

Vanderbijlpark furnaces fixed

ArcelorMittal South Africa had recommissioned three basic oxygen furnaces at its steelmaking facility in Vanderbijlpark that were destroyed by fire in February, and they were now operating, the group said yesterday. It added: "ArcelorMittal SA... will disclose the overall cost implication of the fire accident once all assessments are finalised." The group was forced to close the damaged plant after the fire and issued a *force majeure*, a contractual provision removing liability for unavoidable catastrophes that limit supplies. Its shares fell 0.75 percent to R26.41 on the JSE yesterday. – Dineo Faku