



GTL Resources PLC
("GTL" or the "Group")

Plant Update

GTL Resources PLC (AIM: GTL.L), a renewable fuels company, announces that its 100 million gallon per annum (mgpa) ethanol production facility in Illinois USA, operated by its subsidiary Illinois River Energy LLC (IRE), has been shut down temporarily to determine the extent of structural damage in its corn receiving area. The shutdown will also be utilized to develop an interim operations plan until the damaged area can be repaired or replaced.

IRE's corn receiving area contains corn storage and grinding operations critical for IRE's operations. Cracks recently identified in the concrete structure are being inspected by the company's design and building contractor to assess and determine the appropriate course of action. To ensure the safety of its employees, IRE management has shut down normal operations of the plant and has assumed a maintenance schedule. The damage is unrelated to the plant's recent expansion from 50 to 100 mgpa.

IRE management is working with its insurance providers, customers and suppliers to minimize the financial impact of this temporary shutdown. A further announcement will be made in due course, following the inspection.

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