

# Press Release

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## **ALCAN NAMED AS A GLOBAL LEADER IN CARBON DISCLOSURE**

*COMPANY LISTED ON PROMINENT CLIMATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP INDEX*

**Montreal, Canada – September 28, 2007** – Alcan Inc. announced today that it has been selected to the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index in recognition of its transparency and its work in addressing global climate change. Comprised of 68 Financial Times 500 companies, the Index is part of a Carbon Disclosure Project report that outlines the key features that make climate change a critical shareholder value issue for both investors and global corporations.

“Alcan recognizes that climate change is an issue that has an impact on the long-term sustainability of our business,” said Dick Evans, President and CEO, Alcan Inc. “Being listed on the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index recognizes Alcan’s ongoing commitment to addressing the issue of climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) through leading-edge technology and clean, renewable energy solutions,” he added.

The principal vehicle for Alcan’s commitment to addressing climate change is the Company’s GHG emissions reduction program, TARGET, which was implemented in 2001 and is a key component of its Environment, Health and Safety (*EHS FIRST*) management system. Alcan began to systematically monitor and measure its air emissions in 1990, and has since then significantly reduced its specific perfluorocarbon (PFCs – a greenhouse gas) emissions by 80 percent. Alcan has also committed to an additional 10% reduction in the intensity of direct greenhouse gas emissions by 2010.

Alcan has also proactively addressed the challenges of climate change in the public discourse by participating in organizations like the United States Climate Action Partnership and by recently signing the UN Global Compact’s “Caring for Climate: The Business Leadership Platform” statement.

The Carbon Disclosure Project, a coalition of global investors with more than US\$41 trillion in assets, now has 315 signatories and is working to encourage the development of strategies to reduce GHGs.

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 Indexes consecutively since 2002. For more information, please visit: [www.alcan.com](http://www.alcan.com).

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