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Dear Suppliers,

In June 2009, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the rapid expansion of influenza A (H1N1). Schneider Electric responded by activating its Emergency Coordination Center and implementing a Business Continuity Plan. Our goal is order to ensure our employees' health and safety and minimize the potential impact to our customers.

As the Northern Hemisphere enters the fall season, governmental and medical agencies around the world are urging people to prepare for a possible resurgence of the H1N1 virus. Given its highly contagious nature, it is possible that one of your departments or worksites could experience a temporary closure or serious disruption.

As a supplier for Schneider Electric, we are counting on you to continue providing the same high levels of service and quality as usual throughout this period. We need to know what action you are taking to address potential risks if the virus reaches its full potential.

Specifically, if you have not already done so, we request that you:

- **Establish a Business Continuity Plan* as soon as possible and no later than October 30, 2009.**
 - **Include information on preventive actions and work contingency plans.**
- **Ensure the plan is communicated to and in place at all your sites dealing with Schneider Electric.**
- **Make your plan available to Schneider Electric upon request.**

Schneider Electric thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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*The goal of a Business Continuity Plan is to ensure continued performance by actively anticipating the impact a crisis or disaster could have on an entity, employees, or customers.