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## Fire damage at B&G fibre plant in Malaysia No impact on proposed biorefinery project

Leaf Resources (ASX:LER, "Leaf" or the "Company") has been advised that a fire caused damage to Biovision & Greenergy Sdn Bhd (B&G) fibre processing plant located at Segamat, in Johor, Malaysia, last week.

Leaf and B&G have entered into a Memorandum of Understand involving the proposed supply of empty fruit bunch (EFB) fibre from the B&G plant as the key biomass input feedstock for a biorefinery that will employ Leaf's proprietary Glycell<sup>TM</sup> technology.

The fire – and any related interruption to the fibre plant's operations – will not impact the proposed Leaf Malaysia project development and timelines associated with the Glycell<sup>TM</sup> biorefinery commercialisation.

B&G has advised that the fire was contained to the dry fibre lines and did not affect other areas of the processing plant, including the EFB receiving area, pre-treatment lines, boiler, oil recovery, waste-water operations and broader site infrastructure. No staff were injured as a result of the fire.

## About Leaf Resources Ltd (ASX: LER)

Leaf Resources is one of the world's leading companies in converting plant biomass into fermentable sugars. Our proprietary process for converting biomass-to-functional industrial sugars enable a myriad of downstream technologies for the production of renewable chemicals that will substitute petrochemicals used in manufacturing today. With our project development and continued technical innovation we are building a robust global business centered on producing low carbon alternative feedstocks to enable production of non-petroleum based chemicals, fuels and plastics to deliver environmental and economic benefits to our shareholders and our planet. More on <a href="https://www.leafresources.com.au">www.leafresources.com.au</a>

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