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Hardman Resources Ltd advises that Woodside's staff and contractors in Mauritania have returned to work and the company has resumed travel to the West African country following yesterday's reports that several military personnel had been arrested.

Work resumed on Tuesday (Mauritanian time). The situation in the capital is described as calm with business continuing as normal.

Hardman and its partners will continue to monitor the situation.

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