



Small Tube Products

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Dear Small Tube Products Customer,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we inform you of the sale of Small Tube Products to Standish Capital and a former management group led by Jim Woome, past president of STP. The acquisition and ownership transfer from Wolverine Tube Inc. was finalized on February 29, 2008.

We first want to assure you that this ownership change will not disrupt the supplier-customer relationship that we have forged together. Your business and continued support is important to us, we are committed to offer the highest level of service, quality and delivery available in the industry.

At Small Tube Products, as we celebrate our 61st year of continued operations, we are reminded of our company's evolution and the changes we have experienced. Through it all, the foundation of our success and our highest priority has been, and will always be, our customers. We look forward to continuing this journey and remaining a partner in your company's success.'

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Drew
President & CEO