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Weltweite Transporte und Logistik

To our customers  
and business partners



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## Cost developments in 2019

The end of the year is approaching and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you cordially for your loyalty and our cooperative collaboration this year.

Over the past few weeks we started to look intensely into our rates and tariffs for 2019 and can now inform you of the cost developments we expect in our industry.

We were already confronted with higher production and purchase costs this year. The reasons for this are manifold and will continue to preoccupy us next year too. The main factors driving up costs include

- rising fuel prices
- a shortage of freight space / capacity bottlenecks
- an increasing dearth of drivers, rising recruitment and wage costs
- traffic jams resulting in substantially reduced productivity
- tolls – extension to national roads, increases for vehicles weighing a total of 7.5 t or more

Overall, these factors will result in a noticeable rise in costs, which has prompted us to increase our prices for the coming year by an average of 5–8%. Thank you for your understanding for this unavoidable measure. We will naturally strive to maintain our services at the high standards you have become used to.

We would be delighted to provide you with any additional information you may require.

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