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As one of Australia’s leading agribusinesses, we wanted to update you on the measures that the Australian Agricultural Company Ltd is taking around the current COVID-19 pandemic, also known as coronavirus.

As an organisation, we are taking the issue and our response to the virus seriously.

We have taken a proactive stance as part of our responsibility to maintain our global supply chain and also our responsibility to protect our people and assets in rural and remote areas.

AACo will continue to operate as normal throughout this period with no change to the availability of our people.

We have asked our team to work remotely until the end of the month and closed the reception to the Skyring Office in Brisbane.

We are monitoring official advice each day, remain in regular contact with government authorities to understand their response to the outbreak and are keeping in close contact with our stakeholders to manage our business globally.

To further ensure that remains the case, we are making some operational changes in our supply chain. These include a temporary ban of visitors to our stations and quarantining any staff who have travelled overseas, for 14 days. Extra precautions are also being taken at our processing facilities.

Finally, the safety of our people is extremely important. As well as allowing our staff to work from home where possible, we have also made the decision to suspend all business domestic and international travel, both from Australia and between markets overseas.

This won’t cause any disruptions in our communication and operations. We appreciate your understanding during this time and hope these are only short-term disruptions.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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