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## The Arab International Aluminium Conference (ARABAL)

We are proud to announce that ARABAL 2019 will be under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman al Khalifa, the Prime Minister of Bahrain and hosted by ALBA from the 19 – 21 November at the Gulf Hotel. Manama. The theme of this year's event is 'Shaping the Future of Aluminium in the Arab Region.'

ARABAL is the premium platform for the aluminium industry in the Arab world and the only event attended by every primary aluminium manufacturer in the region. Since it's inauguration over 30 years ago ARABAL has become an event of international repute, bringing together industry leaders from around the world to discuss current issues in the aluminium sector whilst also exploring investment opportunities.

It comprises of a strategic conference focusing on the current industry prospects and challenges, and international exhibition, workshops, site visit and networking events

If you are involved in any aspect of the aluminium chain (upstream, midstream or downstream) then this is the event for you.

CEO of ALBA, Tim Murray said "We are extremely pleased to be hosting ARABAL this year. Aluminium production has increased exponentially in the region and the esteemed patronage of the Prime Minister only underlines the importance of the industry to Bahrain. Plus, with our Line 6 output will only increase further."

He added, "It will be a great honour to welcome over 1,000 aluminium professionals from around the world and we hope to make this one of the most informative, successful and largest ARABAL events to date."

Topics, exhibitors, sponsors and speakers will be announced soon. Please see the website for details. <a href="https://www.arabal.com">www.arabal.com</a>

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## **ABOUT ARABAL**

The Arab International Aluminium Conference (ARABAL) was launched in 1983 in Kuwait, by the individual initiative of Mr. Mohammed Al Naki to establish greater collaboration between leaders in the Arab aluminium industry, strengthening ties and addressing key challenges in the institutional framework on the regional and international level.

## **ABOUT ALBA**

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) - one of the largest and modern aluminium smelters in the world - is renowned for its premium grade aluminium products, technological strength and innovative policies, strict environmental guidelines and high track record for safety. Established in 1971 as a 120,000 tonnes per annum smelter, Alba today produces more than 912,000 metric tonnes per annum of the highest grade aluminium, with products including standard and T-ingots, extrusion billets, rolling slab, properzi ingots, and molten aluminium.

Alba is listed on both the Bahrain Bourse and London Stock Exchange, and the company's shareholders are Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (69.38%), SABIC Industrial Investment Company (20.62%) and the General Public (10%).

## **ABOUT BME**

We have successfully run ARABAL 3 times now in Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Kuwait. Our aim is to deliver exceptional events and we pride ourselves on our flexibility, agility and attention to detail when it comes to our clients' needs. Over the last 10 years we have organised events for heads of state, ministries and the business community all over the globe. Our experience in delivering a broad range of event formats, including B2B, B2C, product launches and large-scale exhibitions and trade shows, means that we can custom build your event from the ground up, no matter the size. Together with our sister companies, we've got a broad range of skills and resources to meet any event requirement.