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Dear Preferred Suppliers,

On behalf of Network Services and our Member Distributors, I welcome you to the 1SYNC Data Pool and **synchronizing your product data through the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN).**

Network Services Company--the leading global integrated distribution solution for janitorial and sanitation supplies, foodservice packaging and disposables, industrial packaging, and commercial printing paper—and our Member Distributors have teamed with 1SYNC, the leading GDSN-certified data pool provider to synchronize all mandatory GDSN item attributes and phase I & 2 foodservice attributes with participating suppliers. By streamlining product data through the GDSN, Network Services suppliers and Member Distributors can leverage accurate, consistent product and company information throughout all levels of the supply chain.

What is Data Synchronization and how are Network Services and our Member Distributors participating?

Data Synchronization is the electronic transfer of standardized product and location information between trading partners and the continuous synchronization of that data over time. The *Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)* is an automated, standards-based global environment that enables secure, continuous data synchronization and supports accurate item attributes such as weight, dimensions and quantity. Network Services and our Member Distributors will be using the GDSN data to improve the accuracy of our inventory and services to our customers.

To be in compliance with this important Network Services initiative, **please publish your product data through the GDSN no later than *July 30, 2012.***

Please visit your Member Distributor web page by clicking a logo below to view the important steps to begin publishing today.

If you have additional questions on synchronizing your data with Network Services or any of our Distributors, please call 1SYNC Customer Support at +1 866.280.4013, Option 2, or email technicalsupport@1sync.org.

Regards,

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