

Focus on

Alufoil Trophy 2008



Run by the European Aluminium Foil Association the Alufoil Trophy sees for its 2008 edition seven winners which will be on show at interpack 2008. The winners underline

the versatility of alufoil across a range of applications - health and beauty, fish, hot drinks, pet food, anti-smoking aids, medical and industrial applications. About the Winners Beauty in a purse Alcan Packaging Pharma Europe's stand-up recloseable Beauty Purse® is being used by Quies for its Quies Flash Frais soothing eye masks. Claimed to be the first portable stand-up pack for health and personal care, the Beauty Purse® combines aesthetic appeal, and simplicity of use. The pack is reverse printing in 4-colour rotogravure and is enhanced by alufoil's natural aesthetic value. Purring with delight Alcan Packaging Zutphen had the judges purring with delight with its eye-catching organic shape alufoil tray

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Paul Skinner, chairman of Rio Tinto, declared in an interview with the British newspaper The Observer that he sees the possibility of a joint venture with Chinese aluminium company Chinalco: «If we get into that mode, there won't be a shareholder discount», Skinner said

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Hydro: new acquisitions in Italy

During last Metef, which closed on April 12th, Harald Aasheim, Senior Vice President of the Commercial Products Business for Hydro, the Norwegian multinational leader on the European aluminium market, has presented the company's new investments in Italy. Hydro has actually decided to expand its presence on the Italian market by opening four new distribution centres in Sicily. These centres will have 33 employees in Canicatti, Catania, Mazara del Vallo and Palermo. With a 7,700 sqm surface, the Catania centre is the largest. The acquisition of

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The Fraunhofer institute chooses Novelis's plate

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 04/23/2008		
	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					
	3250	3075 3080	3025	3030	2950
	3120				2850
		Totals		Movements	
STOCKS		1038850		11900	
RSI		57,3			
Short period trend				UP	
Medium period trend				UP	

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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Some oddities from the aluminium's world

Did you know that the largest clock in Europe is in aluminium? And that 37 cans are needed to make 1 coffee pot? And that the latest notebook from Apple, with a total weight of 1.3 Kilos, is completely encased in aluminium? These and other oddities from aluminium's world.

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Fully-automated line for salt-bath heat treatment

This automated line allows the customer specialized in salt-bath hardening to manage the two tanks thus meeting whatever need in a short time in spite of the geometric complexity of the components, and offering low-cost constant quality thanks to power and gas reduced consumption.

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How to evolve within the production landscape of aluminium foundry

From the use of the very first robots to the supply of turnkey work stations: the progress of Tiesse Robot, a company that has been able to invest in research and to accept the market challenges, thus developing an excellent know-how in the foundry automation sector.

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