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## **Clarification from ArcelorMittal South Africa regarding Vanderbijlpark Works fire**

ArcelorMittal South Africa wants to clarify that the fire that occurred on the weekend of 9 February 2013 has affected the steel making facility (or steel 'shop') at the Vanderbijlpark Works while other sections of the Works remain in operation. Assessment on the extent of the fire damage is continuing.

As mentioned, production and dispatches to clients will be impacted and thus a force majeure has now been issued. ArcelorMittal South Africa is currently in contact with its customer base to assess immediate steel requirements and we are working to mitigate the situation.

All stakeholders will be kept informed of developments.

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