On Saturday, April 13, the Gastonia Fire Department responded to a fire at an offsite storage warehouse used by WIX Filters. We are thankful that no one was injured in the fire. Three WIX employees onsite at the time of the early morning fire left the building immediately and were unharmed.

We are also thankful for the hard work and dedication of all the first responders, including the Gastonia Fire Department and many local volunteer fire departments, as well as volunteers from the Red Cross and The Temple Baptist Church. We are grateful that no firefighters were injured in responding to the fire.

We are working closely with the Assistant Fire Marshal to assess the damage to the 121,000-square-foot building and its remaining contents. The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Gastonia Fire Department.

As a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of filtration products, the materials lost represent only a minimal portion of our total inventory. The incident did not affect our product manufacturing or Master Distribution Facility and we will continue to fulfill customer orders.

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