

ArcelorMittal South Africa Limited
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("ArcelorMittal South Africa or "the Company")

Vanderbijlpark Works fire update

Shareholders are referred to the announcement released on SENS on 11 February 2013 and are advised that ArcelorMittal South Africa has advanced the assessments relating to the fire that occurred at its Vanderbijlpark Works on 9 February 2013, while good progress has been made to replace some of the lost production.

Various ArcelorMittal Group plants have been contacted with a request to supply semi-finished products. Orders have been confirmed and steel dispatches from these plants will start soon. We expect the arrival of these products in about 6 weeks' time.

ArcelorMittal South Africa is diverting more steel to the domestic customers from Saldanha Works to the extent of about 40000 tonnes per month, and the Company is also exploring the possibility of increasing production at this facility.

While force majeure remains in effect, customers are placing orders for March and April 2013, and ArcelorMittal South Africa is confident it will be in a position to fulfil most of these requirements following the mitigation actions taken.

Assessment of the root causes of the fire and the recovery process have been undertaken with the assistance of ArcelorMittal Group experts. It is expected that some part of the steelmaking operations can resume at this facility during March with completion now estimated by end of April, at which point the plant will be back in full production.

Over the last week, the Company has engaged with numerous stakeholders including employees, customers, suppliers, provincial and national government, unions, local municipality and communities.

An assessment of the potential financial impact should be available towards the end of the month. The Company is working closely with its insurers in this process.

The Company can confirm that the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) today indicated its intention to withdraw the compliance notice issued on 22 October 2012 as the Company has furnished satisfactory

evidence of its compliance with the conditions stipulated therein.

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