



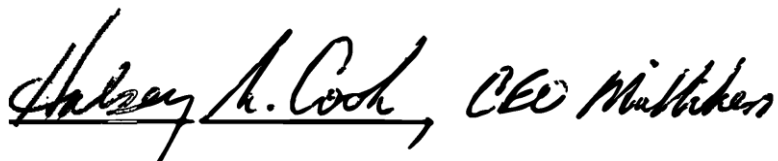
## MILLIKEN EXECUTIVE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Milliken is proud to be a certified member of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) **Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT)** program.

Established in 2001, CTPAT strives to safeguard the global trade industry from terrorists while supporting the economic strength of the United States. CTPAT empowers US companies to play a vital role in the war against terrorism and strengthens supply chain security across the globe.

Milliken depends on the safe and timely delivery of products from around the world. CTPAT allows Milliken to enjoy safe, expedited import cargo processing and helps CBP allocate limited resources to preventing terrorist attacks. Maintaining CTPAT certification helps Milliken remain globally competitive, reduces costs, and recognizes Milliken's commitment to maintaining the highest level of security for our facilities, our associates and our nation.

The officers, executives, managers and associates of Milliken fully support CTPAT. Our core values of integrity and excellence compel us to remain committed to achieving the highest standards of international supply chain security to help defeat terrorism worldwide.

 *Shelby A. Cook, CEO Milliken*