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Dear Tri Marine Family,

Last month's tragic earthquake in Ecuador was devastating.

The disaster was especially hard for us at Tri Marine because our friends, family and coworkers in Manta had their lives turned upside down — homes were leveled, belongings went missing, lives were lost and many were injured.

During this time, we leaned on one another for support and we came together as a family. On a voluntary basis, Tri Marine employees from our companies and offices across the world started raising money to help the employees of Seafman and their families. So far, together with the company's matching funds, they have raised well over 200,000 dollars. This is truly inspiring!

While we obviously cannot resolve everyone's problems, we know that your generous contribution will provide financial relief and moral support to many: they will know for a fact that they are not alone.

The money raised will be used in a variety of ways to help those in need, plans include:

- Aid to replace about 24 homes lost;
- Purchase of construction materials to repair damaged homes;
- Economic assistance for workers injured during the time of the earthquake;
- A vaccination program for employees to receive influenza, hepatitis, and typhoid fever vaccines;
- Counseling by psychologic relief experts for those affected by post-traumatic stress.

I am truly honored and proud to be a part of the Tri Marine family, made up of so many selfless and generous individuals.

Thank you all for your support and kindness. It has not gone unnoticed.

Renato