



Press Statement – July 6, 2014

## ***ARABAL 2014 to be hosted under the patronage of HRH the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain in November and expected to attract more than 700 delegates***

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba)'s Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa emphasised that the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for the 18th International Arab Aluminium Conference (Arabal) 2014 underlines the support of HRH the Prime Minister and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain to this key industry and its significance to related downstream industries.

Shaikh Daij also expressed his thanks and appreciation to HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister, on HRH's approval for granting patronage to this prestigious conference, which will be hosted by Alba between November 25-27, 2014 at Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain under the theme "GCC: An aluminium power house".

Speaking on the occasion, Shaikh Daij said:

"Alba is truly honoured by the patronage of the Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa. We are proud to host Arabal 2014 in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which reaffirms that Bahrain has made significant strides across all industries, especially in the aluminium sector and downstream industries under the visionary leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa."

Adding further, he said:

"We are pleased to host an event of international prominence for the aluminium industry in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This affirms Bahrain's position as the home to one of the world's largest aluminium smelters. Alba is proud to host Arabal and we aim to make it one of the most successful Arabal events ever."

Shaikh Daij also pointed out that the Kingdom of Bahrain is hosting Arabal for the fourth time, and this year, it is expected to attract more than 700 delegates including key decision makers and industry leaders from all sectors of the aluminium industry in the region and across the world.



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**Photo caption:**

*Alba's Chairman of Board of Directors, Shaikh Daj Bin Salman Bin Daj Al Khalifa*

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Press Statement – July 22, 2014

## ***Alba announces: registration is open for ARABAL 2014***

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), a leading aluminium producer in the world, today (July 20, 2014) announced that the registration is open for the 18<sup>th</sup> International Arab Aluminium (ARABAL) Conference through its website [www.arabal.com](http://www.arabal.com).

The Conference will be held under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain from November 25 to 27, 2014 at the Gulf Hotel, Bahrain under the theme - "GCC: An aluminium power house".

The website is now also featuring the countdown of number of days remaining until the launch of this awaited international event.

Speaking on this occasion, Alba's Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray said:

"We are pleased to see quick-paced developments taking place, and registration is one of the key steps taken towards organising a world prominent event such as ARABAL. We are confident that the Organising Committee will succeed in making this year's event one of the most successful ARABAL events".

The ARABAL website includes information about the dates, venue, patronage and information about Bahrain, and more information will be disclosed about the conference and its agenda as well as the speakers' profiles.

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*Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray*

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**Press Statement – July 07, 2014**



## ***Alba announces the launch of Arabal 2014 website***

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), a leading aluminium producer in world, today (July 07, 2014) announced the launch of the Arabal 2014 website - [www.arabal.com](http://www.arabal.com).

The 18th International Arab Aluminium (Arabal) Conference will be held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain H.R.H. Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa from November 25 to 27, 2014 at the Gulf Hotel, Bahrain under the theme - "GCC: An aluminium power house".

Speaking on this occasion, Alba Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray said:

"It is matter of great pride for Alba to host Arabal, one of the most significant events in the aluminium industry. We are excited to announce the launch of the new website, which will keep you up-to-date on all matters related to Arabal 2014."

The website, which currently includes information about the dates, venue, patronage and information about Bahrain, will soon include full information about the conference and its agenda as well as the speakers' profiles. Within this week, registration for the conference through the same website will also be opened.

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**Media Release – September 15, 2014**



## ***Alba confirms Conference topics for ARABAL 2014***

- *Arabal Organizing Committee meeting was held on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the Oasis Hall in Alba to discuss the topics for the Arabal 2014 Conference.*
- *The topics chosen are in line with the theme - "GCC: An aluminium power house."*

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), a leading aluminium producer in the world, has announced the topics for the 18th International Arab Aluminium (Arabal) Conference, during a meeting with the Arabal Organizing Committee on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the Oasis Hall in Alba.

Arabal 2014 will be held under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain from November 25 to 27, 2014 under the theme - "GCC: An aluminium power house" at the Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain

The topics chosen for the Conference include: GCC Smelters in Focus with the CEOs – Panel Discussion; Outlook for the global aluminium industry; Bahrain at the heart of the aluminium downstream; Alumina and refined bauxite dynamics in a dynamic environment; Renewable energy; Sustainability & environment; higher Education – "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember" and LME: today & tomorrow.

A workshop on "Hedging your aluminium risk on the LME" will also be conducted by senior LME officials on November 25, 2014.

During the meeting, it was affirmed that the complete agenda for Arabal 2014 will be announced within this week. In addition, a Press Conference will also be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, which will provide further details about the 3-day international event.

Commenting on this occasion, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray said:

"Alba is privileged to host Arabal 2014 under the patronage of the Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa. This event will showcase Bahrain as an investment-friendly destination and highlight the contribution of the aluminium sector and downstream industries



towards the economy of the Kingdom. The selected topics for Arabal 2014 Conference will focus on the current developments in the aluminium industry and the aluminium smelters in the GCC and their positions on the global aluminium map. We look forward to announce the agenda of the event as well as the Press Conference, which will give further details about Arabal 2014.”

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