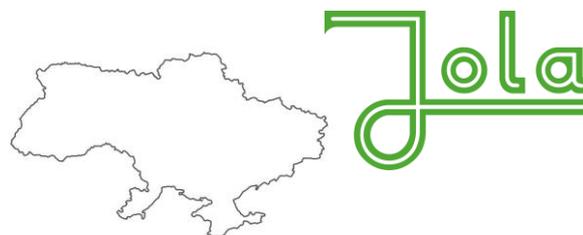


Information on the Consequences of the Russia-Ukraine War

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Since February 2014, there is an **ongoing armed conflict** in **Ukraine** in which the Russian armed forces fight against Ukrainian troops. **On 21 February 2022, the situation has become more of a critical nature** when the Russian president Vladimir Putin officially recognized the two self-proclaimed Donetsk and Lugansk republics, and sent troops to the territories. Three days later, **Russia** launched a **full-scale invasion of Ukraine**. As a reaction, many countries implemented economic sanctions against Russia, Russian individuals and Russian companies.

The escalation of the last few days is expected to have an **impact** on the **international supply chains**, which we have analyzed. We would like to respond to questions some of our suppliers have asked in order to anticipate possible difficulties in procuring components:

- **Do you have suppliers located in Russia or Ukraine?**
We do not purchase goods directly from Russian or Ukrainian suppliers, but mainly from suppliers in Germany or, to a lesser extent, in other countries.
- **Are you aware of any Tier 2 or Tier 3 suppliers located in Russia or Ukraine?**
The goods we procure are mainly goods of EU origin. We do not purchase goods with country of origin Ukraine and only one reed switch with country of origin Russia, which is only ordered about every 5 years and is currently in stock in sufficient quantities.
- **Do you use transport through these two countries?**
We have no information about this. We assume that deliveries to us usually do not go through Russia or the Ukraine.
- **Do you use labour workforce from these two countries?**
We do not employ any Ukrainian or Russian temporary workers ("guest workers"). Those of our employees who come from Russia now have German citizenship and/or have registered their place of residence in Germany.
- **Which impact do you estimate?**
We asked our most important suppliers to assess their own delivery capacity and, currently, do not know of insoluble difficulties in regard to our supply chain. However, an increase in raw material prices and thus an increase in the price of components is to be expected. Gas and oil supplies are also affected, which is likely to increase energy costs in the European Union and make industrial production more expensive. However, we cannot assess these effects more precisely at the present time. Our services (repair, maintenance) are not affected by the current problems.
- **What is your capability to deliver?**
We rely heavily on vertically integrated processes and anticipatory storage planning with large reserves. We can therefore react appropriately to problems in the procurement market. Therefore, our present delivery capacity remains at 100 %.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our [sales department](#):

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