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No need to acquire Rio Tinto?



There was no need to acquire Rio Tinto and, with or without the company, BHP Billiton would continue to show very strong performance into the future, BHP Billiton ceo Marius Kloppers assured on Tuesday, in the first public indication that the world's biggest diversified miner may be preparing for a future without rival Rio in its ranks. That's what we can read on Minino Weekly online. At the same time, Kloppers emphasised that both he and the BHP Billiton board still believed that combining the two companies remained a logical and compelling proposition, given the volume demands of customers. «Rio Tinto offers a unique and complementary asset portfolio and a close fit, both strategically and culturally, which will allow us to unlock value beyond what we've got in our portfolio on it own», Kloppers told analysts and media representatives. Combining the assets of the two companies within

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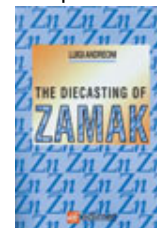
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Alcan Specialty Sheet at Intersolar in Munich

Alcan Specialty Sheet, part of Alcan Engineered Products, has showcased its innovative Solar Surface solutions at Intersolar, the world's largest solar-technology trade fair of Munich, Germany. The Alcan Solar Surface portfolio includes a broad range of unique materials suited for use in solar thermal collectors, mirrors for photovoltaic panels or as concentrating aluminium mirrors in parabolic troughs. A ceramic nano transparent coating gives the Alcan Solar Surface unparalleled durability and protection against the effects of the weather, corrosion

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Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 06/27/2008

	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					
3300	3105	3110	3063	3068	2980
3200					2900
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1094150		2825		
RSI	59,87				
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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