

Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

January 5, 2010 – The Aluminum Association of Canada reported primary aluminum production in Canada during December 2009 at an annual rate of 3,025,932 metric tons (tonnes), increasing at a rate of 3,695 tpy, one-tenth of one percent, over the November rate of 3,022,237 tpy. Compared to last year, Canadian production was 2.1 percent below the December 2008 rate of 3,090,171 tpy. Actual production in December totaled 256,997 tonnes. At year end, Canadian production totaled 3,030,324 tonnes in 2009, off 2.8 percent from the previous year.

<i>(figures in metric tons)</i>	Production		Average Daily Production		Annual Rate of Production	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
January	261,974	263,225	8,451	8,491	3,084,528	3,107,747
February	236,329	247,026	8,440	8,518	3,080,717	3,117,638
March	260,708	266,299	8,410	8,590	3,069,626	3,144,049
Quarter Total	759,011	776,550	8,433	8,534	3,078,210	3,123,444
April	250,920	255,872	8,364	8,529	3,052,860	3,121,640
May	256,880	264,162	8,286	8,521	3,024,555	3,118,819
June	247,927	254,923	8,264	8,497	3,016,445	3,110,055
Quarter Total	755,727	774,957	8,305	8,516	3,031,213	3,116,856
July	253,668	262,557	8,183	8,470	2,986,736	3,099,863
August	253,969	263,479	8,193	8,499	2,990,280	3,110,755
September	246,232	256,523	8,208	8,551	2,995,823	3,129,581
Quarter Total	753,869	782,559	8,194	8,506	2,990,893	3,113,196
October	256,317	266,055	8,268	8,582	3,017,926	3,141,166
November	248,403	256,940	8,280	8,565	3,022,237	3,134,668
December	256,997	261,736	8,290	8,443	3,025,932	3,090,171
Quarter Total	761,717	784,731	8,280	8,530	3,022,029	3,121,980
Total Year	3,030,324	3,118,796	8,302	8,521	3,030,324	3,118,796

Source: [Aluminum Association of Canada](#)

Note: Participating companies include Alcoa Inc., Aluminerie Alouette Inc. and Rio Tinto Alcan.