



*A Milacron Company*

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Dear Valued Customer,

As your trusted global partner, D-M-E is acutely aware of the intense pressures all of our customers are facing in the areas of energy costs, material costs and ever shrinking lead times for the products you manufacture. Our entire, worldwide organization is constantly focused on reducing waste, improving productivity and providing value to our customers. We have instituted company-wide efforts using lean enterprise techniques to reduce costs across all of our product lines.

As a result, of these ongoing efforts, D-M-E has been able to hold price levels constant for many years. We will continue to do so in most product areas, including Standard Ejector Pins and Sleeves, Standard Mold Components and Temperature Control Modules. However, unprecedented increases in raw material costs (especially steel), transportation costs and other energy-related items necessitate a modest adjustment in the selling prices of products in the areas of *Standard Mold Plates & Mold Bases, Cavity Retainer Sets, Die Cast Units, Applied Mold-Action Components, Hot Runner Components and Master Unit Die Quick-Change Frames*.

We are continuing to focus on the development of new, cost-effective products and services aimed at helping you, our valued customers, to improve your ability to compete in the ultra-competitive global market we all face. Since 1942 D-M-E Company has worked hard to serve each and every one of our customers. We are committed to remaining your supplier of choice and supporting each of you as we, together, meet the challenges of today's global environment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your local D-M-E Sales Representative or call our toll-free number (1-800-626-6653 in the U.S. and 1-800-387-6600 in Canada).

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

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