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Dear Anvil Paints & Coatings Partners and Friends:

What a year it has been, I am personally looking forward to the upcoming Christmas Holidays!

I want to thank each of you for your perseverance and can-do attitudes in 2020! The USA and Canada were put to the test with the rest of the world, and once again we proved that we will bend but not break! The paints and coatings industry, while down this year, has remained resilient and I personally believe that 2021 will be a big year for Anvil and our partners!

2020 has demonstrated to me that you can truly chart your own course. While it was a difficult year in many respects, we all also had the ability to decide how to react. On the one hand we could have "run for cover" and hunkered down for a long painful ride. On the other hand, we could accept the new set of circumstances we had in front of us and frankly just figure out how to "deal with it." At Anvil we chose the "deal with it" option for a variety of reasons. First, we felt the responsibility of taking care of the families that call Anvil home, and next we felt that same responsibility to ensure we could support you, our partners and friends, in every way possible. Lastly, we looked at 2020 as a way to improve and become even better partners for you. In my conversations with many of you this past year, I know that you also decided to face 2020 head on!

Our collective attitudes is one of the many things that excite me about 2021! I am brimming with optimism that whatever the year holds, we together will become stronger and better. The solutions offered by Anvil Paints & Coatings, combined with your skills makes for an unstoppable business combination!

I do want to take a moment to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and I sincerely hope the season is filled with joy and a sense of pride for all that was accomplished in 2020.

All the best;

Tom Saeli
CEO
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