



NITTOBO AMERICA INC.

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Nittobo America Inc. and Capricorn Products LLC will merge to better serve the medical IVD reagent manufacturing industry

To Our Valued Business Partners:

Nittobo America Inc., Murrieta, CA, is pleased to announce the merger of Capricorn Products LLC, Portland, ME, into Nittobo America Inc. effective January 1, 2020. This follows upon the acquisition of Capricorn Products LLC announced in July 2019.

The merger will enhance our current business operations with the unification and integration of the Capricorn business with Nittobo America Inc. operations, products and services. According to Tatsuo Sakae, President and COO of Nittobo America Inc., ***“This merger furthers our goals to provide our valued business partners product purchase efficiencies through access to three established product brands.”*** There will be no change in the manufacturing process or manufacturing sites of Nittobo America Inc. Business partners will continue to have a choice in receiving high quality products manufactured at the **IIC** brand production facility located in Murrieta, CA, the **MBC** brand production facility located in Boone, IA, and the **Capricorn** brand from the production facility located in Portland, Maine.

Jane Havey, Capricorn’s former President, will continue as a Senior Vice President of Nittobo America Inc. in charge of the Maine operations. The Portland, Maine facilities and staff will remain in place. All Nittobo America Inc. business units shall continue their dedication to serving the medical IVD reagent manufacturing industry while preserving the cultures of successful and highly respected bulk polyclonal antisera and human based calibrators/control sera suppliers.

Nittobo America Inc. values its business relationships with you, and will continue to emphasize product quality, business integrity, and customer service and satisfaction. Please do not hesitate to contact our Marketing and Sales, with any questions or to learn more about this exciting announcement.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards,

Nittobo America Inc.
Tatsuo (Tony) Sakae
President/COO

Capricorn Products LLC
Jane K. Havey
President

