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## **Almarai announces that there has been a fire at one of its Bakery plants in Jeddah**

Almarai announce to its shareholders that on the evening of Thursday 9th October 2014 a fire started at one of the Western Bakeries plants in Jeddah. Western Bakeries is a wholly owned subsidiary of Almarai.

There has been significant damage to that plant and the adjacent bakery plant on the same site was also impacted. Almarai operates a total of 6 Bakery plants.

We are pleased to announce that there have been no injuries.

We are now working to fully assess the damage and implications. We will be making every effort to minimize the impact of this incident and to keep bakery products available in the market.

The financial impact will be evaluated over the coming weeks after conducting the assessment. However, the company has adequate insurance in place and this will be fully taken into account in the evaluation.

We would like to thank the authorities who have worked to bring the situation under control, in particular the Civil Defence Units present at the site, and the company's employees who reacted efficiently to the situation.

The company will report on progress at the appropriate time.