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#### **Alumina Limited 2019 Half Year Result Presentation**

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### **Alumina Limited Half-Year Results (IFRS)**



#### **Strong Performance Continues**

#### **NPAT**

\$211m

(1H 2018: \$286m)

## Net Receipts from AWAC

\$265m

(1H 2018: \$276m)

#### Dividend

4.4 US CPS

(1H 2018: 8.6 US CPS)

#### **Cost Curve**

1st quartile alumina portfolio.

Remaining profitable throughout the cycle



# AWAC 2019 Half-Year Results

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### **AWAC Half-Year Results (US GAAP)**

#### **EBITDA**

\$950m (1H 2018: \$1,208m)

#### **NPAT**

\$552m (1H 2018: \$737m)

#### **CFO**

\$456m (1H 2018: \$656m)

#### Alumina Realised Price

\$375/t (1H 2018: \$424/t)

## Alumina **Production**

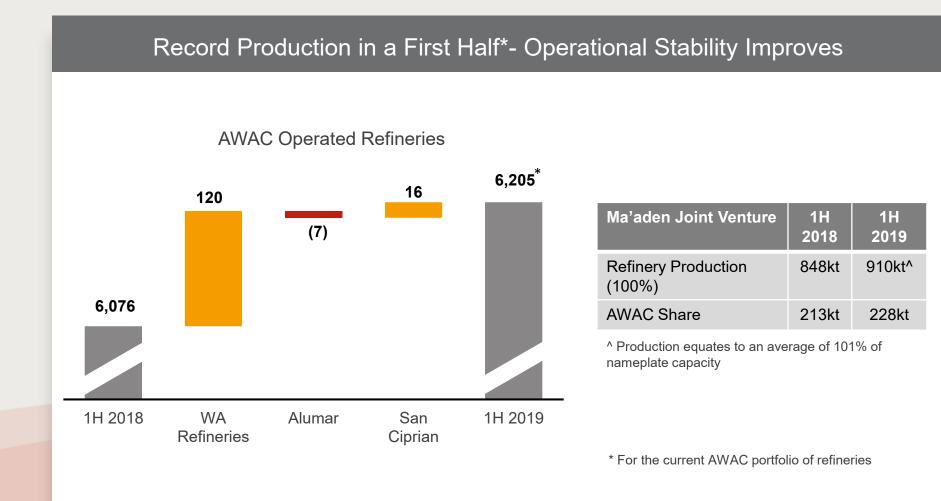
1H2019: 6.2mt (1H 2018: 6.1mt)

## Alumina Cash Cost

\$218/t (1H 2018: \$224/t)

