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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### $\label{eq:CURRENT REPORT} \mbox{Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934}$

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 4, 2005

Novelis Inc				
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				
Canada	001-32312			
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
3399 Peachtree Road NE Suite 150	)0, Atlanta GA USA	30326		

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 404 814-4200

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 4, 2005 - Novelis Inc. released an updated investor presentation highlighting 2004 Company results. A downloadable version of the presentation is available at the Novelis Investor Relations website at www.novelis.com. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Novelis Inc., on April 4, 2005.

99.2 Updated Presentation issued by Novelis Inc. on April 4, 2005.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Novelis Inc.

Date 04-04-05

/s/ David Kennedy David Kennedy Secretary NOVELIS RELEASES NEW INVESTOR PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTING 2004 YEAR-END RESULTS

ATLANTA, April 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Novelis Inc. (NYSE: NVL; Toronto) today releases an updated investor presentation highlighting 2004 Company results. A downloadable version of the presentation is available at the Novelis Investor Relations website at www.novelis.com. (Logo: http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20050105/CLW073LOGO)

Novelis, which was spun-off by Alcan effective Jan. 6, 2005, is the global leader in aluminum rolled products and aluminum can recycling. Novelis has 37 operating facilities in 12 countries and more than 13,500 dedicated employees.

Novelis has the unparalleled capability to provide its customers with a regional supply of high-end rolled aluminum products throughout Asia, Europe, North America, and South America. Through its advanced production capabilities, Novelis supplies aluminum sheet and foil to the automotive and transportation, beverage and food packaging, construction and industrial, and printing markets. For more information on the company, visit www.novelis.com.

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## April 2005

**Equity Investor Presentation** 

# Novelis

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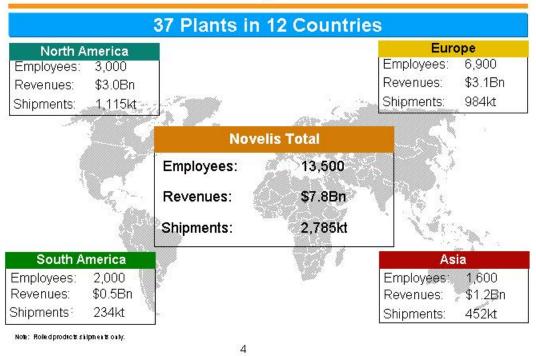
## First Mover Advantage



- Highly automated facilities combined with leading manufacturing technologies
  - Portfolio optimization capability
  - All four continents
  - First mover advantage position
- Participate in high value, differentiated markets
- High productivity and low cost operations
- World class internal sheet ingot casting capability
- Product and process development technology
- Well developed global R&D
- World leader in continuous casting technology

## 2004 Worldwide Footprint

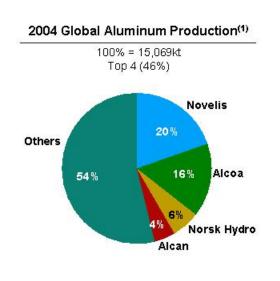
## Novelis



**Global Leader in Rolled Aluminum** 

#### Number one rolled product supplier in the world

- #1 in Europe
- #2 in North America
- #1 in Asia-Pacific
- #1 in South America
- Leading market positions in certain regional and global segments
  - #1 in can, auto, litho and foil
- Leading recycling position
- Leader in rolling technology
- Leader in continuous casting technology
- Industry position enables Novelis to participate in industry consolidation



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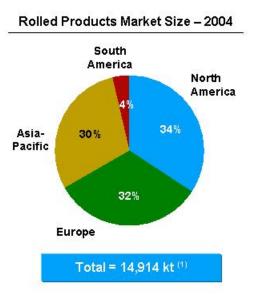
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#### **Favorable Industry Dynamics**

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- Rolled products are a significant component of aluminum consumption
- Considerable barriers to entry in key segments (auto, can sheet, litho)
- Consolidation among existing suppliers in North and South America
- Demand for aluminum rolled products expected to exceed GDP growth in Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe
- Total industry growing at a rate of approximately 4.0% <sup>(1)</sup>

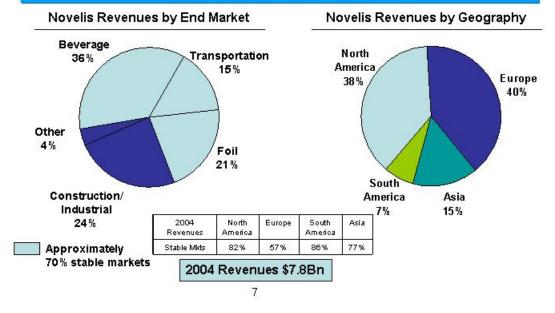
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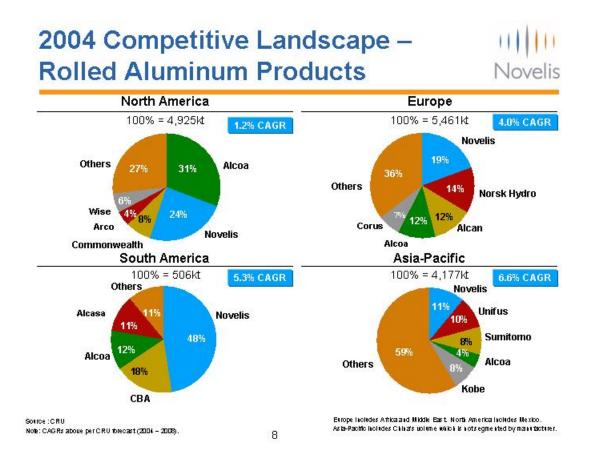


