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Price Increase Notification

Dear Valued Customer,

Over the past year, the cost of raw materials for our specialty metal products has risen significantly due to market forces beyond our control. We have worked hard to absorb these increases and delay passing them along, but the continued rise in aluminum and copper costs now makes a price adjustment necessary.

Aluminum Cost Increases

Aluminum prices have climbed to historically high levels, with current market prices at \$3,262.80 per metric ton—up **27.91%** from last year. The U.S. Midwest Premium, which determines our domestic aluminum costs, has reached record levels due to tight supplies and import tariffs. This means the total cost of aluminum has increased substantially, making every pound significantly more expensive to procure.

The market is experiencing a global supply deficit, with industry analysts projecting shortfalls continuing through 2026 and beyond. At the same time, fuel prices have surged approximately 20% in March alone, increasing transportation costs across our entire supply chain.

Copper Cost Increases

Like aluminum, copper markets have tightened considerably. Supply constraints increased global demand for electrical and renewable energy infrastructure, and higher energy costs for mining and refining operations have all contributed to elevated copper prices. These increases directly impact our specialty copper products and copper-alloy materials.

Price Adjustment for Specialty Products

We have delayed this adjustment as long as possible, but the magnitude of the aluminum and copper cost increases now requires us to update our pricing. Effective on all orders delivered after **May 1, 2026**, prices will increase on specialty metal products:

- **Aluminum Specialty Products: 10%–12%**
- **Copper and Copper-Alloy Products: Spot Price (Call to Quote)**

These adjustments reflect only a portion of the actual cost increases we have experienced and allow us to continue providing the quality materials and reliable service you depend on.



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Moving Forward

We appreciate your business and your understanding as we navigate these challenging market conditions. Our team remains committed to delivering the exceptional products and service that define our partnership.

If you have questions about how this affects your specific orders or upcoming projects, please contact us, and we will be happy to discuss details with you.

Thank you for your continued trust in East Coast Metals.

Sincerely,

Andrew Castellanos
Vice President
East Coast Metals