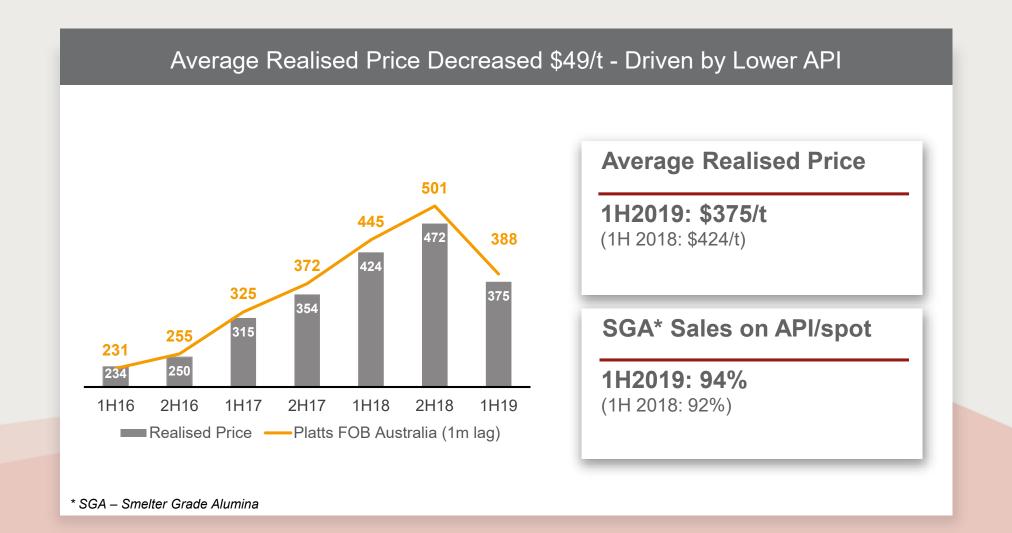


#### **AWAC Alumina Production**



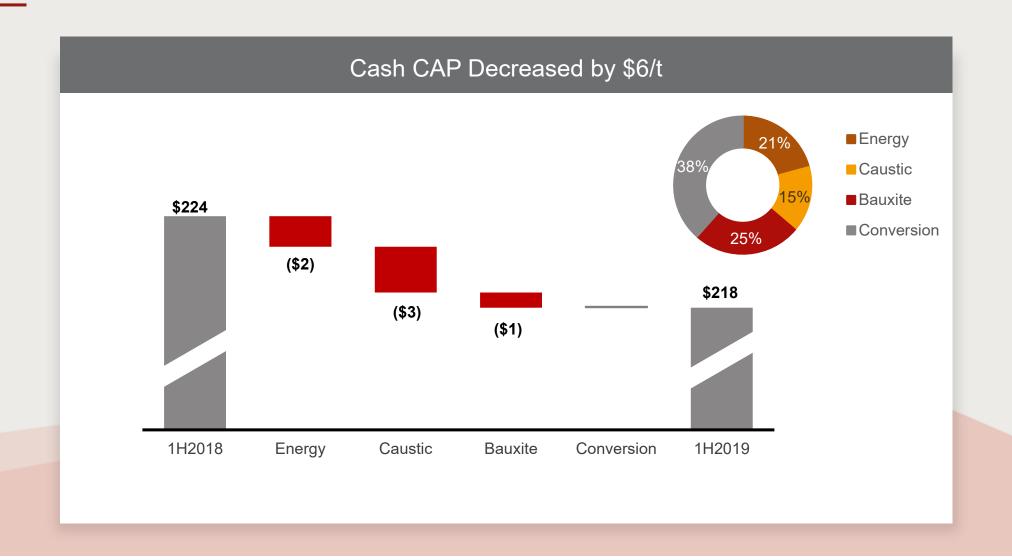


#### **AWAC Alumina Realised Price**



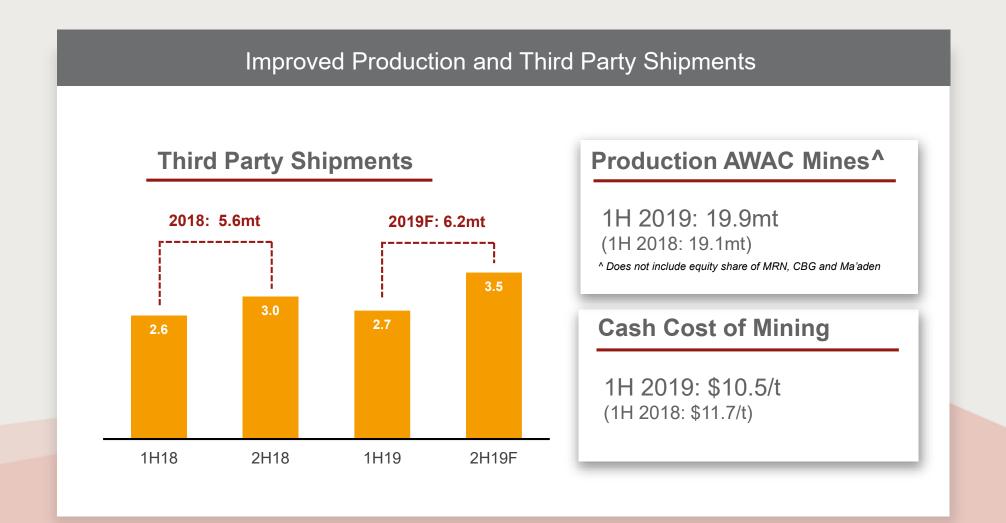


#### **AWAC Cash Cost of Alumina Production**



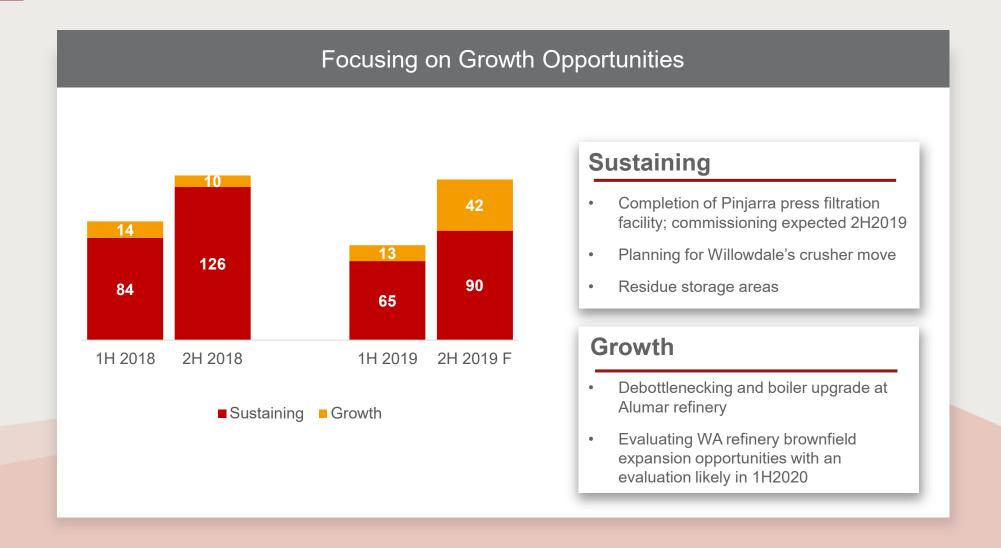


#### **AWAC Bauxite**





### **AWAC Capital Expenditure**





### **AWAC Outlook**

| ltem                    | 2019 Outlook   | Change Since Previous Outlook       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Production              | Alumina: 12.6m t<br>Portland (55% share): 165k t   | No change<br>No change              |
| Bauxite<br>(3rd Party)  | Sales: 6.2m t  | No change                           |
| Cash Flow               | Sustaining Capex: \$155m<br>Growth Capex: \$55m<br>Restructuring related items: \$90m  | No change<br>↓ \$55m<br>↓ \$30m     |
