

#### **ASX Announcement**

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#### Alcoa Second Quarter 2017 Earnings Release

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC) notes Alcoa Corp's ("Alcoa") quarterly earnings release. To assist readers in understanding relevant market, operational and commercial matters of the AWAC joint venture, selected information from the Alcoa Bauxite and Alumina Segment results and other market data are attached.

Alumina Limited's CEO, Mike Ferraro, commented, "The benefit of restructuring the AWAC portfolio to focus on low cost refinery assets and increasing third party bauxite sales is evident in the strong second quarter performance of the bauxite and alumina segments, despite a significant fall in alumina pricing and higher caustic soda prices."

AWAC's production of alumina was 3.1 million tonnes. Bauxite production from wholly owned mines and equity interests was 10.4 million bone dry tonnes.

Since 1 January 2017 Alumina Limited received US\$127.9 million of dividends, distributions and capital returns, net of contributions, from AWAC, of which US\$50.2 million was paid to shareholders as part of the 2016 final dividend. These receipts include payment of 50% of 2Q net income in July 2017 but do not include a distribution of excess cash for the same period.

Alumina Limited's net debt was approximately US\$90.2 million at the end of June 2017.

#### About AWAC & Alcoa's Earnings Release

Alumina Limited owns 40% of each of the AWAC entities, which form a part of the Alcoa bauxite & alumina business segments. The Alcoa aluminum business segment includes the AWAC Point Henry smelting (closed 1 August 2014) and Portland smelting operations. The Afobaka power station and Anglesea power station operations (closed 31 August 2015) are included in Transformation & legacy pension/OPEB. Therefore, the AWAC results cannot be directly inferred from the Alcoa earnings release. Further, unlike Alumina Limited, Alcoa reports under US GAAP. All figures displayed are in US dollars unless otherwise shown.

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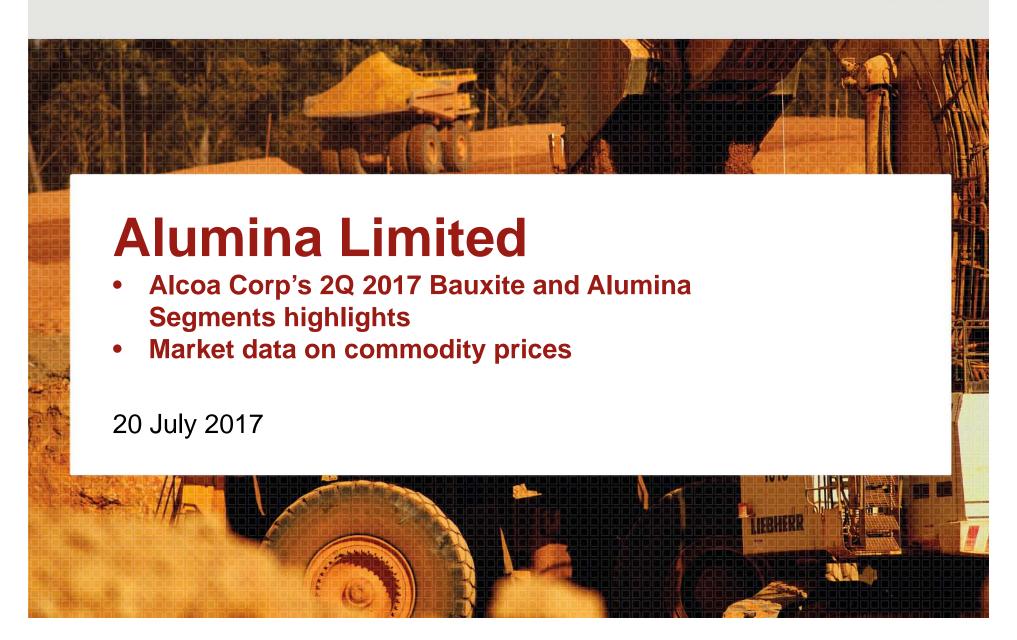
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# Alcoa Corp's Bauxite and Alumina Segment highlights



