

Press Release

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Work Started to Put Almatris Tabular Plant Back into Operation

On January 22, the German Authorities concluded their investigations of the Almatris Ludwigshafen tabular alumina plant and released the accident area to Almatris. Almatris immediately began work on the area, assessing the extent of the damages and initiating first measures for a quick and safe restart of the tabular plant.

Almatris is grateful that no human or environmental harm resulted from the January 16 fire at their facility.

The Almatris global supply chain will be relied on to secure Tabular Alumina supply to their European customers. Almatris produces Tabular Alumina in four other locations, including Rotterdam, Netherlands, and has available capacity to meet all customer needs.

Also, Almatris will later in the quarter commission their newest Tabular Alumina facility in Falta, India.

All other Almatris products are not at all impacted.

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