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A look at the industrial production



Assomet, National Association of the Non Ferrous Metals Industries and historical partner of exhibitions such as Metalriciclo and Alumotive, to be held jointly on April 2nd through 4th at the Garda Exhibition Centre in Montichiari, has dedicated the opening of its last monthly newsletter to the global industry downturn, focussing on a recent study by Confindustria's Study Centre. According to the survey, the Italian industrial production closed year 2008 with a drop by 4%. The situation is still negative in January: -0.1% over December and -11.8% over January 2008. For what concerns employment, the most critical moment is expected to be registered in mid-2009 with a -2.3% over the same period last year. Assomet's newsletter goes on with a picture of the non ferrous metals that reported a considerable downturn in the second half of 2008 even if with different values depending on the different ..read more

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Latest picks

Japan aluminium stockpiles jump to highest in decade
Aluminium stockpiles in Japan, Asia's largest importer, climbed to the highest level in more than a decade in January as a deepening recession slashed demand for the metal in homes and cars. Inventories in Yokohama, Nagoya and Osaka ports jumped 64% from a year earlier
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Hydro's results for the third quarter

Hydro's results for the quarter reflect the ongoing financial crisis, which has led to a dramatic drop in aluminium prices as a result of a sharp fall in global demand. Underlying EBIT for the full-year 2008 fell to NOK 6,009 million (860 million dollars) from the solid result of NOK 10,153 million in 2007 (about 1.500 billion dollars), as higher raw material costs affecting the entire industry had a substantial impact on Hydro's results in addition to the economic downturn in the fourth quarter. Hydro has made wide-ranging adjustments in response ..read more

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China: 5% tax on aluminium imports?

Mining Journal citing smelter officials and traders as saying that China is expected to reinstate a 5% tax on imports of primary aluminium it had cancelled two years ago from March 1st as stocks in the world's top aluminium market balloon. Traders said the tax may spur ..read more

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2 - 4 April 2009
Montichiari - Brescia - Italy

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 02/19/2009

	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					
1480	1340	1345	1310	1315	1320
1410					1250
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	3118925		30850		
RSI	36,46				
Short period trend			SIDE		
Medium period trend			DOWN		

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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Evolution of the fume testing systems

The meeting 'Environmental Impact and Sustainable Development' – held at the territorial office of the Region Lombardy in Brescia on February 20th, 2008 – explained the Legislative Decree No 152/2006 which sets the values, the prescriptions, the sampling and analysis methods of the
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Extrusion in Spain: trends and features

In the past 20 years Spain has experienced very significant growth in aluminium extrusion. It is enough to think that in 1988, there were around ten extrusion firms, two of which were state-owned, and production of extruded profiles was just under 90,000 tonnes. Twenty years later,
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Oil and aluminium: connected trends

By means of two charts we try to analyse the clear connection between oil and primary aluminium quotations.
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- 2 - 3 Mar 2009 Berlin, Germany 10th OEA International Aluminium Recycling Congr.
- 10 - 13 Mar 2009 Barcelona, Spain 40th International Symposium on Robotics
- 10 - 14 Mar 2009 Barcelona, Spain Maquitech 2009

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