

**EXHIBIT "A"****First Interim Fee Application Requests**

<b>Applicant &amp; Applicant's Role in case</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	<b>Total Expenses Requested</b>	<b>Amount of Fees Previously Authorized to be Paid (80%)</b>	<b>Amount of Expenses Authorized to be Paid (100%)</b>	<b>Total Outstanding Fees Requested (20% Holdback)</b>
<b>Richards, Layton &amp; Finger, P.A.</b> <i>Co-counsel to the Debtors</i>	2/12/09 - 6/30/09	\$192,978.00	\$15,425.90	\$154,382.40	\$15,425.90	\$38,595.60
<b>Ernst &amp; Young LLP</b> <i>Auditors and Tax Advisors</i>	2/12/09 - 6/30/09	\$1,085,058.40	\$9,348.87	\$868,046.72	\$9,348.87	\$217,011.68
<b>Fried Frank Harris Shriver &amp; Jacobson LLP</b> <i>Special Financing, Corporate, Tax and Litigation Counsel to Debtors</i>	2/12/09 - 6/30/09	\$912,084.00	\$62,651.51	\$729,667.20	\$62,651.51	\$182,416.80
<b>Pricewaterhouse- Coopers LLP</b> <i>Special Accountants</i>	2/12/09- 6/30/09	\$340,954.50	\$38,773.46	\$272,763.60	\$38,773.46	\$68,190.90
<b>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP</b> <i>Attorneys for the Debtors</i>	2/12/09 - 6/30/09	\$2,580,640.25	\$53,165.20	\$2,064,512.20	\$53,165.20	\$344,696.05 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Alvarez &amp; Marsal North America, LLC</b> <i>Financial Advisors for the Debtors</i>	2/12/09- 6/30/09	\$2,161,233.75	\$97,552.71	\$1,728,986.94	\$97,552.71	\$432,246.04
<b>Moelis &amp; Company LLC</b> <i>Financial Advisors To The Debtors</i>	2/12/09 - 6/30/09	\$4,671,428.57	\$77,753.47	\$3,737,142.86	\$77,753.47	\$934,285.71

<sup>2</sup> Applicant received payment in the amount of \$171,432.00 from non-debtor affiliate, Aleris Aluminum GmbH, on account of fees incurred during the February 12, 2009 through March 31, 2009 period for work performed under the German Restructuring work code. The amount requested reflects a credit to the Debtors for that amount (\$516,128.05 - \$171,432.00 = \$344,696.05).

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<b>Reed Smith LLP</b> <i>Counsel To The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors</i>	2/20/09 - 6/30/09	\$656,631.00	\$19,086.76	\$525,304.80	\$19,086.76	\$131,326.20
<b>Landis Rath &amp; Cobb LLP</b> <i>Conflicts Counsel To The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors</i>	2/25/09 - 6/30/09	\$60,639.00	\$1,348.59	\$48,511.20	\$1,348.59	\$12,127.80
<b>Mesirow Financial Consulting, LLC</b> <i>Financial Advisors to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors</i>	2/26/09 - 6/30/09	\$1,091,500.00	\$9,556.20	\$873,200.00	\$9,556.20	\$218,300.00