| EBITDA<br>Sensitivities | API +/-\$10/t: approximately +/-\$110m<br>Caustic +/-\$100/dmt: approximately -/+\$90m<br>+/-1¢ in USD/AUD: approximately -/+\$20m | No change<br>No change<br>No change |

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#### **Dividend**

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#### Gearing

2.7% (1H 2018: 2.5%)

#### Market

Metal and Alumina prices fluctuating

#### Capability

Continuing to invest in market expertise

#### Growth

Promising growth opportunities being evaluated

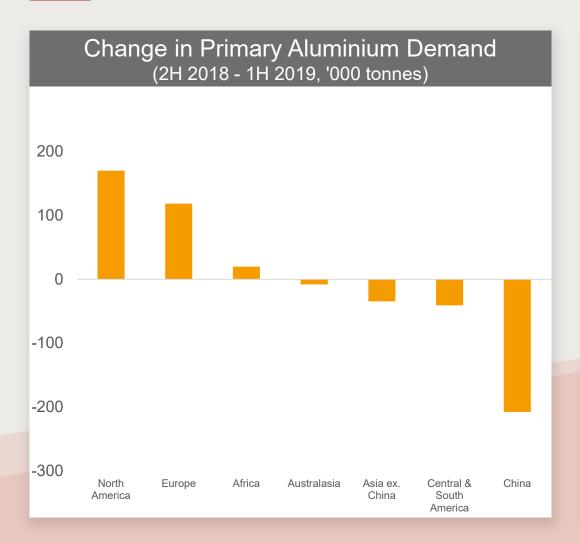
# Market Review and Outlook

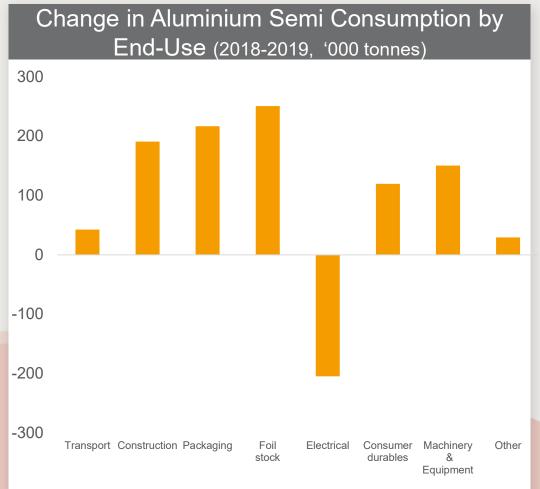
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## **Aluminium Demand Growth Slower** 1-2% Growth over 2019

