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July 1, 2024

Dear Fairystone Fabrics Customer,

Fairystone Fabrics, a leading US fabric warping and warp knitting operator in Burlington, NC, has been acquired by Shawmut Infinite, a newly formed affiliate of Shawmut Corporation. The transaction is structured as an asset purchase. The acquisition will provide for the long-term success of Fairystone (now renamed Shawmut Infinite), with access to the capital it needs for modernization and growth. The new Shawmut Infinite will continue to operate at the current Fairystone location, keep the current team in place, and grow the business and the workforce over time. No significant changes are planned to the operating structure beyond substantial investments in new equipment and modernization. Shawmut Infinite is located a quarter mile away from Shawmut Corporation's Burlington, NC, Park Avenue Technical Center, its primary fabric engineering, dyeing, and finishing operation.

All your existing Fairystone contacts for customer service, purchase orders, quality, accounts receivable, and accounts payable will remain the same. Please continue to reach out to those contacts. **Please note that effective July 1, 2024, invoice payments shall be made using the Shawmut Infinite Remittance and Banking Information attached.**

Shawmut Infinite is part of the Shawmut family of companies and under common ownership with Shawmut Corporation. Founded in 1916, Shawmut is a fourth-generation, family-owned global corporation, headquartered in West Bridgewater, MA, USA. It is a leading global provider of innovative and sustainable engineered textile solutions to the automotive, medical, filtration, military, and protective fabric markets. The company also develops custom engineered technical composites for novel industrial applications. Shawmut is the world's leading supplier of laminated warp-knit automotive headliner fabrics.

Shawmut employs over 700 employees worldwide in seven global manufacturing plants and six commercial offices across North America, Europe, and Asia. To learn more, visit www.shawmutcorp.com.

The Shawmut Infinite team looks forward to helping you grow your business and to sharing our vision for the new state of the art for warp knitting.

Best Regards,

Giang Wyner

CFO, Shawmut Infinite

Email: gtwyner@shawmutinfinite.com

Attachments:

Shawmut Infinite Remittance & Banking Information, Effective July 1, 2024

Shawmut Infinite W-9



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Shawmut Infinite Remittance & Banking Information

Effective July 1, 2024

Please refer to the following information to submit EFT payment to Shawmut Infinite:

Bank Name:	Citizens Bank NA
Bank Address:	Citizens Commercial Banking, 1 Citizens Dr., Riverside, RI 02915
Account Name:	Shawmut Infinite LLC
ABA Number (for Wires):	011500120
ABA Number (for ACH):	211070175
Account Number:	1408672909

For your convenience, a form W-9 for Shawmut Infinite LLC is available.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

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CFO, Shawmut Infinite

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**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Shawmut Infinite LLC	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 2247 North Park Ave	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Burlington NC 27217		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number										
			-				-			
or										
Employer identification number										
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person 

Date **6/19/2024**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they