

## **Important Supplier Information**

Leverkusen, May 2020

## Divestment of Bayer's Animal Health business to Elanco as announced in August 2019

To Our Valued Supplier,

Bayer has announced the divestment of its Animal Health Business to Elanco in August 2019. We expect that this transaction will close mid 2020.

To help ensure business continuity, we are determined to keep our suppliers, who support the Animal Health Business, well-informed. Therefore we would like to share the following changes concerning Bayer Animal Health ordering and invoicing. You are being contacted separately re. paper contracts.

Open purchase orders that have previously been placed with your company will be canceled by Bayer upon closing of the transaction. They will be be re-established within few days in the new Elanco ERP with reference to the former Bayer P.O. You will receive corresponding system notifications.

For purchase orders that are fulfilled by your company prior to the closing date, please invoice Bayer as usual. In the case of purchase orders that will have been only partially fulfilled upon closing, please only invoice that portion to Bayer. Invoices against Elanco P.O.s must be sent only to Elanco.

A very first **\*Welcome\*** communication from the Elanco Procurement team with further details on how business will be conducted post-Day 1 is attached.

Please note that we will transfer vendor master data including personal data (e.g. mail address receiving P.O.s) to Elanco upon closing to enable business continuity on Day 1 and flawless communication thereafter.

Any objections to the transfer of your vendor master data including personal data to Elanco and/or transfer of open purchase orders and related supporting documents such as outline agreements and info records can be raised by mail to procurement@bayer.com by 15 June 2020, otherwise we assume tacit consent.

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Should you have any specific questions related to Procurement and Accounts Payable, please reach out to your usual Bayer contact.

Please continue to support the Animal Health business as usual. Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation!

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Divestment press release 20 Aug 2019: Link

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