

Stapelfeld, March 2026

Price Adjustment Notification & Current Impact of the Geopolitical Situation

Dear valued customer,

We are committed to continuously optimizing our processes and operating as resource-efficiently as possible so that we can offer you the highest quality and personalized service at competitive conditions.

However, the current trend in costs - particularly due to significant price increases from our suppliers - makes a price adjustment unavoidable.

To give you sufficient time for your own planning, we would like to inform you in advance that we will be increasing our prices by **3.5%** for **all orders placed from May 1, 2026**, and for **all deliveries from May 18, 2026**.

All previously confirmed call-off and framework agreements, as well as confirmed orders, will remain unaffected by this price adjustment.

Please note that we are unable to accept stockpiling orders or unusually large one-time purchase orders. If ongoing series are impacted, your account manager will contact you promptly to discuss individual solutions.

We remain committed to being your reliable partner and supplier of high-quality products. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and kindly ask for your understanding, as we have no alternative to cover these increased costs. Thank you for your continued trust in us.

*In addition, due to the current geopolitical situation, we are compelled to pass on the immediate increase in transportation costs from our logistics partners in the form of a **temporary logistics surcharge** reflecting the additional expenses incurred. **This surcharge is limited in duration and will be removed as soon as our logistics partners' conditions return to pre-crisis levels.** Unfortunately, this adjustment is not open to negotiation and will apply to all deliveries as of April 7, 2026.*

With kind regards

Axel Schubbert

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