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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT
under
SECTION 14(d) (4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PECHINEY
(Name of subject company)

PECHINEY
(Name of person filing statement)

Common Shares "A"
nominal value 15.25 Euros per Common Share
(Title of class of securities)

705151967
(CUSIP Number of class of securities)

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At the request of the French Commission des operations de bourse, Alcan has issued a press release in order to provide additional information with respect to its offer to the shareholders of Pechiney.

As expected by the French Commission des operations de bourse, Pechiney hereby draws the attention of its shareholders to the contents of Alcan's press release, which are as set forth below (the following is a translation into English by Pechiney of Alcan's press release, which was issued in French only; this translation is therefore for convenience only).

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