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On the night of Sunday, 22 June 2025, to Monday, 23 June 2025, a fire broke out in one of our production facilities shortly before 10:00 pm.

The local fire brigade was alerted directly via the plant's fire alarm centre and began fighting the fire with the support of our teams and other volunteer fire brigades.

As the fire progressed, it spread within the fire compartment; however, the fire brigade successfully prevented it from spreading to other fire sections and halls. The majority of the extinguishing work was completed at around 00:30 am and the final handover to the police and Omni-Pac took place at around 02:30 am.

The evacuation of the plant employees was carried out by the company fire safety assistants in coordination with the emergency services. A total of three people - one employee and two members of the fire brigade - suffered minor injuries during the extinguishing work and were taken to hospital as a precaution.

Following the closure of the entire production hall by the police, a section was reopened on Monday, 23 June 2025. The cause of the fire and the extent of the damage have not yet been clarified; investigations by the authorities and experts are currently underway.

Work resumed in other production and logistics halls during the course of Monday following clearance by the fire brigade.

Production in the affected section is currently suspended to allow for clean-up work and technical inspections. While the full extent of the damage is still being assessed and the timetable for the resumption of operations has not yet been fully finalized, we currently expect the impact on our operations to be limited in terms of both scope and duration.

Furthermore, a business continuity plan was immediately activated to minimize disruption and ensure timely fulfilment of customer orders as far as possible.

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Omni-Pac GmbH Verpackungsmittel is part of the Omni-Pac Group, which has been producing sustainable packaging to protect our environment for 50 years with a team of approximately 700 professionals.

The group offers environmentally friendly packaging solutions made from moulded fibre for use in the food and medical sectors.

Moulded fibre is a material created by recycling fibrous materials such as waste paper. It is natural, breathable, recyclable and compostable, making it the best ecological alternative to plastic!

The production facilities are located in France, the UK and Germany and are therefore in close proximity to many of our customers. In combination with the sourcing of waste paper from Europe, this results in a sustainable economic cycle.

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