



24<sup>TH</sup> March 2020

## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

### 24 HOUR CLOSURE

#### LETTER TO SUPPLIERS/CUSTOMERS

Dear supplier/customer,

There are many changes happening at incredible speed that are affecting business and everyday life. We have been working very hard to keep up with the pace of the changes and, above all, protect our people, our customers and their livelihoods and our business.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening [23<sup>rd</sup> March] we have taken the decision to close all JP Corry branches across N Ireland & Isle of man.

This closure will be in effect for **24 hours on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** while we seek urgent clarification from the UK Government about how we can operate our business within the Government guidelines.

We want to play our part in helping the country overcome this crisis. We have been doing this by taking steps in all businesses to protect our people from the risk of the virus. We also do this by helping our customers provide essential maintenance of homes and public buildings, helping self-employed customers stay in business and by providing essential livelihoods for all our colleagues.

As you will appreciate this is a very difficult decision. Above all safety, wellbeing and health has to come first. We apologise sincerely for any disruption this causes to you.

We will be providing a further update to this situation by 5:00pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

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