



GTL Resources PLC

("GTL" or the "Group")

Reopening of Plant

GTL Resources PLC (AIM: GTL.L), the US based renewable fuels company, announces that its ethanol production facility in Illinois, operated by its subsidiary Illinois River Energy LLC (IRE), has resumed operations at a rate of 50 million gallons per annum (mgpa). The Group recently announced a temporary shut down in operations at IRE to determine the extent of structural damage in IRE's corn receiving area.

Interim structural supports have been installed by the original builder of the corn silo, as recommended by a team of independent engineers, to allow IRE to resume operations safely. During the next few weeks these same engineers will be observing progress. Upon their further approval, IRE plans to increase operations up to its 100 mgpa nameplate capacity.

The root cause of the structural damage in the corn receiving area is still under investigation and as of yet undetermined. As such, IRE management is still developing a plan to provide for a permanent solution. In the meantime IRE management continues to work cooperatively with its contractors and insurance providers. Additional announcements will be made upon resumption of operations at full nameplate capacity and satisfactory determination of the source of the damage and its permanent resolution.

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