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Record for China's non ferrous output



China's producers of refined copper and aluminium churned out record amounts of metal for a third straight month in November, racing to meet annual output plans for the year. China, the world's top aluminium smelter and a major copper refiner, produced 420,700 t of refined copper in November, up 5,4% from the previous month's 399,300 t, data from the National Bureau of Statistics showed on Friday. A source at top smelter Jiangxi Copper said the firm planned to produce around 74,000 t of refined copper a month in the October-December period, allowing it to meet an annual output target of 800,000 t this year. Jiangxi Copper started a 20-day yearly repair period at its smelting systems this week but operations at refining facilities were kept normal by drawing on stocks, the source said. Aluminium production stood at 1,35-million tons in November, up 7,5% from 1,26-million tons in October. Top

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Appointments in Rusal's Board

UC Rusal has announced the appointment of Ms Elsie Leung Oi-Sie, GBM, JP and Mr Barry Cheung Chun-Yuen, JP as independent non-executive directors to its Board of Directors. Ms Elsie Leung Oi-Sie, GBM, JP, was formerly secretary for Justice and a member of the Executive

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Sumitomo to cease production of aluminium hydroxide

Sumitomo Chemical Co., one of the three leading producers of alumina in Japan along with Showa Denko K.K. and Nippon Light Metal Co., said on October 15 it will cease domestic production of aluminium hydroxide in April 2010. After that, the company will completely switch

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The diecasting of aluminum alloys: numeric process simulation.

New Zealand welcomes Australian trade barriers

New Zealand aluminium exporters are celebrating new Australian trade barriers put up to block cheap Chinese products entering the country. In a speech to delegates at the first Aluminium Trade Expo, including Prime Minister John Key, Ullrich Aluminium chief executive Gilbert Ullrich said the past five years had seen significant amounts of aluminium products from China and other Asian countries flood the market. Their dominance of the market prompted Australian Customs to impose a 16% import tariff on aluminium extrusion products from China, joining

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices		
LME official of 12/16/2009		
	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					
2370	2245	2255	2209	2219	2220
2300					2100
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4605600		21400		
RSI	72,55				
Short period trend			UP		
Medium period trend			UP		

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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Miniriser technology

The castings used in the engineering and automotive industries are expected to meet increasingly higher standards. State-of-the-art riser technology offers a huge potential in terms of streamlining production, cutting costs and increasing the quality of the castings.

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How to analyze die fractures

[...] About 70 percent of all tool failures are due to fracture. Of the remaining failures, about 10 percent were due to wear, cold-weld phenomenon and other causes. Fracture is the irregular surface produced when a piece of metal is broken. The fracture face can provide a range of

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Aluminium market outlook from Dubai

Dubai 's traditional beginning of the year encounter with clients and final users of metal represented a significant opportunity to discuss the performance of the aluminium market, in a phase of extraordinary uncertainty about the possible developments of the economy. The unexpected

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