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ANIMA's survey on 2009 third quarter



The short-term survey carried out by ANIMA (the Federation of the Italian Associations of Mechanical and Engineering Industries) on a sample of more than 400 concerns and relating to the 2009 third quarter give slight signs of optimism. 49% and 37% of the firms think the production levels are stable over the second quarter and the same period of 2008, respectively. According to the replies received, the production seems to remain steady; in a still uncertain scene, one entrepreneur out of two expects production stability. A real recovery is still to come; the turnover holds on because the orders are partially increasing, but a climate of increased confidence is not enough to make the way out of the tunnel real. On the wake of a long recession that still has to get rid of its effects, employment seems to hold on for 81% of the interviewed while 8% only declares it is increasing and 10% ..read more

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America Recycles Day

The Aluminum Association recognized America Recycles Day, last Sunday, November 15. Now in its 12th year, America Recycles Day is the only day dedicated to raising awareness of recycling and its positive impacts on the world. This day encouraged communities to get involved ..read more

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The European Commission granted clearance, on 12 November, to the proposed joint venture between Guangdong Dongyangguang Aluminum Co. (China), Furukawa-Sky Aluminium Corp (Japan) and Mitsui & Co Ltd (Japan). GDA is active in aluminium refining and the manufacture and sale of flat rolled aluminium products and aluminium foil. FSA manufactures and sells flat rolled aluminium products, extruded aluminium products and cast and forged aluminium products. Mitsui is a trading house engaged in a number of worldwide commodity and other businesses, including ..read more

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Hydro: recycling center at Alunorf plant

Hydro opened last week a new 50,000-tonne remelting facility at the Alunorf plant in Neuss, Germany. This brings Hydro's total recycling capacity in Germany to 150,000 tonnes of high-quality aluminium and helps to reduce carbon emissions. The new aluminium recycling furnace ..read more

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices		
LME official of 11/18/2009		
	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					
2110	2000	2005	1968	1973	1870
2020					1825
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4537025		-175		
RSI	53,41				
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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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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Advanced evacuation for die-casting

The use of vacuum in pressure diecasting has brought about crucial improvements in quality. Evacuating gas and air from the whole of the cavity (die, injection system, shot sleeve and so on) minimises voids and pores and thus practically eliminates porosity in the cast product.

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