## High-end Diversified Product Portfolio and Geographical Mix



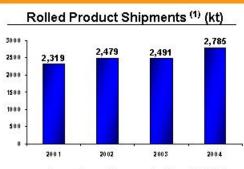
Only producer capable of supplying high-end sheet products for global customers on four continents







### **Financial Snapshot**



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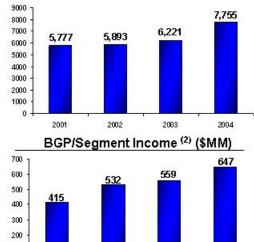
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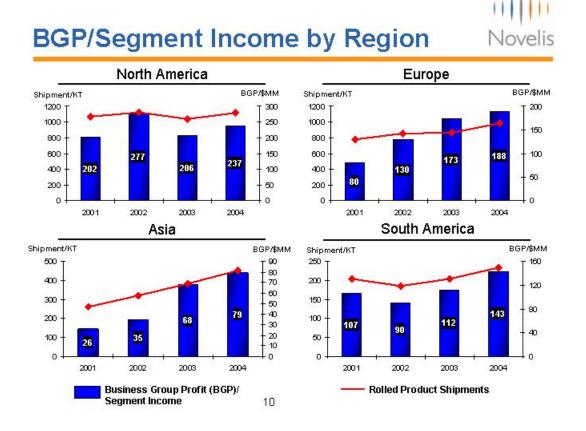




Sales & Operating Revenues (\$MM)

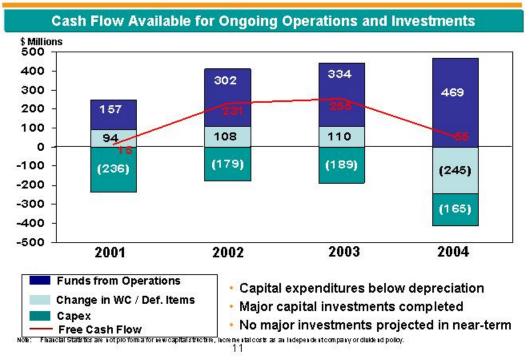
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### **Cash Flow by Component**





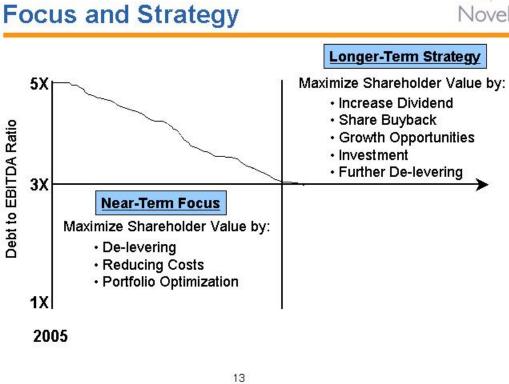
#### **EBITDA Reconciliation** <sup>(1)</sup>

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(\$MM)	Full Year 2004	
Business Group Profit (1)	647	
Corporate and Other	(129)	
Derivative Gains and Losses	77	
JV Adjustment (2)	(50)	
EBITDA	545	

Notes: Financial Statistics are not proform a for new capital structure, increme vial costs as an independent company or diudend policy. (f) See page 21 in the Appendix for a reconciliation of Bis/Les Group Profit to net fincome (2) Bis/Less Group Profit comprises earnings be for interest, income taxes, minority interest, depreciation and amortization, including proportionate BGP of viscous olikated (d) Intervines and excludes certain items, sich as corporate costs, restructuring, impairment and other special charges, and pension actuarial gains, bases and other adjustments, that were not under the control of the bis/Less groups under the Alkan structure or were not considered in the measurement of their profitability. Also excludes FAS 133 ITTM adjust ments to individuate (a) Represents Nouelts' proportionals hare of noous olikated joint use threes.





