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Dear Dr John Purchase

I am pleased to inform you of the successful completion of the merger transaction of DuPont and The Dow Chemical Company forming DowDuPont. This is a first step toward the intended creation of a standalone, independent Agriculture Company within 18 months of the merger closing. The combined strengths of DuPont Pioneer, DuPont Crop Protection and Dow AgroSciences will give the intended Agriculture Company enhanced capabilities in science, solutions and services to make a difference for our customers

As we build our new Agriculture business, we remain committed to the success of agriculture in South Africa, to the success of our customers and to providing the outstanding products they expect. We will honour grower trust in us by continuing to provide the local service and agronomy support and the outstanding products expected

I hope you share my excitement for the future. By combining the highly complementary research programs of DuPont Pioneer, DuPont Crop Protection and Dow AgroSciences, we will be positioned to solve grower's most complex challenges with a greater array of innovative solutions. This means:

- A comprehensive product line-up across seeds, traits and crop protection to give growers operational flexibility and help manage risk.
- New, innovative products to help increase productivity and profitability.
- Increased innovation in data analytics, precision agriculture, enhanced output traits, and promising new technologies, supported by the expertise and know-how of our people.

We will keep you informed of our progress and intend to maintain your trust in us. Thank you for your partnership and contribution to agriculture. Please contact your local DuPont Pioneer representative if you have any questions. Feel free to share this message within your organisation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "PFSM", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Pierre Flye Sainte Marie

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