



Important Notice.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

March 25, 2020

As a provider of products and services that have been declared essential by Canadian and U.S. authorities under the pulp and paper sector, Proden Inc. and Proden Distribution Inc. are maintaining all their activities until further notice.

We are taking this special responsibility very seriously and are taking all of the necessary measures to protect our teams and to prevent the introduction of COVID-19 in our facilities.

Supporting these measures, we have put in place a contingency plan based on two (2) separate facilities equipped with all of the production capabilities and equipment necessary in each location.

I appreciate the efforts of all our employees, and we thank you for your trust, commitment and dedication during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Pierre Audet

President

Proden Inc.