#### Financial and Operating Strength and Stability



- Minimal Metal Price Exposure
  - Products priced with a pass-through metal price structure LME plus local market premium + conversion pricing
- Price Caps on 20% of Volume
  - Natural hedges
    - Smelter production in South America
    - Spread widens between primary and scrap/UBC
  - Hedging Activities
    - 100% hedged for next 6 months
    - Two-thirds hedged months 7-9
    - One-third hedged months 10-12
- Limited Exposure to Economic Cycles
  - Aluminum rolled products market is less cyclical than primary aluminum
  - Portfolio emphasis in technically advanced consumer / industrial areas which have low volatility in demand
- Geographical Diversity 14

#### **Novelis Investment Proposition**



#### **Global Leader in Rolled Aluminum**

- Operating a global, high quality, technically advanced system of rolling assets
- Building on our differentiated competitive position and favorable industry dynamics in core markets
- Maximizing value for shareholders through stable income and cash flow growth
  - Dividend paying policy implemented
  - Near term: Focus on de-levering
  - Longer term: Financial flexibility to maximize value



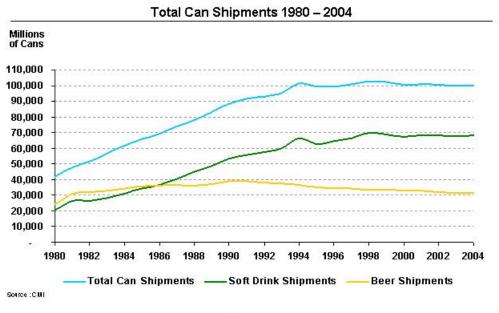
## Appendix

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## **Strategic Vision**

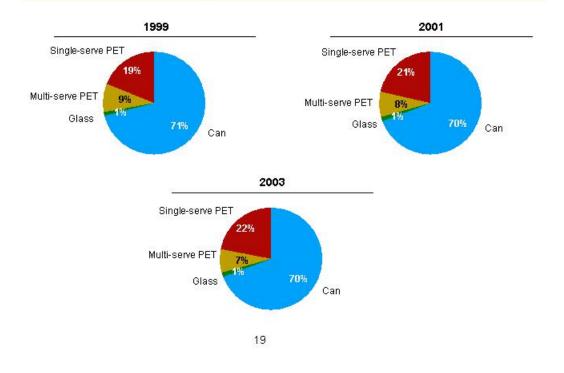
Leverage Global, High Quality Asset Base to:			
Increase Value	Create New Value from Transformational Business Model		
<ul> <li>Exceed customers' expectations</li> <li>Improve low cost position</li> <li>Low overhead and decentralized operating model</li> <li>Portfolio optimization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop conversion model business extensions</li> <li>Enhance metal sourcing through recycling and purchasing power</li> <li>Focused R&amp;D – new products and processes</li> <li>Increase value proposition to our customers</li> </ul>		
Maintain Strong and Stable Earnings and Cash Flow	Extend Global Rolling Leadership		
<ul> <li>Maintain capital spending discipline</li> <li>Early debt reduction</li> <li>Focus on capital effectiveness (fixed and working)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emphasize portfolio management</li> <li>Capitalize on global can and auto growth</li> <li>Seek profitable Asian model extension</li> <li>Capture growth in chosen markets</li> </ul>		





#### North American Carbonated Soft Drink Package Mix

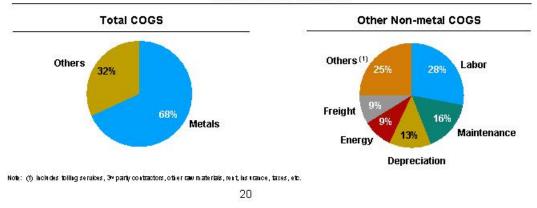




## **Conversion Model**



- Profitability of the business is leveraged to increases/decreases in volume and enhanced by portfolio choices
- Business model is based on optimizing capacity utilization within select portfolios
- Metal portion of COGS is charged on a pass-through basis
- Approximately 25% of non-metal COGS is incremental (truly variable), 75% is fixed



#### 2003 COGS Breakdown

#### Net Income Reconciliation



(US\$ millions)	Full Year	
	2003	2004
Business Group Profit/Segment Income		
Novelis North America	206	237
Novelis Europe	173	188
Novelis A sia	68	79
Novelis South America	112	143
Equity accounted joint venture eliminations	(45)	(50
Change in fair market value of derivatives	20	77
Total	534	674
Corporate Items		
Corporate Office	(42)	(54
Other items	(26)	(75
Depreciation & amortization	(222)	(246
Interest	(40)	(74
Income taxes	(50)	(166
Equity income	6	6
Minority interests	(3)	(10
Net income (Loss)	157	55

The attached table summarizes the reconciliation of BGP/Segment Income to Net Income. Business Group Profit (BGP) or Segment Income comprises earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization excluding certain items, such as corporate costs and asset and goodwill impairments, which are not under the control of the business groups. These items are managed by the company's head office, which focuses on strategy development and oversees governance, policy, legal, compliance, human resources and finance matters. Financial information for individual business groups includes the results of certain joint ventures on a proportionately consolidated basis, which is consistent with the way the business groups are managed. Under U.S. GAAP, these joint ventures are accounted for under the equity method. Therefore, in order to reconcile to net income, the BGP of these joint ventures is removed from total BGP for the company and the net after-tax results are reported as equity income.

The change in the fair market value of derivatives has been removed from individual business group results and is shown on a separate line within total BGP. This presentation provides a more accurate portrayal of underlying business group results and is in line with the company's portfolio approach to risk management.