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Mallinckrodt Baker

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Dear Valued Customer:

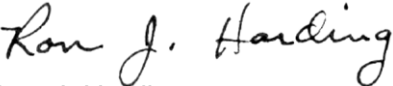
We are pleased to inform you that the sale of Mallinckrodt Baker to an affiliate of New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. was officially completed on August 27, 2010. The transaction will allow Mallinckrodt Baker to pursue growth initiatives as an independent company with strong capital and operating resources.

Today is a new day for our company, our customers and our markets. With the support of New Mountain Capital, we now have the opportunity to realize our full potential by enhancing our product lines and global supply chain to better serve our customers around the world. We know that you depend on our product quality and consistency in new technologies where reliable, reproducible results are critical. Looking ahead, we will continue to enhance our offerings to provide you with advanced chemistries and materials that enable performance, increase speed to market and ensure regulatory compliance.

Over the years, Mallinckrodt Baker's strong customer relationships have enabled us to achieve success in the worldwide chemical industry. We remain committed to providing you with the high level of quality and service you expect from Mallinckrodt Baker. We do not anticipate any supply interruptions or process changes as a result of the sale.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We will communicate relevant updates as we progress further in our transition to a stand-alone company. If you have any questions about the sale, please contact your Mallinckrodt Baker sales representative.

Sincerely,


Ron J. Harding
President