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Dear Valued Customer,

The New Year is off to a fast start and we're quickly adapting to the unusual circumstances impacting businesses throughout the world. Since 1908, Golden Star has been a trusted and reliable supplier in our industry. We are used to dealing with change and we always strive to keep your costs as competitive as possible. However, since last year, we've continued to experience ongoing issues in the supply chain, labor shortages, and unimaginable cost increases across the board. Like so many other companies, it's no longer possible for us to absorb these increases alone and we must initiate an industry-wide price increase.

Therefore, effective April 15th, 2022, we will be increasing our prices by percentage, based on specific product categories as follows:

All Synthetic Blend Looped End Wet Mops looped-End Wet Mops - 4.3% Increase. \*Includes our Starborne, Comet, Scepter, and Synergy Wet Mop Series

All Starline Blend Looped-End Wet Mops - 8.6% Increase.

All Cut-End Wet Mops - 11.1% Increase.

All Dust Mops and Accesorry Mop Items - 4.1% Increase.

All Handles, Corn Brooms, Angle Brooms & Dust Cloths - 13.3% Increase.

All Frames & Mop Carts - 12.2% Increase.

All Microfiber Products, Smoothie Applicators & Non-Woven Mops - 7.5% Increase.

All Carpet Bonnets - 6.9% Increase.

We appreciate your business and the partnership we share with your company. It's our sincere hope that we will experience cost reductions and we can readdress pricing when the pressure has eased. Until that time, thank you for your continued support and for joining us in our mutual pursuit of setting the industry standard for performance, safety, productivity, and cleanliness.

Kindest Regards,

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