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To Clément Masse  
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## IndustriALL Global Union in solidarity with USW Local 9700 at Aluminerie de Bécancour Inc (ABI)

Dear Brother Masse,

I am writing this letter to you as the General Secretary of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents more than fifty million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing sectors throughout the world, to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in USW Local 9700, who have been unfairly locked out by Aluminerie de Bécancour Inc (ABI), which is controlled by Alcoa, since 11 January.

IndustriALL Global Union fully supports the legitimate demands of USW Local 9700 concerning, inter alia, seniority on the job and decent retirement benefits. In this sense, we just sent a letter to the CEO of Alcoa, Roy Harvey, asking him to intervene at Aluminerie de Bécancour Inc (ABI) to end immediately the lockout, and guarantee the resumption of negotiations with the union, which should result in a fair contract.

We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Local 9700 at Aluminerie de Bécancour Inc (ABI), and you can count on our full support to take the fight to the next level until a fair solution is reached.

In solidarity,



Valter Sanches  
General Secretary