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European Aluminium in Renovation Award 2009



18 November Ms. Isabelle Durant, vice-president of the European Parliament presented the winners of the 2nd European Aluminium in Renovation Award 2009 in the EU Parliament Building in Brussels. 2 Awards, 4 Special Prizes, and an ex-aequo Jury Prize for Energy Efficiency were given. Prof. Jan Brouwer, Chairman of the jury, unveiled the names of the winning projects. LoftLiving Ackermannfabrik, Augsburg, Germany renovated by Nething Generalplaner Architekten, Ulm/Neu-Ulm and the renovated Corriere della Sera, newspaper headquarters, Milan, Italy from Gregotti Associati International Architects, Milan were the proud winners of the 2 European Awards. The European Aluminium in Renovation Award 2009 is an initiative of the Building Group of the European Aluminium Association (EAA) and the Aluminium For Future Generations (AFFG) programme in cooperation with Aluminium Associations in 14 European

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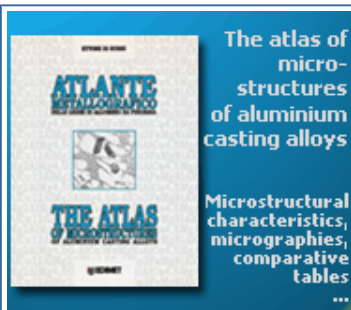
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Asian aluminium consumption to grow

The web site Business Standard reported that an executive at Novelis Korea said aluminium consumption in Asia may continue to grow next year as stimulus measures in China, the world's biggest metals consumer, and rest of the region lift demand for the metal «I still see Asia demand growing» Sachin Satpute, managing director for business development at Novelis Korea, said in an interview in Seoul. «Look at China's massive stimulus measures. It has generated a lot of demand». Aluminium prices have surged 32% this year as China's \$586 billion stimulus

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Brasil is the leader in cans recycling

The Brazilian Aluminum Association (ABAL) and the Brazilian Association of High Recycleability Can Manufacturers (ABRALATAS) announce that the country has recycled 91,5% of the total amount of aluminium beverage cans sold in the domestic market, in 2008. According to data

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 11/27/2009		
	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					
2150	2060	2065	2027	2032	2000
2110					1870
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4590350		-2500		
RSI	64,11				
Short period trend			UP		
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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Extrusion, how close is the recovery?

Drastic reduction of the demand in all the end sectors, consequent production cuts; price reduction and tightening of the margins, difficulty accessing credit in particular for smaller companies. These are just some of the issues faced in the last 12 months by the European extrusion

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Success for Dubai BIR Convention

The impact of the global downturn on the recycling industry has been «brutal» but «our businesses (recovery and recycling) will be in the vanguard of the economic upswing». That was the positive message delivered by BIR world president Dominique Maguin to the organisation's latest

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Ecological prepaint treatment of Al alloys

The preparation of aluminium alloys prior to painting is fundamental to achieving good coating adhesion and superior corrosion resistance. Chemical based treatment methods have included the use of proprietary alkaline cleaners, acidic phosphates and hexavalent chromium based chromate

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