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Dear customer,

As previously informed, for the last 3 years the companies **Panreac Química SLU** and **Nova Chimica SRL** are being part of the industrial group **Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)**. A year and a half ago, the German biochemical products company **AppliChem GmbH** was incorporated as part of the same group.

We would like to provide you with some general information about ITW. The group includes over 200 companies in 58 countries, with a total turnover of US$17.9 billion and a workforce of 60,000 employees.

Over the course of this year, we have begun the process of integrating the three-abovementioned companies, thus creating the **ITW Reagents** division. This division shall have two production plants, in Castellar del Vallès (Spain) and Darmstadt (Germany), and three headquarters and logistics centers in Castellar del Vallès (Spain), Darmstadt (Germany) and Milan (Italy).

Our new corporate image shall reflect this change over the next few months. This can be seen in our product labelling, which shall carry the joint brand name *AppliChem Panreac*. We hereby attach an example in the image below:

This integration represents consolidation of a platform with a turnover of €80 million and 340 employees in four countries. It will strengthen our two brands in an increasingly competitive market by optimising production processes and improvements in logistics services.

As our customer, we are grateful for your support and we will continue to provide a premier service.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Best regards,

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