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Focus on

New research centre for aluminium



Rio Tinto Alcan, along with local partners, officially inaugurated the CURAL (Centre universitaire de recherche sur l'aluminium), an integrated research and development laboratory dedicated to aluminium products and processes. The Centre is located on the campus of the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, in Saguenay, Quebec. Announced in November 2005, Rio Tinto Alcan's share of the total investment of more than CAN\$9 million cost was approximately CAN\$2 million. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Federal Minister of Labour and Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the region of Quebec, and Claude Béchar, Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife for the Quebec government. CURAL aims at intensifying research in the treatment of bauxite and metal fabrication processes, particularly forging and assembling. Working in conjunction

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The experience of a die-producer that celebrates 35 years

ALUMINIUM TREVISAN COMETAL

Automatic & self-cleaning booth for vertical powder coating lines

Latest picks

New appointment for Dick Evans

Dick Evans, chief executive of Rio Tinto Alcan and executive director of Rio Tinto, has been appointed Chairman of the International Aluminium Institute (IAI). The IAI is the global forum of the world's alumina and aluminium producers. Through the IAI, the aluminium industry

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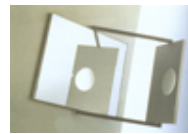
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Looking good, thanks to aluminium

More efficient solar cells

We quote a piece of news from the Galileo scientific portal concerning a new study prepared by the researchers of the Eindhoven University of Technology in association with the Fraunhofer Institute, and presented during the Energy Conference held in San Diego last May 14th. The researchers have been able to increase the solar cell efficiency from 21.9 to 23.2%. This improvement will actually allow the producers to raise the performance of these devices and consequently their payoff. The efficiency increase by 6% has

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Ferrari's Architecture at Maranello

During the UIA World Congress of Architecture, Turin 2008, parallel events and initiatives will be held, the Off Congress Official Events. The exhibition the "Ferrari Architecture in Maranello," of which Hydro Buildings Systems is the main sponsor, will be one of the main

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 06/04/2008

	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					
3120	2933	2936	2888	2891	2900
3050					2800
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1074900		-875		
RSI	45,71				
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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Aluminium chips recycling

The success of any melting system depends on the physical characteristics and nature of the feedstock, therefore, the integration of durable, efficient pre-treatment equipment is crucial in achieving full processing efficiency and hence, a high metal recovery and payback.

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The recycling of aluminium scrap

Donau Carbon, based in Guanzate (Como), is an engineering company producing plants for the environmental protection using the pyrolysis process to recycle aluminium scrap. Pyrolysis can be carried out through the direct or indirect heating inside a rotary furnace. The Siri-Donau

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The Italian extrusion plants

The companies of the Italian extrusion system: number of active presses, number of plants, employees, production capacity, type of presses and typical production, alloys.

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Upcoming Events

- 5 - 6 Jun 2008 Bologna, Italy MECFORPACK 2008
- 11 - 13 Jun 2008 Barcelona, Spain Zinc Diecasting Focus 2008
- 19 - 20 Jun 2008 Parma, Italy The method of finishing elements in the industry

An updated list is available on www.aluplanet.com

Promote your company at the most important events of the year

- Foundry Forum, Vienna 18-19 September;
- Aluminium Essen, Essen 23-25 September;
- METAL, Kielce 24-26 September;
- ANKIROS 2008, Istanbul 16-19 October;
- BIMU, Milan 3-7 October.



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