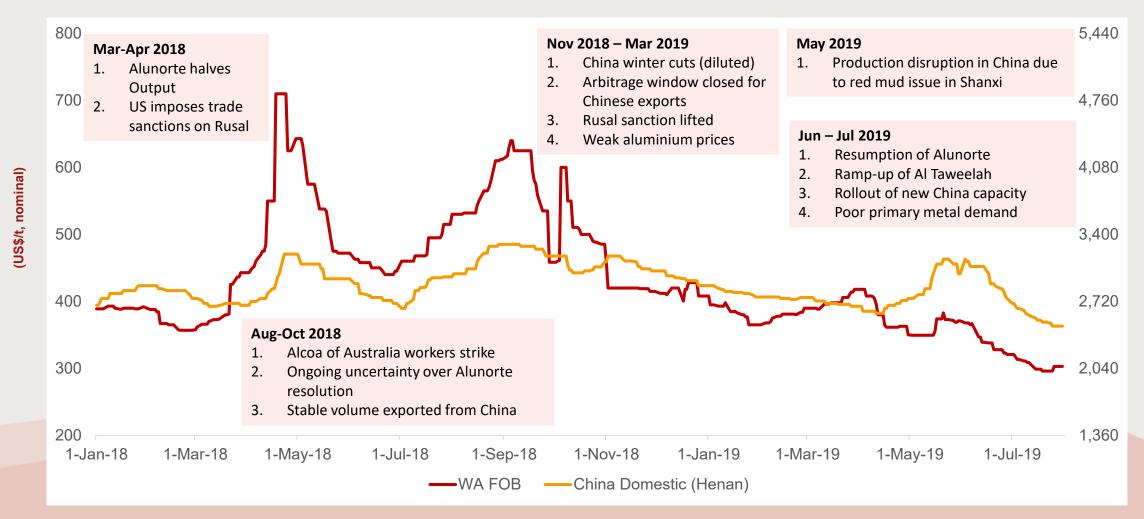




**17** Source: CRU, July 2019



## Alumina Prices Reflect Market Dynamics Market in Small Surplus

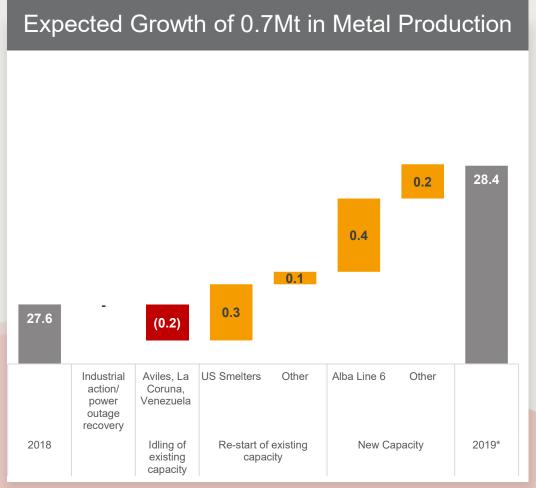


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### Modest Alumina Market Surplus over 2019 (ROW)

