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Harz-Metall GmbH resumes production of Waelz oxides at its Goslar site in Germany

Harz-Metall GmbH, a subsidiary of Recylex GmbH, announced in mid-May 2009 that it has resumed production of Waelz oxides from recycling zinc dust, following a temporary shutdown at the end of 2008 due to poor market conditions.

This business accounted for about 4% of the Recylex group's total revenues as at December 31, 2008.

The decision is in line with the Group's current strategy of tailoring its production to market conditions.

RECYLEX: Recycler, transformer, value-maker

Based in France, Germany and Belgium, Recylex is a specialist in the field of lead and plastic recycling (from automotive and industrial batteries), the recycling of zinc from electronic steel and the production of zinc oxides and of special metals for the electronics industry.

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