



## Orbia Donates 50,000 Inhalers to the Mexican Social Security Institute

*This donation seeks to contribute to and assist the efforts of public authorities to fight COVID-19*

**Mexico City, April 14, 2020** - Orbia Advance Corporation S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: ORBIA\*) ("Orbia" or the "Company") announced today their donation of 50,000 medical grade inhalers to the Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS). This donation is intended to support Mexican authorities in their management of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a human crisis, affecting hundreds of thousands of people around the world. While governments of all nations, states, provinces and localities have been called upon to mitigate human and economic costs, the virus' rapid spread requires that public and private sector players come together and work together to support a global citizenry.

As a purpose-driven community of businesses working to advance life around the world and tackle pressing global challenges from human health to food and water security to data connectivity, Orbia is committed to working with public authorities to address the pandemic.

The delivery of these donated inhalers will help Mexican authorities maintain supplies at a time when critical need and demand has increased to mitigate the symptoms of COVID-19.

To support patients with respiratory conditions who have contracted the virus, inhalers are indispensable devices. Designed to deliver life-saving medicine through closed and pressurized cartridge containers that open the airways, inhalers provide a hygienic alternative to medical vaporizers that could spread the virus by air.

Koura, one of the businesses of Orbia, carries out activities that are essential to confront the current crisis. 80% of the world's medical grade inhalers used daily by 100 million people for asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) are powered by the propellant gas manufactured by Koura. Koura also produces refrigerant gases that are essential in the preservation of medical and food supplies.

Orbia seeks to contribute to the efforts being made by authorities to fight the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic through providing essential support and solutions.

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### **ABOUT ORBIA**

Orbia is a community of businesses united by a shared purpose: to advance life around the world. The businesses that make up Orbia have a collective focus on ensuring food security, reducing water scarcity, reinventing the future of cities and homes, connecting communities to data infrastructure and expanding access to health and wellness with advanced materials. Orbia operates in the Precision Agriculture, Building and Infrastructure, Fluor, Polymer

Solutions and Data Communication sectors. The company has commercial activities in more than 100 countries and operations in 44, with global headquarters in Mexico City, Boston, Amsterdam and Tel Aviv. To learn more, please visit [orbia.com](http://orbia.com).

## **ABOUT KOURA**

Koura is a global leader in the development, manufacture and supply of fluorinated products that play a vital role in the health of people around the world. A critical and essential range of fluorochemical materials such as medical propellants, hydrofluoric acid (HF), refrigerant gases and aluminum fluoride are produced from fluorspar in the state of San Luis Potosi, to supply the global pharmaceutical, chemical, food, telecommunications, and petroleum refining industries, among others.