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## TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:

We want to inform you of an upcoming change regarding our product offering. After many years of a valued partnership with Brennan, Merit Brass has made the strategic decision to discontinue our distribution agreement for Brennan's tube fittings and valve product lines.

This was not an easy decision, as Brennan has been a trusted and respected partner, known for producing high-quality, reliable fittings and valves. However, after careful consideration, we believe this step is necessary to refocus our efforts on our core product offerings and align with our long-term growth strategy.

It's important to note that stainless steel tubing remains a core and integral part of Merit Brass's product portfolio. We have no plans to exit the tubing business. While we originally added the Brennan tube fittings and valves to complement our tubing line, we ultimately did not achieve the level of "pull through" we had envisioned.

As part of this transition, Brennan will begin working with you directly to ensure you continue to receive the same top-tier products and service you've come to expect. They are currently in the process of onboarding our customers into their system to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted experience.

We will continue to support your Brennan product needs through the end of April, during which time we are working closely with the Brennan team to manage inventory and order fulfillment.

Starting April 21<sup>st</sup>, all orders for Brennan tube fittings and valves should be placed directly with Brennan. Their customer service team contact will be Mark Mazzone and he can be reached at <a href="mazzone@brennaninc.com">mmazzone@brennaninc.com</a>. Brennan is ready to assist with any order placement or support needs moving forward.

If you experience any issues or need assistance during this time, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Merit Brass representative or Brennan directly.

We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and appreciate your continued partnership.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Don Russell VP of Sales Merit Brass Company