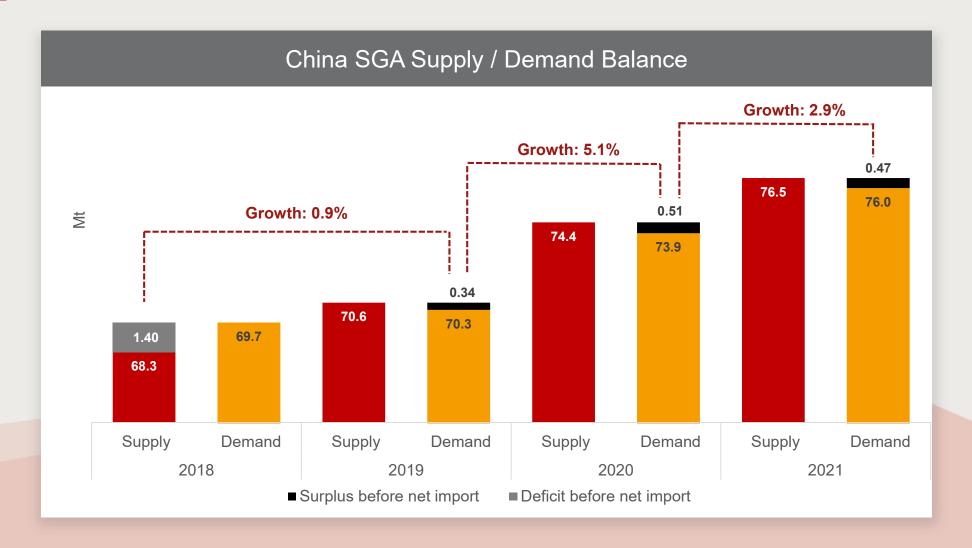




\*28.4M t of Aluminium is equivalent to 54.8M t of Alumina



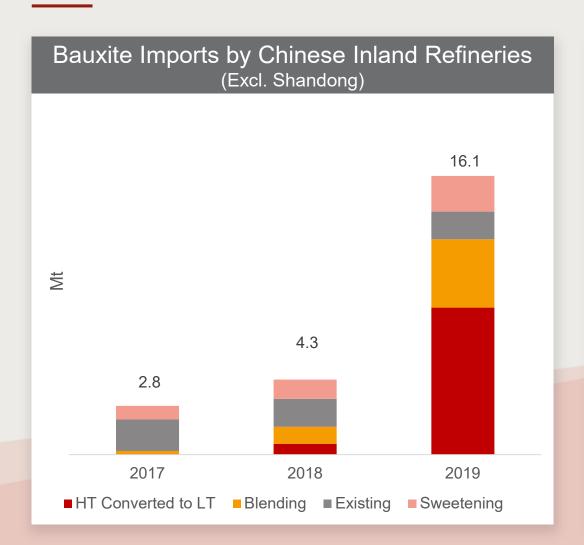
#### **China's Forecast Production**

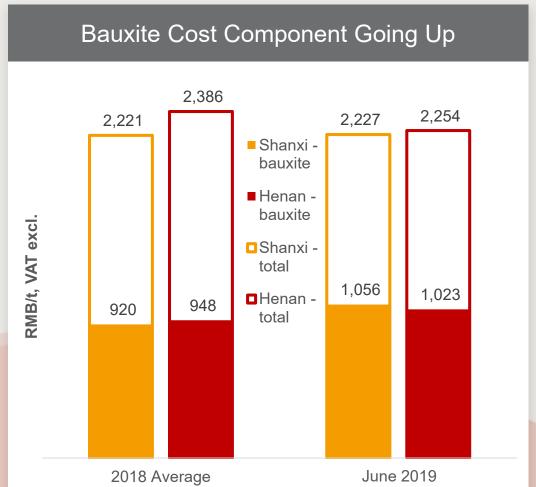


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#### **Bauxite Underpins Cost of Production for Alumina**

