

Dear Business Partners,

the current events in Ukraine confront us all with a very difficult situation, our thoughts are with the citizens of Ukraine.

The supply chains were already severely disrupted before Russian troops invaded Ukraine. Due to various sanctions including exclusion from the SWIFT payment system, future flows will be even more drastically impaired or even come to a standstill. We cannot yet estimate the exact dimensions.

Due to the sharp increase on the market, international raw material and energy prices have risen immensely in recent days. Prices at gas stations have broken through the mark of 2.00 €. Diesel prices are up more than 50% since January. Due to these strong fluctuations, we are forced to install a so-called special energy surcharge, which is adjusted to market developments.

This surcharge is due immediately.

Please note that the special energy surcharge is made up of the additional costs of outgoing freight as well as incoming freight and the internal production process.

We hope for your understanding, and for further questions we are always at your disposal.

Simon Tabeling

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