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The Manager Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange Level 45, South Tower Rialto 525 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir or Madam

#### **Electronic Lodgement**

### **Outage at Mount Isa Sulphuric Acid Plant**

In accordance with the listing rules, I attach a copy of an ASX Announcement for release to the market.

Yours faithfully

Kerry Gleeson Company Secretary

Attach.

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#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT -12 November 2012**

# **Outage at Mount Isa Sulphuric Acid Plant**

Incitec Pivot Limited (**ASX:** IPL) today announced that the Sulphuric Acid plant at Mount Isa, Queensland, suffered a failure of the Waste Heat Boiler on Friday, 9 November 2012.

Over the weekend, a physical assessment of the Waste Heat Boiler was undertaken. Following this, it is anticipated that the plant will remain offline for up to one month to allow repairs to be made.

The outage will reduce production of Sulphuric Acid from the Mount Isa plant, resulting in the Ammonium Phosphate plant at Phosphate Hill operating at reduced rates during this period.

The estimated impact is a reduction in the expected production of Ammonium Phosphates at that plant for the financial year ended 30 September 2013 to 900,000 tonnes.

If offline for a month, the financial implication of higher costs of sulphuric acid, repairs and under-absorption of fixed costs is estimated to be in the region of \$25 million before tax.

### Kerry Gleeson Company Secretary

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#### **About Incitec Pivot**

Incitec Pivot (ASX: IPL), a S&P/ASX Top 50 company, is a leading global company which manufactures, markets and distributes a range of industrial explosives, fertilisers, related products and services to customers around the world. A leader in its chosen markets, the Company holds a portfolio of recognised and trusted brands and is the No. 1 supplier of fertilisers in Australia and the No 1 supplier of industrial explosives, related products and services in North America. Employing approximately 5,000 people, IPL owns and operates manufacturing plants in Australia, USA, Canada, Turkey, Mexico, Chile and Indonesia and has joint venture operations, including in South Africa, Malaysia and China.