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PRESS INFORMATION

Fire under control: fire at REDUX in Offenbach

At around nine o' clock this morning, a fire broke out in a production hall at Redux Recycling. Emergency personnel were able to bring the fire under control within a few hours and no personal injury or damage to the environment was sustained. The emergency sequence worked flawlessly and it was possible to prevent spread of the flames. The cause of the fire remains unclear.

Employees were evacuated as soon as the fire service arrived and no one was injured. As a precaution, and as is normal for events of this nature, local residents were informed via Twitter, Facebook, the Katwarn system and radio broadcast to close their doors and windows, and to shut down air-conditioning units as the fire had produced a large cloud of smoke. The precise cause of the fire remains unclear.

Around 100 emergency personnel attended the fire. The fire service initiated measurements at various locations to determine the quantity of pollutants in the air. The fire was brought under control by 11.30 am and the cloud of smoke dissipated. The precautionary warning to local residents was then downgraded. All air measurements were negative. We will be unable to accept deliveries of materials until further notice. In the event of questions, please contact the team at REDUX on T +49 (0) 69 86 78 73 00.

REDUX would like to thank all emergency personnel for their exemplary support.

About Redux Recycling GmbH

Founded in 1997, Redux Recycling GmbH is a market leader in primary device battery recycling and has more than two decades of experience in the processing of battery components from the electric mobility sector. Its two sites in Offenbach am Main and Bremerhaven can jointly process up to 46,000 tonnes of batteries annually. Proprietary technical developments have enabled Redux to offer a complete range of battery recycling services, from sorting to recovery. The company employs around 80 employees and counts battery return systems from more than 20 countries as its customers. Austrian recycling company Saubermacher has owned Redux since 2016. Find out more at www.redux-recycling.com.

About Saubermacher

Saubermacher AG is an international disposal and recycling company based in Feldkirchen, near Graz. The family company was founded in 1979 by Hans and Margret Roth and is a competent partner for approx. 1600 municipalities and over 42,000 businesses. The company employs some 3,200 employees in Austria, Germany, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and the UAE. Saubermacher is the most sustainable waste disposal company in the world. In its sustainability rating in 2018, GRESB awarded the environmental pioneer a fantastic first place. Further information can be found at www.saubermacher.at

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