



PRESS RELEASE

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De' Longhi Group confirms that, further to the fire that broke out yesterday at its Treviso Headquarters, no one has been injured or hurt, both amongst employees and fire-fighters, who carried out an exceptional work to face the emergency.

The laboratory tests carried out by ARPAV (the local authority for the Environment) yesterday evening, confirmed that the smoke was not of a toxic nature and never endangered the population of Treviso.

A task force has been assembled to evaluate the correct functioning of the IT systems and of the Supply Chain processes, that are intact and never interrupted their activity. The commercial and administrative departments will be fully operative from tomorrow.

The Treviso factory and some technical departments are damaged; the task force has already decided that the product lines involved in the fire will be re-built in the Mignagola (Treviso) plant. The related technical and R&D offices will be back to work next Monday, 23rd April.

The C.E.O. Mr. Fabio De' Longhi, in accordance with the Company's management, already defined the action plan, according to which the production lines will be partly functioning by the end of April and will be back to full productivity levels during the month of May.

Finally, De' Longhi Group confirms that the central logistic hub, located 6 Km from the plant, has not suffered any damage and is fully operational, and that the availability of products shall be granted by the safety stocks stored in the warehouses.

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