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P R E S S R E L E A S E

KLESCH TO PURCHASE SMELTER FROM ALCAN

London, UK – May 31, 2007 - Klesch & Company Limited, a private equity firm based in London is pleased to announce that it has concluded an agreement in principle with Alcan Inc. with the intention to purchase the 200,000 ton aluminium smelter in Vlissingen, The Netherlands. Klesch will be buying Alcan's 85% equity interest as well as Hunter Douglas's 15% equity interest in the aluminium smelter. Final terms of the agreement are expected to be completed following the conclusion of the consultation processes with employee representatives in The Netherlands and in France. The transaction is anticipated to close during the Summer of 2007.

A. Gary Klesch of Klesch & Company said "We are pleased to have reached an agreement with Alcan to purchase the Vlissingen aluminium smelter, which is a significant producer of billets. I am particularly impressed with the quality of management and its employees and I look forward to working with them in the future to expand the business".

Klesch & Company Limited is a private equity firm which owns an important spectrum of businesses. In recent years Klesch has, amongst others, made two significant transactions: Transamerica Maritime Containers (known as TAL International Group) from Aegon N.V. group purchased for \$1.2 billion, as well as eKabel Hessen from Deutsche Telekom for €1.2 billion.

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