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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 Aluminium's 2.5-lakh tonnes smelter in Orissa, production grew by over 13 per cent in each month during December-March last fiscal. This significantly boosted primary aluminium production in FY09 as it grew by 9.1 per cent to 13.48 lakh tonnes in line with CMIE estimates. During FY09, copper production witnessed a trend reversal with production declining ..read more

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The worst of the downturn may be over

From the American Aluminum Association, a brief market view by Jim Southwood, President CRU. April U.S. industrial production and housing starts indicate that the worst of the downturn may be over. The Industrial Production Index was only five-tenths of one percent below March and although total housing starts declined 12.8% month/month, single-family home starts rose 2.8%. The IAI reported that global smelting output continued to fall - the sixth decline in seven months, and 13% below year ago levels. With global demand still depressed, LME stocks ..read more

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Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 06/03/2009

	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	1438	1448	1403	1413	1425
					1370
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4233650		5125		
RSI	36,54				
Short period trend			DOWN		
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
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