

Dear Customer,

I am pleased to announce The Sherwin-Williams Company completed the acquisition of Gross & Perthun GmbH, effective July 1, 2022.

This combination brings significant opportunities to our company and to you. Since 1918 Gross & Perthun has been an innovative company, supplying its valued customers with high-quality coatings and excellent service. Founded in 1866, Sherwin-Williams is a global leader in the paints and coatings industry, offering an extensive industrial coatings portfolio to customers in more than 120 countries. A widely respected brand, Sherwin-Williams comes with an unparalleled distribution network, commercial organization, world-class R&D and broad access to diverse markets and customers.

Sherwin-Williams and Gross & Perthun have highly complementary product offerings and combined, they create a platform for growth that will provide customers with a broader portfolio of brands and technologies. In addition, this combination is an excellent cultural fit. Like Gross & Perthun, Sherwin-Williams has a long history of innovation and a commitment to excellent customer service.

Our goal is to work through the integration with no disruption to our customers. We are very excited and confident that the combination of Sherwin-Williams and Gross & Perthun will allow us to provide additional value and a stronger level of service to you, both now and in the future.

Thank you for your valued business and continued support. Should you have any questions about this announcement, please contact your sales representative.

Sincerely,

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