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Alexin LLC Honored as One of the 2009 Indiana Companies to Watch

BLUFFTON, IN, July 15, 2009 - Alexin LLC has been recognized as one of the 2009 Indiana Companies to Watch, an awards program presented by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, its Small Business Development Center network, Purdue University and the Edward Lowe Foundation.

"It is an honor to be recognized as one of Indiana's top companies," said Alexin President Tom Horter. "Our business model is predicated on producing cost effective, environmental friendly aluminum ingot. This award is a reflection of Alexin's security of supply to 21st century extruders."

Companies to Watch is an awards program that celebrates Indiana privately held second-stage corporations. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation and its partners have identified Alexin LLC as an established company facing issues of continued growth.

An official awards ceremony honoring Alexin and 49 other Indiana companies will be held on August 27, 2009, at the Indianapolis Roof Ballroom, 140 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ABOUT ALEXIN LLC:

Alexin LLC is a state-of-the-art aluminum billet extrusion casthouse located in Bluffton, Indiana. Founded in 2008, Alexin utilizes a high percentage of recycled aluminum to produce LEED® Certifiable billet. The entire facility is designed with maximum efficiency and sustainability in mind, from minimizing carbon emissions with a highly efficient natural gas system, to utilizing technologically advanced homogenizing ovens, high efficiency furnaces, and packaging lines. The fully automated casthouse offers aluminum extruders an unmatched breadth of soft alloy extrusion billet and logs in numerous lengths and diameters. Alexin has a capacity of 225 million pounds annually and currently employs over 70 team members.