

## Update energy cost surcharge from August 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

as your reliable and long-standing partner, we would like to continue to impress you with our ability to deliver, quality and reliability.

We are pleased to inform you that we can look back on a stagnant development due to a reassessment of the energy costs.

By analogy, however, procurement costs, especially for suppliers, always reflect the overall rise in energy costs.

Nevertheless, we are reacting to the dynamic market situation and reducing the energy cost surcharge by 3.5% to **5.9%**.

The surcharge will be shown separately on the invoice from **August 1st, 2023**.

This surcharge is not a price increase, but an adjustment that we reassess on a quarterly basis.

Dieser Aufschlag ist keine Preiserhöhung, sondern eine Anpassung, die von uns quartalsmäßig neu bewertet wird.

We continue to hope that the "energy and procurement costs" will continue to normalize and that the energy cost surcharge we have levied, can be further corrected.

We very much regret this step, ask for your understanding for this extraordinary measure and hope for further good and cooperative partnership.

Your contact person will be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide further information at any time.

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Management