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Dear Valued Distribution Partner,

Current developments in the raw materials and procurement markets are presenting us all with significant challenges.

Due to our high level of vertical production integration, we are able to mitigate parts of the cost increases. However, the unprecedented developments in the plastics sector remain the primary driver of overall cost pressure, as set out below.

- \* Polypropylene: between +42% & +119%
- \* Polystyrene: +38%
- \* ABS copolymer: +21%
- \* Polyethylene: +24%

Added to this are continuing rises in logistics costs, with increases of up to 25%.

Against this backdrop, we are introducing a temporary surcharge. This surcharge is deliberately not intended to cover the actual cost increases – It is a compromise in a situation that is challenging for all of us.

**Therefore, from the 1st of June 2026 we will be introducing a 4.5% surcharge on all products and prices.**

We will continue to monitor market developments and reassess pricing as conditions evolve, particularly as raw material costs—especially in the plastics sector—are influenced by global supply and demand dynamics and producer pricing, which is beyond individual indicators such as oil prices.

At Moldex, we have very robust supply lines. However, to ensure a consistent supply to all Distribution Partners, we will monitor orders for unusual quantities and adjust them if necessary.

Should you have any further queries, please contact any member of the Moldex Team, who I am sure will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In advance, may I thank you, for your understanding during this challenging time.

Yours Faithfully,



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