protective Industrial Products, Inc. (PIP) are pleased to announce today that we have reached an agreement to rejoin our considerable forces in a long term partnership for the supply and distribution of Marigold Industrial's high quality hand and arm protection products in the USA.

Effective February 2, 2009 PIP will become the exclusive supplier of the Marigold Industrial brand of Hand and Arm Protection in America and will begin to accept orders for Marigold Industrial products at prices previously quoted by Marigold Industrial.

PIP expects to begin fulfilling orders for Marigold Industrial products no later than February 9th, 2009. Orders for Marigold Industrial products can be immediately combined with orders for PIP products on a single purchase order to PIP.

For further information please contact Marigold Industrial at 866-343-7025 or email usa@marigold-industrial.com. You may also contact your PIP sales representative in New York at 800-262-5755, Tennessee at 888-456-8378 or California at 800-225-9225 or email sales@pipusa.com.

Marigold Industrial is a brand of the Comasec Manufacturing International Group (CMIG) which ranks as one of the global leaders in Hand and Arm Protection for industrial use. CMIG offers one of the world's largest product ranges by using an array of materials from natural rubber to specialized fibers. Manufacturing plants in Malaysia and Portugal are ISO 9001-200 and ISO 14001 certified and have a capacity in excess of 200 million pair per annum. A dedicated approach to Research and Development keeps the group focused on delivering innovative, high quality products that "Keep Working Hands Safe So They Can Enjoy What Life Brings™".

Protective Industrial Products, Inc. (PIP) has ascended to become a leading provider of personal protective equipment in the North American market. PIP's nationwide team of PPE sales professionals is dedicated to providing the best products available globally combined with training and education for the products best use. With three distribution centers strategically located in New York, Tennessee and California PIP provides a level of service and customer satisfaction that is second to none in the industry.

Marigold Industrial and PIP together again, a combination that will outperform any industry rival.

Joseph A. Milot
President
Protective Industrial Products, Inc.

Pascal Berend
Chairman and CEO
CMIG