

## Price Adjustment for “Carbide Rods and Preforms”

Dear Business Partner,

We sincerely thank you for your trust in XXXXXXXX and the strong partnership that connects us.

The situation on the raw material markets is not easing; in fact, it continues to worsen. Due to the ongoing tense situation, particularly regarding tungsten / APT and recycled tungsten carbide, we are compelled to adjust the existing raw material surcharge.

As of **February 15, 2026**, we will increase the raw material surcharge to **89,4 USD/kg** for the entire product range of carbide rods and preforms. The surcharge will continue to be shown as a separate additional charge on the valid list prices and will apply worldwide to all orders received from this date onward.

We reserve the right not to accept orders at previous prices. For exceptionally large orders, the new raw material surcharge will already be applied before the official effective date.

We are aware of the challenges such adjustments may bring. Please be assured that ensuring the reliable availability of high-quality materials through our sustainable tungsten supply chain, fully based in the West, will remain our highest priority.

We would like to remind you once again that we also adjust the raw material surcharge for existing orders in line with the current developments. The applicable surcharge is the one valid at the start of production.

If you have any questions, your XXXXXXXX contact person will be happy to assist you. We thank you for your understanding and your continued partnership.

Kind regards

National Sales Manager

