

Focus on

Building shell: growing



For the opening of the Exhibition Path 'Intelligence of the Walls', event to be held in Bologna from 13th to 17th March during the 7th Saiedue Sates, Uncsaal, the Italian Association of the Building Shell Sector,

puts to the disposal of operators and medias the yearly Report "Building Shell Market - Metal Windows and Doors and Curtain Walls - Year 2006, Scenarios for 2007" written by its Commission of Economic Studies. Uncsaal 2007 Report highlights a trend noticed all over the Italian territory for what concerns the production of metal windows and doors: the volume decline reported in 2005 has stopped, and the turnover increase trend has consolidated for a proportionally higher share that the production of windows: 3,365,000 windows produced in 2006 (+0.2% over 2005), 2,028,000,000 euro turnover (+2.1% over the already positive 2005 trend). As for curtain walls, Uncsaal 2007 Report points

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Latest picks

The CAE as key for innovation

The seminar "The design of a machine tool: the CAE as key for innovation" organized by Enginsoft, will be take place at Savoia Hotel, Bologna, on 13th April 2007. This seminar regards, in particular, the applications for the machine tool sector: from the best known

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Alcoa: innovation center in Russia

Alcoa has established an Innovation Center of Excellence with leading universities in Russia to work on research and development projects focused on innovative mining, refining and smelting technologies.

New general manager for Anima

Michele Schweinöster, expert in corporate shake-ups and performance upgrade, is the new general manager of ANIMA, the Federation of the Italian Associations of Mechanical and Engineering Industries which, within the leading companies

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Alcoa's Innovation Center of Excellence in St. Petersburg, Russia, is part of a broader open innovation business model that focuses leveraging R&D resources in rapidly developing countries. Last month, Alcoa announced that it signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with India's Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) to partner in

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### Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices  
LME official of 03/14/2007

	Cash (ASK)	3 months (ASK)
Aluminium	0	0
Aluminium alloy	0	0
Nickel	0	0
Lead	0	0
Copper	0	0
Tin	0	0
Zinc	0	0

### Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



### Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

	3 MONTH		CASH		Support
	BID	ASK	BID	ASK	
Resistance					
2850	2745	2750	2765	2770	2650
2800					2600
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	798000		75		
RSI	45,24				
Short period trend			SIDE		
Medium period trend			SIDE		

ASK : the quoted market selling price.  
 BID: the quoted market buying price  
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts  
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months  
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline  
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

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#### Innovations and market drivers

The 2nd EAA Extruders Congress, which was conducted by the European Aluminium Association May 17 and 18 in conjunction with Metef in Montichiari, concluded with a panel discussion. Gregory Rajskey, Director of Member Services, Aluminum Extruders Council, from the Aluminum Extruders  
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#### Structural trends in the European foundry industry

During the fourth edition of the International Foundry Forum, which was held in Cascais, Portugal, on 28-29 September, 2006, Klaus Urbat, General Secretary of Caef (European Foundry Association), presented a wide-reaching synthesis dedicated to the foundry compartment. The secretary  
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#### Mechanical characterisation of FSW joints

Friction Stir Welding (FSW) is a solid state welding technology which makes it possible to execute joints in light alloy between homologous materials and materials which differ in their chemical composition and state of supply. This study concerns the characterisation of joints  
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### Upcoming Events

- 16 - 19 Montichiari, Italy MU&AP 2007  
Mar 2007
- 20 - 24 Barcelona, Spain Maquitech 2007  
Mar 2007
- 21 - 23 Amsterdam, The Netherlands IARC 2007- International Automobile Recycling Congress  
Mar 2007

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