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Hi Team,

Thank you for reaching out. As you have seen, on September 29, 2025, we voluntarily filed for chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to stabilize our business operations and secure a long-term future for our portfolio of market-leading brands.

Through this process we have secured $1.1 billion in debtor-in-possession ("DIP") financing which, upon court approval, will enable us to continue operating in the ordinary course of business and minimize any disruption in fulfilling our obligations to you during the financial restructuring. Importantly, First Brands international operations are not a part of this filing and will continue to operate as usual during the financial restructuring process. For more information on this announcement, please view our official announcement HERE .

To be clear, a chapter 11 filing does not mean that First Brands is going out of business or liquidating. Chapter 11 is a court-supervised process in the U.S. where companies can restructure their financial position while operations continue in the ordinary course of business.

Payments during the chapter 11 process
Under the Bankruptcy Code, vendor payments going forward depend on when goods or services were provided. Going forward, First Brands will pay you in the ordinary course of business for authorized goods delivered and services rendered on a "post-petition" basis (after September 29, 2025). Payments for "post-petition" obligations are generally given administrative priority payment status in chapter 11, providing additional protection to vendors moving forward.

First Brands is prohibited from making any payments to vendors for goods received or services rendered prior to the filing without explicit Court approval. Treatment of these "pre-petition" obligations will be determined as part of the chapter 11 process.

We are taking this step to secure a long-term future for our portfolio of market-leading brands while minimizing disruption to you. We remain confident in the strength of our industry leading portfolio and the essential role we play in the aftermarket automotive supply chain. We thank you for your business and your continued support, it means a great deal to us to be working with you. If you have additional questions including on how to file a claim, please reach out or visit https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/firstbrands for additional information related to our chapter 11 cases.

Thank you!
Kindly regards,

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