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TO: TWG Qualified Contractors and Vendors

RE: The Wine Group partners with Avetta for Contractor Safety Pre-Qualification

At the Wine Group LLC, we've been a leader in the wine industry for over 40 years, and we have more than 60 award-winning brands. Over the last 5 years, our company has expanded, and we've outgrown the manual processes we use to vet our contractors. We are implementing a new Contractor Safety Pre-Qualification program to standardize processes and help us meet our health, safety, and sustainability requirements as we continue to grow. **NOTE:** This change does not impact or modify current billing/invoice or payment processes.

We have engaged Avetta (www.avetta.com) to support our new Contractor Safety Pre-Qualification program and streamline our pre-qualification process. Avetta specializes in connecting the world's leading organizations with qualified contractors like you.

All contractors will be required to register and pre-qualify through the new process. You will receive a communication from Avetta soon to indicate the start of the transition. Upon registration, your membership in the Avetta network will bring unmatched visibility to hundreds of other clients, who will have the ability to invite you to join their list of qualified contractors.

This communication serves as an early introduction to the program for your organization.

Please do not hesitate to contact ContractorSafety@thewinegroup.com if you have specific questions about your working relationship with The Wine Group.

Regards,

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