



SCHUPAN ALUMINUM SALES

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Div. of Schupan & Sons Inc.

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Dear Valued Customer:

As many of you are aware, the last few months have been extremely volatile in regards to the metal markets. In an effort to keep all of our valued customers abreast on the changing global economy and how it directly affects aluminum, Schupan Aluminum Sales would like to provide some insight on the Aluminum market.

The London Metal Exchange (LME) is a commodities exchange which includes aluminum, zinc, and copper. This exchange determines the cost to convert raw materials to ingot. Ingot is then rolled into sheet, plate, or processed further into billet for extruding rod, bar, custom shapes or other products.

The LME has increased dramatically over the past few months. The Midwest Spot closed in January of 2008 at \$1.14 (LB), while February's spot price closed at almost \$1.30 (LB). It has been very difficult to determine where the rising cost of metal is coming from when our economy, along with demand, has not justified it. Listed below are some explanations as to why these increases are occurring.

Aluminum is one of the most energy intensive products to manufacture. Whether smelting, casting, extruding, heat treating, rolling, or any other form of processing to produce raw product, large amounts of natural gas, oil, and electricity are consumed. When any of these energy related commodities are on the rise, the cost to produce aluminum will follow.

Although our current economy has been sluggish, many investors are speculating large increases in demand for aluminum products in 2008. This speculation is being driven by a thriving aerospace industry, military contracts, and China's continued mass consumption.

However, a sluggish economy coupled with a declining stock market has resulted in many investors buying metal as a potential "safe haven." Particularly, these investments have been a major factor in the substantial increase over the past few months.

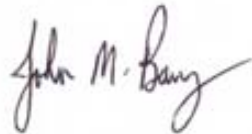
Schupan Aluminum Sales will continue to offer the most competitive pricing we can. Please remember that all material purchased is subject to "price in effect at time of shipment". This provision does not apply to firm metal contracts. Unfortunately,

producing mills are now pricing ALL material in this fashion due to turbulent market conditions.

Schupan Aluminum Sales looks forward to helping all of our customers have a successful 2008. We continue to build our business based on exceptional service, honesty, and competitive pricing.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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