



## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear customers,

The outbreak of the respiratory illness caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts the daily lives nearly all over the world. Thousands of confirmed cases in Asia, Europe and the United States also force GTP to take precautionary measures.

While the health and safety of our employees and our community is our top priority, GTP acts accordingly to all recommendations of the local government and health authorities.

All our three manufacturing locations are considered as essential contributors to the infrastructure, according to local authorities. As of today, GTP continues to operate 24 hours, seven days per week.

We are implementing many measures to provide the safety of our employees, families and communities while continuing to deliver to our customers. Daily, we assess the dynamic situation, evaluate the effectiveness of our measures, enact new measures and monitor the strength of our supply chain.

No positively tested infection case is reported from any of our facilities in the United States, Finland, or the Czech Republic.

GTP's raw material supply is safe regarding availability and logistics. As GTP is doing business in an early stage of the value chain, we kindly request from our customers, to place orders as early and long-term as possible to counteract any shortage due to cumulated restocking.

Global Tungsten & Powders with all its employees hope for a fast containment of the illness in all affected countries as well as for a fast recovery for all infected.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah West".

Deborah West  
Vice President  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Foley".

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