



## Focus on

## F.A.R.O. meeting at Ducati



The second meeting of F.A.R.O 2009, scheduled for June 11th and 12th, will be held at the prestigious Ducati Motor in Bologna. The event will start on Thursday 11th in the morning with the Trading Gym: the participants will put their abilities to the test in choosing backing options and in interpreting the market trends. In the afternoon there will be the Economic Briefing module, with the intervention on the international current situation and the global crisis by Arrigo Sadun, Director for Italy of the International Monetary Fund. There will follow the focus on the Gulf Area and the opportunities it offers, intervention to be held by Enzo Petraia, responsible for the Study Office of the Italian-Arab Chamber of Commerce. The day will be closed by the Round Table "Metals Industry: Out of the Tunnel?" that will gather the representatives of all the Industrial Metals producers and transformers

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## Rusal representative to chair IAI

Artem Volynets, UC Rusal's Director for Corporate Strategy, has been appointed the Chairman of the International Aluminium Institute (IAI), the global forum representing more than 80% of world primary aluminium production. IAI Secretary General Ron Knapp welcomed the news

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## Edimet publications



The diecasting of aluminum alloys: numeric process simulation.

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Ducati Motor: oil sumps and engine heads.

## Emma Marcegaglia at AIB's 2009 Meeting

With more than 99% of the votes, a real success record, last May 6th during the General Meeting 2009 of Brescia's Industrial Association (Associazione Industriale Bresciana - AIB), Giancarlo Dallera was appointed president of AIB for the four-year period 2009-2013, replacing

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## India: aluminium output to grow in 2010

India's aluminium production is expected to grow by 10.7 per cent this fiscal, the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) said in its monthly review. Aluminium production is expected to grow by 10.7 per cent in FY10 on the back of the completion of various projects and healthy demand from the electrical power equipment and construction sectors. Prior to December 2008, the primary aluminium industry was facing capacity constraint which was reflected in the less than five per cent monthly production growth. With the completion of Vendanta

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### Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 05/27/2009		
	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					
1530	1450	1460	1415	1571	1425
1490					1380
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4191975		15350		
RSI	40,09				
Short period trend			DOWN		
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

### News from the aluplanet.com archive

#### Advance immersion melting for scrap

The historic and well established recycling aluminium sector continues to demand the continual development of efficient metal recovery systems and with low environmental impact. The justification are provided from economic drivers, the intrinsic value of aluminium, end of life directives

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#### Project for automotive components

There is a variety of data currently available to designers with reference to mechanical behaviour of aluminium foundry alloy fatigue. Unfortunately, however, being as said data is not organised organically, it is difficult to trace. For this reason, the need was recognised for developing

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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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3 - 6 Jun 2009	Surabaya, Indonesia	Machine Tool & Manufacturing Indonesia 2009
4 - 6 Jun 2009	Bologna, Italy	DESIGN ON BOARD
11 - 13 Jun 2009	Mumbai, India	Asian Metallurgy 2009

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