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Official statement on the fire in our production

Dear partners, customers, friends of Kumpan,

You may have heard it already via the press or social media: Due to a fire we are temporarily unable to produce our scooters. The cause of the fire is still unknown, but given the current state of information we can exclude a battery fire with high probability.

Even though the damage is considerable, it is most important to us that no employees or firemen were injured and the fire did not spread to our office building or the warehouse. We are also glad that according to air quality measurements undertaken by the firemen, no toxic fumes, which could have been a health hazard for residents in the neighbourhood, were emitted. On the product side, we were also somewhat lucky: A great number of ready-made vehicles (this applies to both new and used scooters) in our warehouse have remained undamaged and are therefore still available for sale or delivery. We were also relieved that our battery warehouse has not been affected by the fire - here too we are able to deliver.

We were overwhelmed by the wave of support and sympathy by local entrepreneurs: Immediately after the accident was announced, we received a large number of offers for sites in the region where we could possibly rebuild our assembly line. We are currently examining the best option here and will then get back to work as quickly as possible. From what we can say at this point, we expect to be able to resume scooter production as early as April.

As for what vehicle parts are concerned, we are currently checking the stock in order to be able to put down new orders with our suppliers. As most of our partners come from Europe, we hope to be able to overcome all shortages relatively quickly - despite Corona.

Our office will be occupied again as early as Monday next week (30.03.2020). However, due to covid19 many employees are working from home office. Please accept our apologies here in advance for any delays that may occur in processing due to the distance and the current situation. Our showroom is still closed as a result of virus regulations.

We would also like to use this statement to express a huge thanks to all rescue workers as well as to the many people who have contacted us and offered their support - this really meant a lot to us and gave us strength to continue. The team also demonstrated a great team spirit and was so helpful in getting things moving quickly - we are overly grateful for this.

So now we are working hard to get back on our feet. Despite the circumstances we are confident that we will soon be able to run production again!

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