

Miscellaneous

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Name of Announcer *	GP BATTERIES INT LTD
Company Registration No.	199002111N
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Announcement Title *	FIRE AT NINGBO GP SANYO ENERGY CO LTD
Description	<p>The Board of Directors of GP Batteries International Limited (the "Company") wishes to announce that the factory of its 49% owned associated company, Ningbo GP Sanyo Energy Co., Ltd in Ningbo, China, had a fire at about 10 pm on 9 December 2005.</p> <p>The fire, which broke out in the warehouse within the factory premises, was put out within 3 hours. There were no casualties reported and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation.</p> <p>The investigation will take some time to complete and operations of the factory have been suspended. Although the factory is covered by fire insurance, the Company is assessing the financial implications of the above incident and will make a further announcement if there is any material financial impact.</p>