

Ivent Solutions Market Trend Update

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Samsung Announces Technology “Push”

The Samsung Group has announced that it will invest USD22b over the next three years into artificial intelligence (AI), 5G mobile technology, electronic components and into its biopharmaceutical business. The investment forms part of a much larger package that the company is planning to spend over the next three years to create jobs and secure new growth areas. The investment plan includes capital spending as well as research and development in chips and displays, and represents a staggering 6 percent increase from its spending over the past three years. The move comes in response to weakening growth in its core semiconductor and smartphone businesses.

Qualcomm Scraps NXP Deal

Qualcomm is scrapping the USD44b bid for rival chipmaker NXP Semiconductors. As expected, China failed to grant regulatory approval for the industry's largest-ever deal. According to analysts, the failed takeover may prove to be the highest profile victim yet of the trade spat between China and the United States. Other jurisdictions have cleared the bid months ago. China said the deal has nothing to do with trade tensions... The failure of the deal has raised questions over other transactions in the USD400b semiconductor industry, which has undergone a period of consolidation in the past few years.

Ivent Proud to Announce KIJO Battery Distribution

Ivent is excited to announce a working relationship with KIJO Battery. KIJO are a world class battery supplied based in Nanchang, Jiujiang and Yichun City. Their range of lead acid and lead carbon is among the best in the vast Chinese battery market and they are one of the largest OEM in the Chinese market. The KIJO GROUP was founded in 1993 with annual production capacity of 30 million units and output value of over 5 billion RMB.

KIJO has over 3000 staff, with more than 400 being middle & senior level engineers. The operation has world class automatic production equipment, environmental protection equipment and the facilities and fully qualified with ISO9001, ISO14001, CE, UL, RoHS, FCC and other related certificates.

The main products of KIJO are VRLA battery, UPS/EPS battery, solar battery, electric vehicle battery, starting battery, storage battery, lead-acid battery plates and more. In 2015 KIJO were honored by well-known marks in China and they are also the long-term suppliers of the Chinese Air Force and the China and Southern Power Grid. The KIJO products are currently exported to Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, the United States and of course, Oceania. Please contact Ivent today for any of your battery requirements! business@ivent.co.nz or visit our website www.ivent.co.nz



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NZD versus AUD - AU\$0.895 vs NZ\$1.00



NZD versus USD - US\$0.660 vs NZ\$1.00



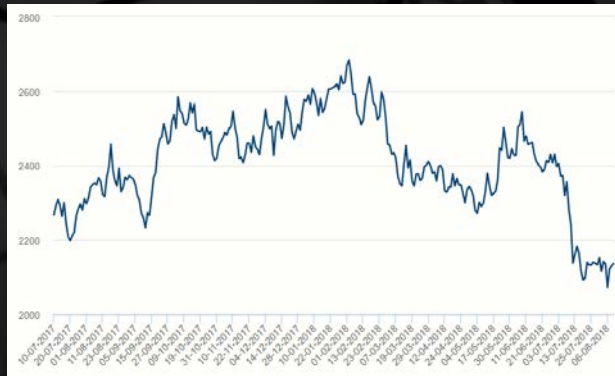
NZD versus EUR - EU\$0.575 vs. NZ\$1.00



Copper - USD6250 / tonne



Lead - USD2150 / tonne



Nickel - USD14100 / tonne

