

Michelle M. Lair Named Treasurer of Century Aluminum Company

MONTEREY, CA, Jun 13, 2006 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- Century Aluminum Company (NASDAQ: CENX) announced today that Michelle Lair has been elected to succeed Daniel J. Krofcheck as treasurer, effective June 9, 2006. Mr. Krofcheck, who will remain with the company through year-end to assist with the transition, has chosen to pursue opportunities outside of Century.

Ms. Lair, who joined Century in May 2000, was appointed assistant treasurer in Nov. 2005. Prior to joining Century, she worked as an auditor for Deloitte & Touche in Costa Mesa, CA. Ms. Lair is a graduate of The University of California at Santa Barbara and is a Certified Public Accountant.

"I have great confidence in Shelly's abilities," said Century president and chief executive officer Logan Kruger. "We are very pleased that she is stepping into this critical position. I would like to thank Dan for his important contributions to Century's growth over the past eight years. We wish him success in his future endeavors."

Century owns primary aluminum capacity in the United States and Iceland, as well as an ownership stake in alumina and bauxite assets in the United States and Jamaica. Century's corporate offices are located in Monterey, California.

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