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ALTEK EUROPE Ltd. is awarded the Queens Award for Enterprise – International Trade

On April 21st 2011 it was announced that ALTEK Europe Ltd has been awarded the Queens Award for Enterprise – International Trade.

Altek Europe Ltd, based in Donnington, began operations in 2007. The company designs and project-manages products (which are manufactured in the UK by sub-contract) to support aluminium production and aluminium re-cycling, including products to reduce energy consumption and environmentally friendly solutions to minimise waste, for installation all over the world. During the first 3 years of company trading ALTEK Europe's export earnings have increased 8-fold. ALTEK Europe Ltd exports to Europe, Middle East, India, Australia, China, South Africa, SE Asia plus North and South America. The company clients include many of the largest aluminium companies in the world including the major international conglomerates such as ALCAN , ALCOA, HYDRO Aluminium, Rio Tinto, RUSAL.

Managing Director of ALTEK EUROPE Ltd, Alan Peel, stated of the award, "This is a great moment for the company which we launched in 2007 to support the growth in aluminium production and aluminium recycling around the world. The company has a range of unique products that are recognised as world leading and are being used by hundreds of aluminium companies all over the world. The ALTEK team is small in its number of employees. However the team here in the UK, and our sub-contractors, as well as our strategic partners from all over the world have made this Award possible. It is a great credit to the whole ALTEK team and their partners. We look forward to

continuing our export growth and we are currently in the process of expanding our UK operations to support this initiative.”

ALTEK Europe Ltd will continue to develop new and innovative products to support the growth in the use of aluminium all over the world and the consequential increase in aluminium re-cycling. The company focus and objective is to work for greater energy efficient solutions for the aluminium industry in support of zero waste in the recycling of aluminium.

In addition to the range of aluminium dross cooling technology, ALTEK has also developed and supplies the SIBER FORCE Electromagnetic Stirring product range for circulating aluminium in melting furnaces; the Tilt Type Rotary Furnace (in conjunction with Mechatherm International), for aluminium recycling, and a range of other products associated with the aluminium industry.

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Note to editors:

Aluminium is used in many products that we all use in everyday life including motor cars, aeroplanes, buildings, drink cans, food packaging, window frames, solar panels, furniture etc. It is a product that is growing significantly in its use throughout the world due to its 100% recyclability credentials. It can be recycled again and again and again at only a fraction (5%) of the energy used to make it in the 1st place. For more information on aluminium please visit www.aluminium.org.