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Resumption of lead production at the Weser-Metall GmbH plant in Nordenham

Following the statement issued on 29 November 2010, the Recylex group is announcing today the earlier-than-anticipated resumption of full production at its Weser-Metall GmbH subsidiary, which operates the Group's main lead smelter in Nordenham (Germany). This resumption follows a temporary halt triggered by a technical incident that damaged part of the furnace.

Thanks to the efforts of the operational teams, a large number of which swung into action, a rapid resumption of production was possible, ahead of the original estimate of a mid-December restart.

Weser-Metall GmbH was able to find practical solutions enabling it to honour its commitments as effectively as possible, due to its close relationships and the trust it has built with its customers and suppliers,

The Weser-Metall GmbH subsidiary's insurer has launched an expert appraisal to determine compensation conditions for the business interruption and damage.

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