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ALCAN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OPENS AN OFFICE IN POLAND

NEW OFFICE IN POLAND BROADENS ALCAN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK'S EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESENCE

Paris, France – July 27, 2007 – Alcan announced that it has opened a new Alcan International Network office in Krakow, Poland. The new office will support the Company's expanding presence in Eastern European markets.

"The opening of the new Alcan International Network office in Poland demonstrates our commitment to our customers and to developing a long-term business relationship with industry in Poland, one of the fastest growing economies in Eastern Europe," said James Neuling, Managing Director of Alcan International Network. "With Alcan's new office in Poland, we will increase our already extensive network in Eastern Europe: Alcan International Network has offices in Russia, Hungary, Romania, and the Czech Republic."

At the moment the new office is staffed by a commercial team with a high level of product expertise in metals (aluminum, steel, ferro alloys) and minerals but it will soon also include a team of experts in Chemicals. This expertise combined with local market knowledge will provide Alcan's customers in Poland and throughout Eastern Europe with technical and material solutions. In addition, customers can access and utilize Alcan International Network's coverage on a global basis providing extensive geographic reach.

Alcan's fast growing International Network creates highly profitable business links between manufacturers and their customers worldwide in metals and specialty materials. Alcan International Network operates 35 offices covering 65 countries and regularly expands its global footprint. Alcan International Network's expert teams deliver a complete range of business services including sales services, business development, local market intelligence, and international supply chain management for Alcan Business and third-party customers. For more information visit: www.alcan-network.com

Alcan Inc. (NYSE, TSX: AL) is a leading global materials company, delivering high quality products and services worldwide. With world-class technology and operations in bauxite mining, alumina processing, primary metal smelting, power generation, aluminum fabrication, engineered solutions as well as flexible and specialty packaging today's Alcan is well positioned to meet and exceed its customers' needs. Alcan is represented by 68,000 employees, including its joint-ventures, in 61 countries and regions, and posted revenues of US\$23.6 billion in 2006. The Company has featured on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index consecutively since 2003. For more information, please visit: www.alcan.com.

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