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QUALITY ALERT

Kobe Steel

To the attention of Quality Managers

Valued Supplier,

We received a letter from our customers regarding Kobe steel's recent revelation of falsifying certifications. We have been tasked with checking our supply base to see if material from this company (its affiliates are listed below) was used for any parts or material Senior has purchased from 2013 to today. A reply is necessary in order to complete our investigation.

- Kobe Steel, Ltd., including potentially the Moka plant (Aluminum Sheets), Daian plant (Aluminum Casting and Forging), and Chofu plant (Aluminum Extrusion and Copper Sheets), January 2007 to present
- Takasago Works, Kobe Steel, Ltd. (Steel Powder for Metallurgy, Sintering)
- Takasago Works, Sputtering Target Business, Kobelco Research Institute, Inc. (Sputtering Target Materials), November 2011 to present
- Shinko Metal Products Co., Ltd. (Copper Alloy Tubes and Molds)
- Kobelco & Materials Copper Tube Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Copper Tubes, Capillary Tubes)
- Kobelco & Materials Copper Tube (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Copper Tubes)
- Shinko Aluminum Wire Co., Ltd. (Aluminum Alloy Wires and Aluminum Alloy Bars)
- Suzhou Kobe Copper Technology Co., Ltd. (Copper Strips)
- Jiangyin Sugita Fasten Spring Wire Co., Ltd. (Steel Wires), June 2011 to July 2017
- Kobelco Spring Wire (Foshan) Co., Ltd. (Steel Wires)
- Nippon Koshuha Steel Co., Ltd. (Special Steel), June 2008 to May 2015
- Shinko Wire Stainless Company, Ltd. (Stainless Steel Wire), April 2007 to May 2016
- Japan Aeroforge, Ltd Kurashiki, Okayama, Japan

Thank you in advance for your attention. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours

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