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Improving results for Alcoa



Even though below the market expectations, Alcoa's results for the last quarter of 2009 announced last Monday are increasing. The company announced it finished its fourth quarter 2009 free cash flow positive, the first such quarterly achievement since the second quarter of 2008 when the economic downturn began to impact results. Alcoa is ahead of its key financial goals for 2009, including being free cash flow neutral by the end of the year. In the fourth quarter of 2009, Alcoa generated free cash flow of \$761 million, a \$947 million improvement from the third quarter of 2009 driven by strong cash from operations performance of \$1.1 billion, a \$940 million increase from the third quarter of 2009. The fourth quarter of 2009 showed a loss from continuing operations of \$266 million, or \$0.27 per share. The results include net charges for restructuring, special items and discrete tax items
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14 - 17 April 2010

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Latest picks

'Sistema d'Autore Metra': deadline postponed

Dates and deadlines of the 18th International Competition 'Sistema d'Autore Metra' have changed. The registration deadline has been postponed from October 31st, 2009, to May 31st, 2010, due to some changes in the organization of MADE Expo: this show's schedule has been
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La fonderia di alluminio nella pratica quotidiana

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New smelter for Chinalco?

According to Reuters, Aluminum Corp of China (Chinalco) may build a greenfield aluminium smelter in Qingyang city, Gansu province. The city government and Chinalco had signed a framework agreement last week to build a 500,000 tonne-per-year aluminium smelter and develop a coal mine. «(We) intend to use the energy resources in Qingyang for the aluminium smelter» vice-president Lu Youqing said in a faxed statement to Reuters. In the meanwhile, rumours that Chinalco would reduce its interest in Rio Tinto have circulated. Reports suggested wealth

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Metef-Foundeq 2010 confirms the recovery

The assignment of the stands for those companies that have already registered for the 2010 edition has almost come to an end. It is an edition for which the positive signals continue in the excellent response by companies and that promises to be a unique event for the wealth

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices		
LME official of 01/13/2010		
	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					
2430	2335	2345	2302	2312	2230
2380					2100
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	4619850		-4275		
RSI	65,31				
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

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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The metallurgical industry crisis

The conference room was full during the second day of Metalriciclo for the meeting organized to discuss a pressing issue "The strategic value of raw materials in the current crisis in the metallurgical industry. 2009 International economic picture". The meeting was opened by an exceptional

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A difficult moment for aluminium

The year we have left behind ended in a dramatic way for the global economy, with the crisis of the financial markets, industrial production, the national GNPs and employment. The negative figures that characterized practically all sectors of the global industry are also noted in

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19 - 21	Nuremberg,	Euroguss 2010
Jan 2010	Germany	
3 - 6	Milan, Italy	Made Expo 2010
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