

25th of October 2017 / Etten-Leur

Subject: Kobe Steel / Use of aluminium from Kobe Steel

Dear Client,

Due to the recent scandal about material produced by Kobe Steel, Almet Benelux feels the need to declare that material sold by Almet Benelux has not been purchased from Kobe Steel.

Almet Benelux wants to emphasize that the origin of all materials is mentioned on the certificates that the customer receives when purchasing material from Almet Benelux. Almet Benelux tries to ensure every day that material is sold from validated sources. Materials can be accompanied with certificates if there is the need.

The material we deliver from our suppliers meets the requirements set by our customers and the norms set by the European Committee for Standardization.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently.

With kind regards,

Tim Philippi QA Manager Benelux