

Weekly News Bulletin

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[LME aluminium cash price falls to \\$3,055/t on October 9 as stocks remain at 238,875t](#)

LME aluminium cash prices declined on October 9, 2026, while three-month prices recorded a marginal increase compared with October 8. The LME aluminium cash bid price fell by 0.16 per cent to [USD 3,055 per tonne](#) from USD 3,060 per tonne, while the cash offer price decreased by 0.16 per cent to USD 3,055.5 per tonne from USD 3,060.5 per tonne. In contrast, the LME aluminium three-month bid price edged up by 0.02 per cent to USD 3,069 per tonne on October 9 from USD 3,068.5 per tonne on October 8. The three-month offer price increased by 0.03 per cent to USD 3,070 per tonne from USD 3,069 per tonne.

Prameya News

[Vedanta's 253-acre Aluminium Park opens new avenue for downstream industry in Jharsuguda - Prameya News](#)

Jharsuguda: Jharsuguda, already one of India's major aluminium-producing centres, is now looking towards the next stage of industrial growth — converting primary aluminium into higher-value products within the district. The proposed Aluminium Park, being developed jointly by Vedanta Aluminium and the Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), is intended to create an ecosystem for downstream aluminium manufacturing close to Vedanta's Jharsuguda smelter.

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[Century Aluminum reports \\$752m in Q2 net sales as output rises 6%](#)

Century Aluminum reported net sales of \$752 million in the second quarter of 2026, up from \$103 million in the previous quarter. Net income reached \$249 million, while adjusted EBITDA was \$327 million. Aluminum shipments totaled approximately 131,000 metric tons, up 6% quarter-on-quarter, following the Mount Holly expansion in the United States and the restart of Line 2 at the Grundartangi smelter in Iceland.

Aluminium International Today

[Rio Tinto reports slight decline in aluminium production](#)

[Rio Tinto](#) reported a 2% decline in its latest aluminium production statistics.

Production in the third quarter of the year was 842,000 tonnes, down by 2% compared to the same period last year. It said the planned closure of the Arvida smelter was offset by improved performance across its other aluminium smelters. Its Kitimat, BC, Canada facility, increased production compared to the year before as the smelter operated at higher pot and amperage levels, which was supported by improved underlying performance and reservoir levels.

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[A should-cost analysis of an aluminium tower furnace in India: Comparing the economics of LPG, PNG, and electric energy sources](#)

In precision non-ferrous casting and high-volume die-casting operations, thermal energy conversion represents one of the largest controllable operating expenses. In modern aluminium foundries, where margins are squeezed by primary metal price fluctuations and stringent customer cost breakdowns, even a modest INR 1–2/kg variance in liquid metal melting cost can translate into tens of lakhs of rupees in annual cost differences.

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[VMI Group raises aluminium winding wire capacity to 25,000 TPA](#)

Vidya Metal Manufacturing Company Private Limited (VMI Group) has increased its installed aluminium winding wire and strip capacity to 25,000 tonnes per annum (TPA), up from 18,000 TPA in early 2025. The expansion follows the commissioning of its new facility at Bandapur, Rajasthan. Abhinav Goyal, Group Director, VMI Group, said, *“Every distribution transformer, every solar inverter and every motor that India adds needs winding wire, and aluminium is the metal that lets OEMs grow without their raw-material cost running away from them.”*

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[Vietnam’s proposed aluminium export tax cuts draw VCCI support, with call for wider 0% rates](#)

The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) has welcomed Vietnam’s proposed cuts to aluminium export taxes but urged the Ministry of Finance to go further by reducing rates to 0 per cent for additional products. The move could help domestic producers clear excess inventory, ease cash flow pressures and improve competitiveness. The proposal comes as Vietnam’s Ministry of Finance prepares amendments to Decree 26/2023/ND-CP, which governs export and import tax rates. The changes aim to address difficulties businesses face amid volatile international markets, including aluminium producers seeking sales contracts for 2027.

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[Aluminium extrusion market shrinks 29.8% as New Zealand rejects import protection](#)

New Zealand's Government has rejected calls for safeguard measures on aluminium extrusion imports, despite an official investigation finding that domestic manufacturers have suffered serious injury. The decision, accepted by Commerce and Consumer Affairs Minister Cameron Brewer on October 5, has prompted warnings from the Aluminium Extruders Association of NZ (ALENZ) that continued pressure could put local plants and thousands of jobs at risk.