

# S Korea's LG Chem ramps up Daesan SM unit after restart

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South Korea's LG Chem is ramping up output at its 160,000 tonne/year styrene monomer (SM) unit to full capacity after a recent restart, a company source said on Tuesday.

The unit, located in Daesan, was restarted on 10 April after it was shut on 22-23 March for a scheduled turnaround.

"The unit should reach 100% output at the end of this week", the source added.

The company operates another 200,000 tonne/year No1 and 300,000 tonne/year No2 SM facility in Yeosu. There are no maintenance plans for these units this year.

Other south Korean makers include Samsung Total Petrochemical and SK Global Chemicals.

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