Century Aluminum Completes Divestment of Stakes in Bauxite and Alumina Assets

MONTEREY, CA, Sep 01, 2009 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- Century Aluminum Company (NASDAQ: CENX) today announced that the sale of the company's 50% joint venture ownership positions in Gramercy Alumina LLC and St. Ann Bauxite Limited to Noranda Aluminum Holding Corporation was completed on August 31. With the closing of this transaction, Century has divested itself of its entire interest in these businesses.

Century Aluminum Company owns primary aluminum capacity in the United States and Iceland. Century's corporate offices are located in Monterey, California.

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