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Resumption of operations of the Gómez Palacio Plant

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Compañía Minera Autlán, S.A.B. de C.V. (Autlán) informs the investing public that the Gómez Palacio Plant has resumed its operations and is currently producing.

The Gómez Palacio Plant is specialized in the production of silico-manganese with an annual production capacity of 33 thousand tons. The plant was in suspension of operations since January 2016 due to the difficult conditions of the steel market and, in particular, by the unfair practices that Autlán has faced in the national market by various countries supplying ferroalloys, mainly Asian.

At the moment, thanks to the immediate effect of the imposition of the preliminary quotas against the Indian silico-manganese in March, the company has decided to commit to the future volume, in line with the market demand, which has shown certain signs of recovery in the last months.

Autlán is a Mexican company with worldwide recognition for the quality and specialization of its products, which provides the steel industry with dry batteries, ceramics, micronutrients and / or fertilizers. The backward integration of key inputs, our operational strength, a growing market, proven reserves for the next 40 years and qualified and committed personnel support the strength of the company.

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