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## **Kibar Americas Acquires Former Novelis Facility in Fairmont**

**FAIRMONT, WV** – Kibar Americas, a leading aluminum company, has acquired the flat rolled aluminum production facility located in Fairmont, West Virginia from Novelis. This acquisition is a substantial investment by Kibar Americas that will strengthen its U.S. operations. It also begins a new chapter of investment and opportunity for the community and the State of West Virginia.

With the acquisition complete, Kibar Americas will immediately begin evaluating all options for the future use of the facility. The company will conduct a comprehensive assessment of the site to determine how it can best be utilized to support current and future business objectives, while creating local economic growth.

“Kibar Americas is proud to invest in West Virginia and the Fairmont community,” said Kibar Americas Director Göksal Güngör. “This acquisition underscores our commitment to creating long-term value through collaboration and innovation.”

In addition to engaging with local and state leaders, Kibar Americas will collaborate with its utility partners, to ensure that the facility’s energy supply is aligned with potential redevelopment plans.

“This is an exciting step for our company, and we look forward to working hand in hand with local and state officials as we explore the best path forward for the facility. We see tremendous potential in the people, the community, and the state’s long history of manufacturing excellence,” said Atilla Cetinel, COO of Kibar Americas.

“We believe this is a testament to the attractiveness of the workforce and infrastructure here in Fairmont, specifically when it comes to this facility,” Fairmont City Manager Travis L. Blosser said. “As a city, we’re committed to making strategic investments that encourage players like Kibar Americas to have a stake in our community. We’re excited to welcome them to Fairmont.”

Kibar Americas will provide further updates as plans for the facility are developed.

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### **About Kibar Americas**

Kibar Americas, a subsidiary of Assan Alüminyum, offers its flat-rolled aluminum products to a variety of sectors, such as automotive, packaging, HVAC, building & construction, and consumer durables.

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