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Dear Valued Customer:

We are pleased to inform you that we have completed our acquisition of Barnes Distribution North America (BDNA) and are excited about the unmatched inventory management solutions we will be able to offer to help you drive greater productivity and MRO cost savings.

Above all, I want to assure you that the relationships, service and value you have come to depend on from either MSC or BDNA are not going to change. Our plan is to move forward as seamlessly as possible, making sure you have the inventory management solutions, technical expertise, and product solutions you need when you need them to run your business.

What has changed is that Barnes Distribution is now MSC Industrial Supply. Over the next few months, we will be integrating our businesses to bring you the best of both companies. This includes more ways to save money and broader access to more than 900,000 metalworking and MRO products.

I want to thank you for your business and for the confidence you place in us. We are committed to exceeding your expectations and will continue to keep you informed. If you have questions, please check our website for a set of frequently asked questions, contact your local sales representative or email us at customerservice@mscdirect.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Rutledge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ray" and last name "Rutledge" clearly distinguishable.

Ray Rutledge
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