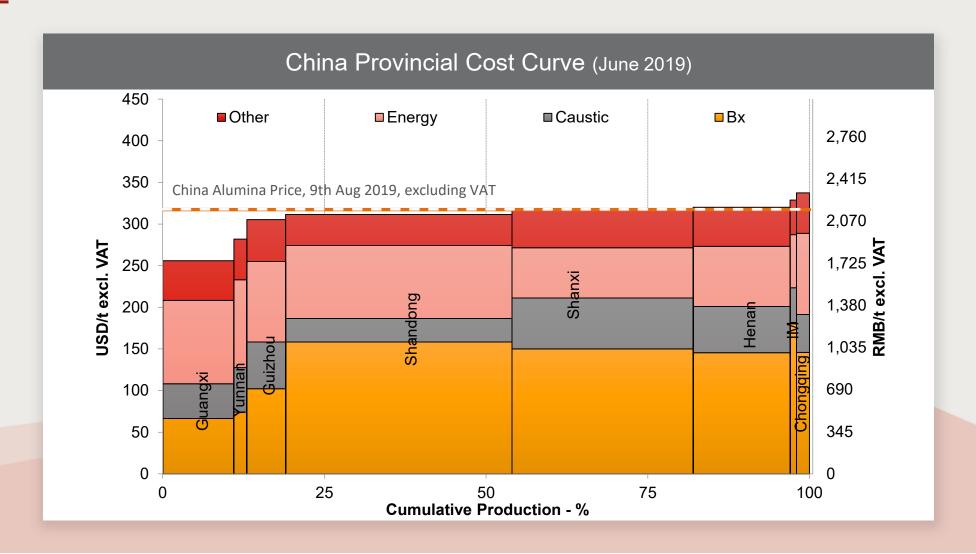




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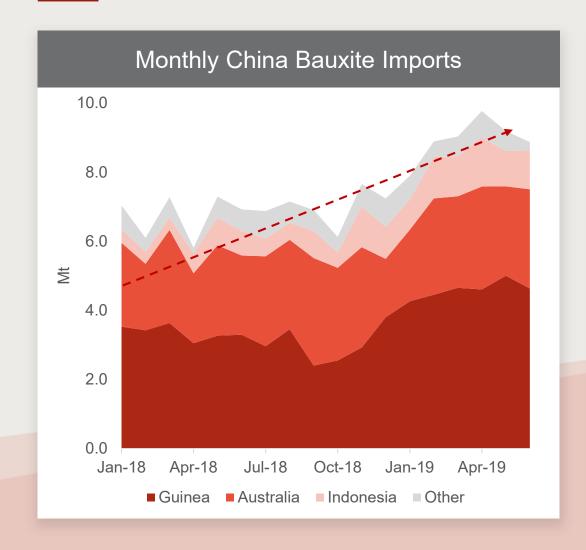
### China's Average Cost of Production US\$307/t (excl. VAT)

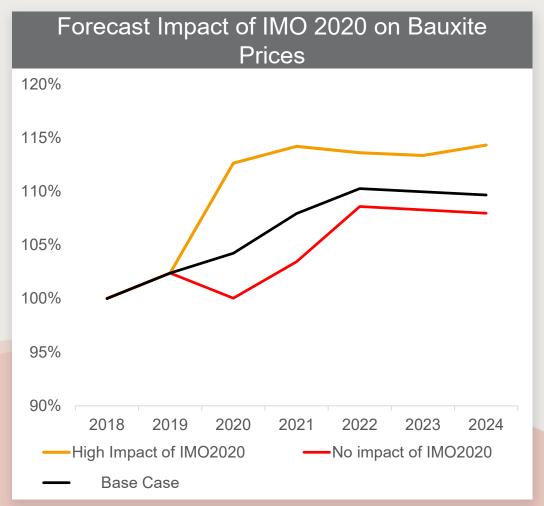


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## Third Party Bauxite Market Expected to Continue to Grow Cost May be Impacted by IMO 2020





Source: CM Group, August 2019



#### **ESG** Initiatives

#### **Climate Change**

Alumina Limited released its Climate Change Position Statement

#### **ASI** Certification

Aluminium Stewardship Initiative certification achieved for Juruti bauxite mine and Alumar refinery, both in Brazil

#### **Biodiversity**

Plans implemented for WA and Juruti mining operations and Portland smelter

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Since 2015, absolute  $CO_2$  emissions reduced by 18% and GHG intensity per tonne of alumina production reduced by 13%

#### Water Usage

Freshwater intensity per tonne of alumina production has reduced by 8% since 2015

#### **Press Filtration**

Press filtration completed at Kwinana refinery and stage 1 at Pinjarra refinery to be commissioned in 2H 2019

