



The Leading Customer-Driven Regional Broadline Foodservice Distributor

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To Our Valued Customers:

Earlier this week, we identified a breach on our internal network. At the time, data from our systems was being transferred to a remote site. The tools that we had in place indicated issues and we were able to stop the transfer and start tracking the issue.

Our team engaged and updated security protocols on our networks and continued throughout the following days to identify and isolate the issue. We implemented additional security protocols and systems and now have extreme visibility and containment capabilities. We then ramped up our security detection and response even more with a real-time 24 hour x 7 day x 365 days service, so, if additional breaches are attempted, they can be identified and shut down immediately.

For the compromised systems, we are rebuilding the core components and then building them up from known good backups, which takes time. We appreciate your patience while we bring up our systems in the quickest, but most secure means possible.

While we do not believe that any personal or confidential business information was obtained through this breach, nonetheless, the possibility may exist. The online order entry passwords and payment passwords for Kohl Wholesale's systems are encrypted and secure. Kohl Wholesale's financial information has not changed; therefore, if you receive notifications asking you to change bank information, be alert and contact Kohl Wholesale's accounting department if you have questions. Be sure to authenticate any suspicious emails and requests. Kohl Wholesale will not contact you by phone and ask for any confidential information to be shared in this manner. Again, please be alert with any suspicious emails, phone calls, or other requests.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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