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Waiting for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing



The Chinese are preparing the most impressive Olympic games in history - a project to which they are attaching enormous prestige. The enormous building complex Morgan Center will be part of the setting of the new Olympic facilities, which include a new futuristic swimming pool and an enormous stadium practically in the very center of Beijing. One of the few seven-star hotels in the world will be built here at Morgan Center. There will also be a huge shopping center and a vast array of fashionable apartments. And the aluminium window frames for this vast complex will be supplied by Hydro Building Systems. For Wicona, one of Hydro's three strong brand names in building systems in aluminium, there was enormous prestige attached to the contract, which was won in the face of stiff competition from leading Chinese and international suppliers. The massive constructions in steel and concrete

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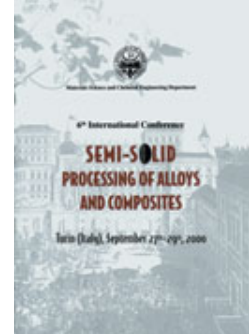
Reusing and recycling

The Ministry for the Environment and for the Territory Protection has published a volume, "La doppia vita delle cose - Recycling the double life", which is part of the international initiative called 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' aiming at promoting a global strategy for the

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Octopus in aluminium

Brescia's import/export grows in 2006

The import-export trade of Brescia's companies in 2006 reported a growth of 23.8%, thus showing a remarkable increase over the 5.4% of the previous year. This datum was influenced by both the increase in the demand of "made in Brescia" products and the higher prices of

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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 first quarter of 2006, and a 20 percent increase from the fourth quarter of 2006 which also included discrete tax items. Net income for the quarter was \$662 million, or \$0.75, a nine percent increase from the first quarter of 2006. Net income for the fourth quarter 2006 was \$359

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 04/13/2007

| | 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 | 2835 | 2838 | 2805 | 2808 | 2850 |
| 2900 | | | | | 2670 |
| | Totals | | Movements | | |
| STOCKS | 804375 | | -950 | | |
| RSI | 51,85 | | | | |
| 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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Drain on scrap

The first meeting of the "Asia Task Force" set up by the OEA (Organisation of European Aluminium Refiners and Remelters) to investigate and monitor the indiscriminate export of scrap to the Far East and to enact counter-measures was held on 15th February in Frankfurt, Germany. Chaired

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Defects in medium strength alloy extrusions

In the present paper, three of the most commonly found defects in medium strength 6000 series alloy extrusions are discussed in the form of case studies. The defects covered include: low mechanical properties, inclusions and coarse-grained surface layers.

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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 Urvat, General Secretary of Caef (European Foundry Association), presented a wide-reaching synthesis dedicated to the foundry compartment. The secretary

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| 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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