



UPDATE ON FIRE

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## **BACK TO FULL OPERATIONAL CAPACITY**

Today is the 9<sup>th</sup> day after the fire and I can give you the following update.

Production has continued in accordance with normal planning and in double shifts. We have moved some of our mobile capacity to ports to convert paper that we have in storage there. By renting extra warehouse space in our immediate neighbourhood we have been able to secure enough space to be able to receive goods in a somewhat normal fashion again.

During the last few days we have replaced 89% of the paper destroyed which together with the stock we have in ports and the stock carried by the group companies will enable us to fulfil all our orders with little disturbances.

We are receiving offers for the damaged paper and for removal of all the material from the site and believe that that work will start early next week.

We are also busy tendering for replacement equipment and believe that this process should be finished end of next week so that all lost equipment and machinery can be replaced quickly.

Discussions of securing more warehouse space have been positive and are helped by the economic climate that has created a buyer's market in this segment.

At this moment, I would like to thank all my colleagues who - with great determination and success - have been working towards ensuring that the damage of this event is minimized and that our valued customers and partners continue to receive all the goods and the service they are accustomed to.

Kind Regards.

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