

Announcement

Aleris' Roeland Baan new Chairman of the European Aluminium Association

The European Aluminium Association (EAA) is pleased to announce that Roeland Baan - Executive Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, Global Rolled & Extruded Products at Aleris - has been appointed as the new Chairman of the association for the period 2013-2015. Effective as of January 1st 2013, Mr Baan succeeds Tadeu Nardocci (Novelis).

"I am delighted to take on this leadership role for our industry, especially in these challenging times for Europe's competitiveness," Mr Baan said. *"I am confident the association will be committed more than ever to safeguarding the future of the aluminium industry in Europe and promote the use of this permanent material that is part of the solution to achieving EU sustainability goals".*

About Roeland Baan

Roeland Baan has been Executive Vice President of Aleris International since April 2008 and is responsible for all business and operational activities with respect to Aleris' Global Rolled and Extruded Products business unit.

From 2008 to 2011 he served as Executive Vice President and CEO Europe and Asia, during which time he was responsible for all business and operational activities for Aleris European region.

Prior to joining Aleris, Mr Baan served as Executive Vice President and CEO of, Mittal Steel Europe and served on Arcelor Mittal's Management Committee. Before this role, he served as the Senior Vice President of SHV Gas BV, a privately held international conglomerate with energy, retail and venture capital activities, and Thyssen Sonnenberg Recycling GMBH (TSR), a metals recycling company with 55 production sites in five countries.

Mr Baan graduated from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL) with a Master's degree in Economics.

About Aleris

Aleris is a privately-held, global leader in aluminium rolled products and extrusions, aluminium recycling, and specification alloy production. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Aleris operates 41 production facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. <http://www.aleris.com/>

About the European Aluminium Association:

The European Aluminium Association, founded in 1981, represents the European aluminium industry from alumina and primary production to semi-finished and end-use products, through to recycling. The European aluminium industry directly employs about 255,000 people. *For information, please visit www.alueurope.eu*

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