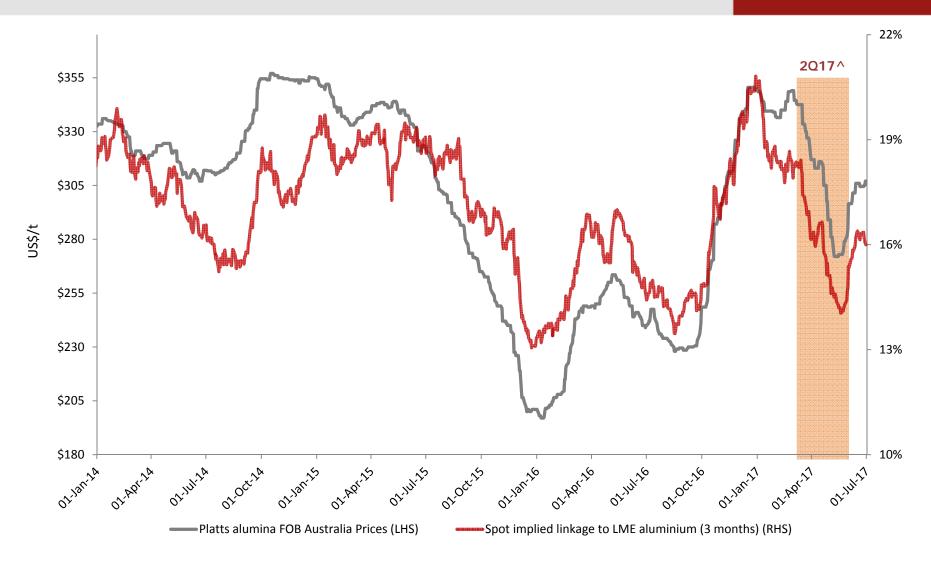
Description	2Q 2017	1Q 2017	Selected Highlights
Adjusted EBITDA Total: comprising - Bauxite Segment - Alumina Segment	<b>\$325m</b> <i>\$98m</i> <i>\$227m</i>	<b>\$407m</b> <i>\$110m</i> <i>\$297m</i>	<ul> <li>Bauxite impacted by lower production and higher maintenance costs</li> <li>Alumina negatively impacted by 11% fall in API offset by higher sales volumes and favourable currency movements</li> </ul>
Adjusted EBITDA Margin: - Bauxite Segment - Alumina Segment	34.0% 20.0%	38.1% 27.1%	Margins include intersegment transfer prices

#### **Important Notes**

- Numerical information above is sourced from, and should be read in conjunction with, Alcoa Corp's quarterly earnings releases and presentations and relates to the Alcoa Corp Bauxite and Alumina Segments.
- The Alcoa Corp Bauxite and Alumina Segments include mining and refining operations at Pocos de Caldas, an additional 15% interest in the Sao Luis refinery and an additional interest in MRN which are not part of AWAC. AWAC accounted for 3.1 mt of the 3.3 mt of alumina produced by the Alcoa Corp Alumina Segment in 2Q 2017. AWAC's interest in the Portland smelter is included in the Alcoa Corp Aluminum Segment and the interest in Afobaka hydro-electric station is included in Transformation & legacy pension/OPEB.
- Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure derived from Alcoa's consolidated financial information. Alcoa Corp's financial statements are prepared in accordance with US GAAP. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure can be found in the schedules to Alcoa Corp's earnings release.

# Spot alumina & implied linkage



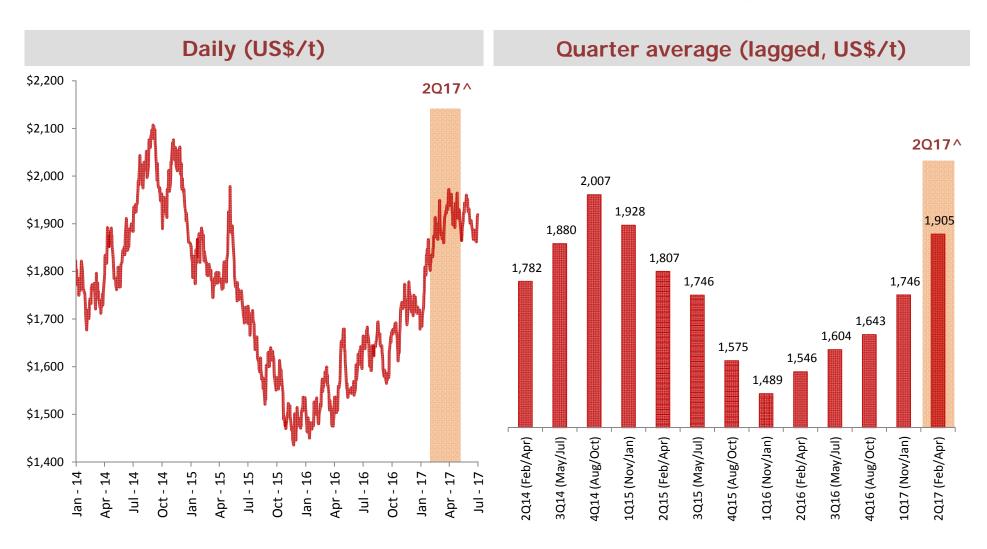


^ Indicative pricing relevant to 2Q17 alumina sales due to 1-month lag

Sources: Alumina: Platts, July 2017 LME Aluminium: Thomson Reuters, July 2017

# LME aluminium prices (3-month)





^ Indicative pricing relevant to 2Q17 alumina sales due to 2-month lag

## **Caustic Soda**



