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Mary G. Berner
President and CEO

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To our Valued Suppliers,

Some non-U.S. vendors and suppliers recently received legal notices about The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. and its U.S.-based subsidiaries that were not intended for them. These notices were intended only for parties that have conducted business with our U.S.-based affiliated companies. This notification was related to the Chapter 11 financial restructuring process of our U.S. companies as it relates to their suppliers.

If you are a vendor or supplier who has NOT done business with our U.S.-based affiliated companies, please simply disregard the notice. If you have done business with our U.S.-based companies, the notice may apply to you.

In all cases, as you conduct business with any of our non-U.S. companies, everything continues "business as usual" with no changes.

We apologize for any confusion.

Sincerely,

Mary G. Berner
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Reader's Digest Association, Inc.