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Alain J.P. Belda Joins Warburg Pincus

New York — August 5, 2009 --Warburg Pincus, a leading global private equity firm, announces the appointment of Alain J. P. Belda as a Managing Director. Mr. Belda retired this month after a 40-year career at Alcoa, the world's leading producer and manager of primary aluminum, fabricated aluminum and alumina facilities. It is expected that he will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board until his term expires at the next annual meeting of shareholders in April 2010. Mr. Belda served as Chief Executive Officer from January 2001 until May 2008. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1998. Mr. Belda is also a Director of Citigroup Inc., International Business Machines Corp. and Renault. At Warburg Pincus, he will lead investment activities in Latin America and provide strategic counsel across the firm's portfolio.