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Office of the Maine Attorney General 111 Sewall St. Augusta, ME 04330

Re: Lydall, Inc.

Notice pursuant to Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, § 1346

Dear Attorney General Aaron Frey:

Our client Lydall, Inc. is a global manufacturer of specialty engineered products for thermal/acoustical and filtration/separation markets. On behalf of Lydall, we hereby provide notice pursuant to Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, § 1346 of a security incident involving potential disclosure of the personal information of approximately 21 Maine residents, based on our investigation to date.

## What Happened

On March 24, 2021, Lydall discovered an attempted ransomware attack on certain of its systems. Lydall immediately terminated the attack and began to investigate, and engaged our law firm and outside forensics investigators to determine the scope and nature of the attack, as well as the extent to which the security of personal and corporate information may have been compromised.

## What Information Was Involved

Based on Lydall's investigation, which is ongoing, it appears that the personal information exposed in this incident included affected individuals' names, addresses, personal email addresses and telephone numbers, dates of birth, social security numbers, certain health and

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medical information, health insurance information, ethnicity (to the extent provided to Lydall by the affected individual), and direct deposit information (including financial account number).

## What Lydall is Doing

As noted above, immediately upon the discovery of the attack, Lydall took steps to terminate it and prevent any further unauthorized access. As required by Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, § 1348(1), Lydall is providing notice of this incident to the affected individuals by mail on or about April 26, 2021. A template for the notification letter is attached. The notification letter describes Lydall's offer of credit monitoring services for two years at no cost to the affected individuals, and provides additional guidance for affected individuals to protect themselves. Lydall is also reviewing and enhancing its safeguards to mitigate the risk of further or future compromises of personal information.

On behalf of Lydall, we are notifying state agencies as required in jurisdictions where affected individuals reside.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Augustinos

**Enclosure**