



Suspension of production at the PAMP refinery

23rd March 2020, Prague - The PAMP refinery has today announced that its production has been suspended following a decision of the Ticino region government.

Today we were informed by our partner PAMP refinery that the government of the Ticino region where PAMP is located, has declared an emergency and has decided to close all non essential production facilities within immediate effect.

The operations are closed until 29th March 2020, but this regulation is likely to be extended. This is due to the escalation of the COVID-19 viral disease. Above all, the protection of the health of workers and residents of the Ticino region, which is immediately adjacent to the most affected Italian region of Lombardy is most important.

Based on this refinery statement, we have decided to stop short-term acceptance of one-off investment metal orders. Negotiation of the new iiplan[®] savings contracts are still possible without restrictions. Only for these new contracts will we postpone the dispatch of mature ingots and coins for the period of the refinery production shutdown. The above measures shall enter into effect on 23rd March 2020.

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