

## COPPER TUBE AND METAL BASED PRODUCTS

### PRICE INCREASE NOTIFICATION SEPTEMBER 2021

We write to inform you of the continued price increases we have received throughout this year. The reasons for these increases do have a common narrative to them and some of the rational given are set out below for your reference;

- Huge Increases in the cost of raw materials especially metal-based items.
- Huge increases in freight charges.
- Increase labour costs while adapting production lines to satisfy Covid Safe working environments.
- Increased freight charges due to intricacies brought about by Brexit.

We have been able to absorb a lot these increases until now via strategic and forward purchasing but our stocks are now depleted, and the new higher cost-based stock is now in place.

**All standard and pre-lagged copper tube will increase from this date as will all sizes & types of channels.**

**The increases will come into effect on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.**

Hopefully global markets settle down soon and we can offer a greater level of confidence in pricing going forward, we will endeavour to keep you posted as best we can of any further developments as we get them.

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