### **Market Summary and Outlook**



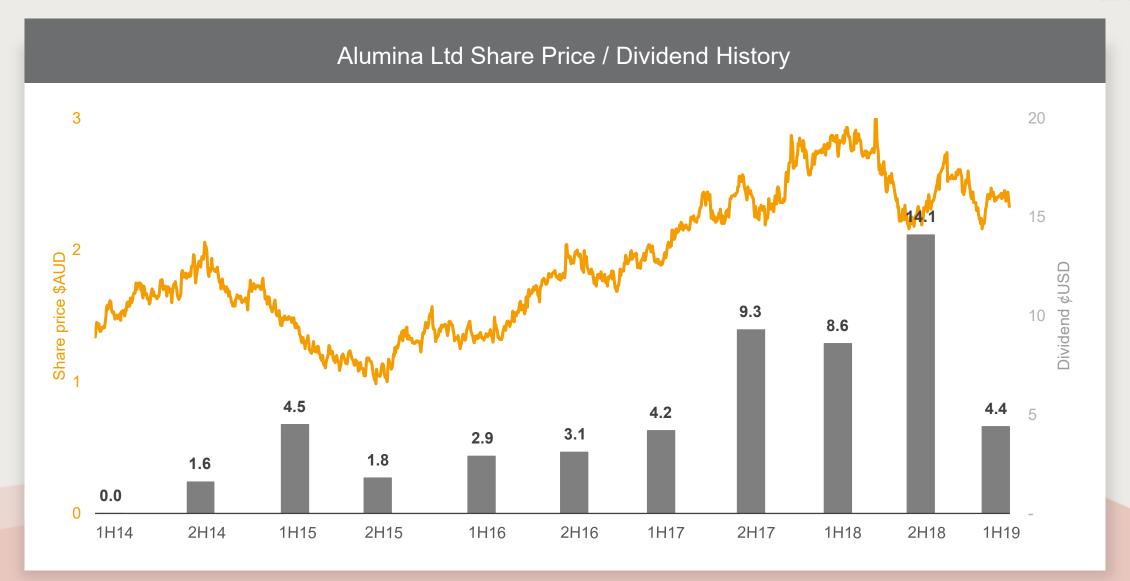
#### 1H 2019 vs 2H 2019 Uncertain global sentiment likely to continue while trade wars persist, weighing on LME price in 2019 **Aluminium** Smelters will seek to reduce or delay growth, leading to subdued demand for alumina Higher supply and lower demand outside China led to lower API Alumina realised price averaged US\$375/t in 1H (US\$473/t in 2018). August price around US\$300/t **Alumina** Chinese price likely to bottom out at RMB 2,400/t, where curtailments likely at higher cost refineries Aluminium production and alumina demand is expected to modestly increase in 2H Chinese imports jumped by 32.7% in 1H to 54 million tonnes **Bauxite** Inland refineries in China seeking more imported bauxite, increasing the bauxite cost component of alumina production AWAC generated good margins **Alumina** AWAC's stable, low cost bauxite and alumina portfolio should ensure positive returns throughout the cycle Limited Good options to grow low cash cost alumina production to meet expected market demand growth

