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## BREXIT Statement

To Whom it May Concern

Blackburn Chemicals Ltd is monitoring the Brexit negotiations very closely. As yet no deal has been agreed but we are evaluating all potential scenarios in detail.

It is becoming increasingly likely that we will leave the European Union with a "Hard Brexit". In preparation for this scenario we have set up a legal entity within one of the remaining EU 27 countries which will allow us to transfer our REACH registrations to this entity.

For raw materials coming from external suppliers we have obtained confirmation that their REACH registration/s will still be valid after the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Our actions are to ensure that we have a continued and uninterrupted supply of all our products after the Brexit deadline and we do not currently foresee any problems.

In terms of pricing and potential delivery delays we already have stock to manage any short term disruption but will work with our raw materials suppliers nearer the time to optimise logistics to ensure a smooth transition.

As the negotiations continue we will continue to watch developments and inform you accordingly of anything changes from the current position.

Yours sincerely,

**John Covill**  
**Chief Executive Officer**