
Statement

Amsterdam, 23 October 2009 – Vimetco, the largest aluminium producer in Central and Eastern Europe, today announces that a statement of claim has been filed with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) by the alumina supplier - Viewside Markets Inc – against Vimetco’s Romanian subsidiary, Alro, in relation to the cancellation by Alro of the alumina purchasing contract concluded in 2008. In this statement of claim, Viewside Markets Inc claims damages amounting between USD 31 and 34 million; the claim is disputed by Alro on both liability and quantum.

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About Alro:

Alro SA is subsidiary of Vimetco N.V., a global, vertically-integrated primary and processed aluminium producer. Alro is the largest aluminium production facility in Central and Eastern Europe measured by volume with an installed production capacity of 265,000 tonnes per year

The main markets for the aluminium manufactured by Alro SA are within the EU (Hungary, Poland, Greece, Germany and Romania). The Company also exports to the US and Asia. Alro is ISO 9001 certified for quality management and has NADCAP as well as EN 9100 certificate for aerospace production organizations, its products respecting the quality standards for primary aluminium on the London Metal Exchange – LME, as well as the international standards for flat rolled products.

About Vimetco

Vimetco N.V. is a global, vertically integrated producer of primary and processed aluminium products with major production assets in Romania, Sierra Leone and China, a holding company in The Netherlands and a management unit located in Switzerland. Vimetco NV controls an aluminium production capacity of 930,000 tonnes pa and employs some 10,000 staff. Vimetco’s shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE:VICO). www.vimetco.com