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To: ✓ James Blackburn; Cc: ✓ Steven Taylor ▾

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Dear James,

We wanted to provide an update regarding the ongoing situation impacting global chemical markets. As you will be aware, the current instability in the Middle East continues to place significant pressure on supply chains and raw material costs. Despite our hopes for improvement, this situation is persisting and is having a severe knock-on effect on global chemical pricing.

As a result, we regret to inform you that we have no alternative but to implement a further adjustment to our cost prices of 18% to be implemented on all orders collected or delivered from 22nd May.

This step is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide you with consistent supply, maintain our high service levels, and uphold the quality standards you expect from us.

Please be assured we remain committed to supporting your business through this challenging period and will continue to monitor the situation closely. Should market conditions improve, we will of course review our position accordingly.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Kind regards



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