



**GTL Resources PLC**

**("GTL" or the "Group")**

**Plant returns to full production capacity**

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 increased operations to its nameplate capacity of 100 million gallons per annum (mgpa). Last week the Group announced the resumption of production at a rate of 50 mgpa following a temporary shutdown which commenced on 10 February to evaluate structural damage in IRE's corn receiving area.

While interim steps have been taken that allow IRE to run safely at full capacity, assessments of the cause of the structural damage and a permanent solution to the fault are ongoing. Discussions continue among IRE management, its contractors and its insurance providers to ensure full compliance with all contractual requirements.

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