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DAVID SURATGAR TO JOIN GLOBAL ALUMINA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TORONTO, ON – March 10, 2005 – Global Alumina Products Corporation (Global Alumina) (TSX: GPC.U), a company that proposes to produce alumina for sale to the global aluminium industry, is pleased to announce that David Suratgar has agreed to join its Board of Directors. David Suratgar has over 30 years of infrastructure project finance experience, is currently the Chairman of Taylor-DeJongh's Advisory Board and has advised Governments, Central Banks, privatization commissions and state agencies around the world, including the Republic of Guinea. It is anticipated that Mr. Suratgar will be appointed to the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board to be held within the week.

“We are excited to add David Suratgar to our Board of Directors. David’s counsel and experience will be invaluable to Global Alumina’s management team and the Board as we move forward with securing the necessary financing for our proposed alumina refinery,” said Bruce Wrobel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Global Alumina. “David also has considerable experience working with the Government of the Republic of Guinea, including as legal counsel at the World Bank on the Boké bauxite mining project and later as adviser to the Government for negotiations with the bauxite and alumina industry.”

David Suratgar is a former vice-chairman of Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, Senior Adviser to the President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and member of the Board for Banque Marocaine du Commerce Exterieur and Senior Adviser to the Chairman.

David Suratgar served as a senior attorney in the World Bank’s Legal Department and has also acted as legal advisor to the Bank of England and UK Treasury, to the European Investment Bank and to the European Commission (DG1). He co-headed Deutsche Morgan Grenfell’s Middle East Department and then established and headed Morgan Grenfell’s export and project finance departments and also its public sector advisory and privatization departments.

David Suratgar is a Senior Adviser to Lowen Ondaatje McCutcheon, Director of Pictet et Cie – Water & Environment Fund and of the Korea Opportunities Investment Fund, Member of the Board of the Major Projects Association in London and Chairman of Fortune Funds Ltd. He teaches "Financing of Development Projects and Techniques for Privatization in Developing Countries," at the School of Law, University of Georgia.

Mr. Suratgar will be filling a vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Kunihiro Higashi, who resigned his position on the Board as of March 7, 2005. “We

thank Kunihiko for his valuable assistance and guidance to the Board as the Company built its corporate structure and began the development of its alumina refinery project in Guinea,” added Mr. Wrobel.

ABOUT GLOBAL ALUMINA

Global Alumina Products Corporation (Global Alumina) is a company that intends to use the vast bauxite resources of Guinea to produce alumina for sale to the global aluminum industry. Global Alumina is positioned to be one of the largest companies focused solely on alumina production and sales, and offers an opportunity for socially responsible investing in a country that holds over one-third of the world’s bauxite resources. Global Alumina is headquartered in Saint John, New Brunswick with operations in Boké, Guinea and has administrative offices in New York, London, Montreal and Conakry, Guinea. For further information visit our website at www.globalalumina.com.

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