

Alpek informs about an incident at its PTA plant in Altamira, Mexico

Monterrey, Mexico, July 16th, 2018 – Alpek, S.A.B. de C.V. (“Alpek”) informs that a fire occurred in a section of its PTA plant in Altamira, Mexico on Sunday, July 15th. The situation was controlled promptly by internal and external emergency response teams with no reported injuries.

Alpek is working to mitigate the impact of the temporary disruption caused by this incident. A complete assessment of the required repairs is in progress.

Alpek has initiated an internal investigation process to determine the cause of the incident and establish the applicable corrective measures.

About Alpek:

Alpek is a leading petrochemical company operating two business segments: “Polyester” (PTA, PET and polyester fibers), and “Plastics & Chemicals” (polypropylene, expandable polystyrene, caprolactam, and other specialty and industrial chemicals). Alpek is an integrated producer of PTA and PET in North America, the largest expandable polystyrene manufacturer in the Americas, and the only producer of caprolactam in Mexico. Alpek also operates one of the largest polypropylene facilities in North America. In 2017, Alpek reported revenues of U.S. \$5.2 billion and EBITDA of U.S. \$384 million. The Company operates 26 plants in the United States, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and employs more than 5,900 people. Alpek is a publicly traded company listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange.

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