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## BLUCONNECTION OPINION AND OUTLOOK 2018

- temporary shutdowns of indigo suppliers continued and supply remains tight.
- since may, prices have increased more than expected. they are still relatively higher than known price changes in raw material and environmental related cost.
- for the fourth quarter 2018 product availability is expected to improve. prices should stabilize on high level.
- considering our indigo production experience and based on present known raw material prices and cost for environment, safety and health, a price level around 6.50 usd/kg for indigo granular should be envisaged by the indigo and denim community.
- present reality indicates price levels of 8.00 to 8.50 usd/kg until year end.

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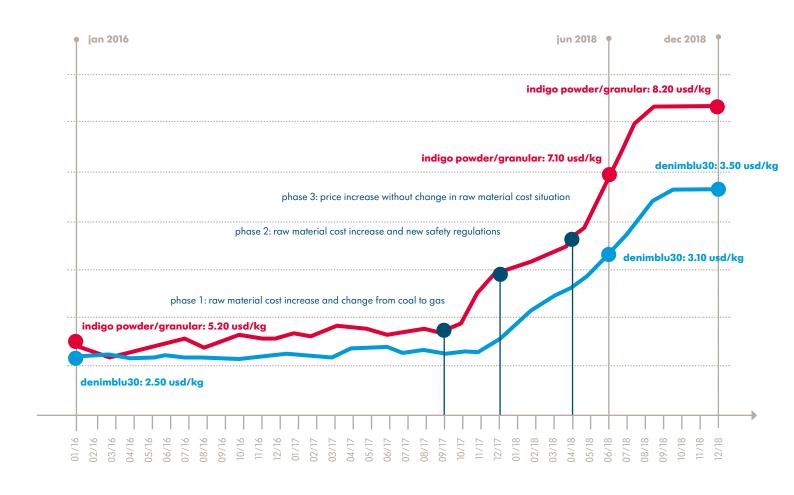


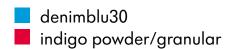
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\*index, actual prices may vary from country to country





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