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## Focus on

### HTDC at Metef 2008



The fourth edition of the international conference HTDC (High Tech Die Casting) will take place in April 2008 within the prestigious 'container' which is Metef (9th-12th April, Montichiari, near Brescia, Italy).

The international conference, which during three editions has grown to the extent that now it can be considered undisputed point of reference for the light alloy diecasting sector, will give both the companies and the world of research the chance of discussing the challenges of the next few years: higher guarantees of quality, cost limitation and the approach to new applications and markets. Only this interacting and multidisciplinary approach can lead the European aluminium foundry to face the strong challenges of the next years. After the 2006 edition, which was held in Vicenza and which boasted 70 papers presented by speakers from 20 nations, this 2-day event dedicated to

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information from the Community members....

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**OTEFAL SPA**  
Lease agreement with ILA. This operation will save 190 jobs

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Profiles and extrusion

## Latest picks

### Alcoa strongest 1Q income

Alcoa announced first quarter 2007 income from continuing operations of \$673 million, or \$0.77 per diluted share. Excluding previously announced restructuring charges, income from continuing operations was \$691 million, or \$0.79 per share, a 13 percent increase from the

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## Project in the Far East

Federal Nuclear Power Agency (ROSATOM) and United Company RUSAL, the world's largest aluminium and alumina producer, have signed a memorandum on the joint implementation of long-term investment projects. The signed document provides for the detailed exploration of opportunities to establish an energy and metals complex in the Far East comprising a nuclear power plant and an aluminium smelter. The agreement is a logical development of the cooperation that was started in August 2006. In particular, the companies will coordinate activities to implement

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## Separate Metallurgy

The Italian Association of Metallurgy has organized the travelling course "Separate Metallurgy", to be held on May 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th, 2007, and including visits to the following plants: Lucchini (Piombino), Lucchini Sidermeccanica (Lovere), ThyssenKrupp AST

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### Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices  
LME official of 04/12/2007

	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					
2930	2884	2885	2859	2860	2850
2900					2670
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	806450		-1308		
RSI	60,04				
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

### News from the aluplanet.com archive

#### Enamelling of aluminium alloys

To plan and to choose an enamelling aluminium alloy it is necessary also to consider the physical properties that the alloy has to possess, taking into consideration the application to which it will be destined. For example: resistance to the thermal shocks, mechanical resistance,  
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#### Aluminium, furnishing and design

Functionality, versatility of shape and a variety of finishes: this, above all, is what aluminium for furnishing is. It is not by chance that the main producers of components for furnishing, white goods and lighting apparatus make increasing use of light alloy in their products. This  
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#### The recovery of metals in Italy

Faced with a certain stability in sectors characterised by "mature recycling" (paper, glass, wood), recovery is increasing those segments in which domestic recovery can replace imports of recycled material from overseas, in other words from where there are spaces for the further  
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### Upcoming Events

- 16 - 19 Apr 2007 Detroit, US SAE 2007 World Congress & Exhibition
- 16 - 20 Apr 2007 Hannover, Germany Subcontracting 2007
- 16 - 18 Apr 2007 Radisson SAS Hotel - Nice, France EuroCoke Summit 2007

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