## **Appendix**



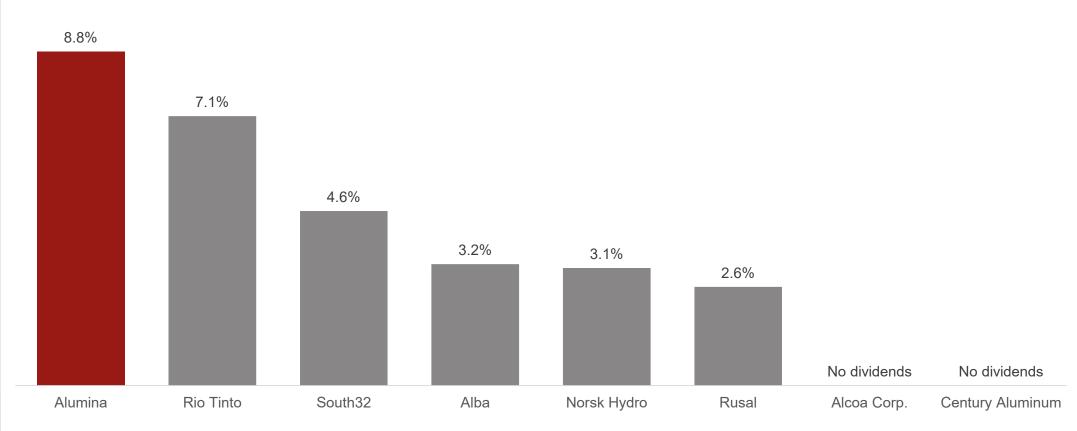






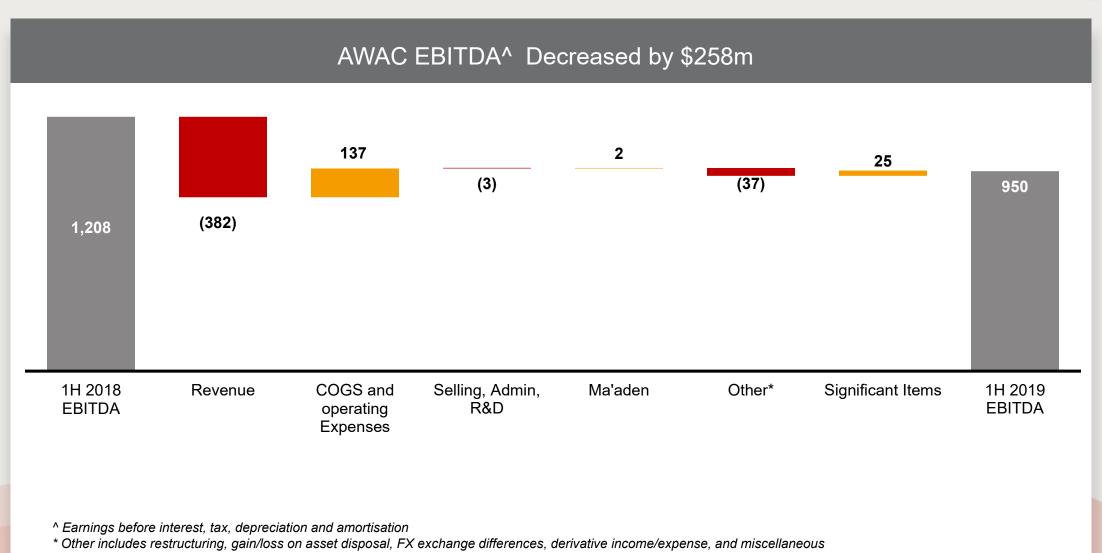


#### Alumina Ltd vs Peers Avg Dividend Yield<sup>(1)</sup> (Past three calendar years, excl franking credits)

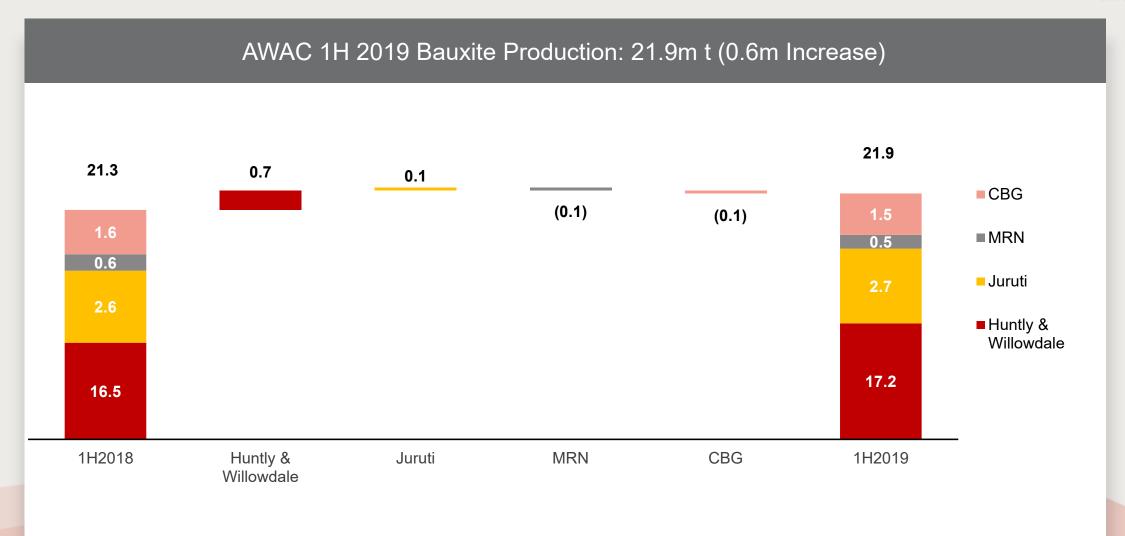


Notes: (1) Dividend yield calculated as the average dividend declared from 22-Aug-16 to 22-Aug-19 divided by the average share price during that period





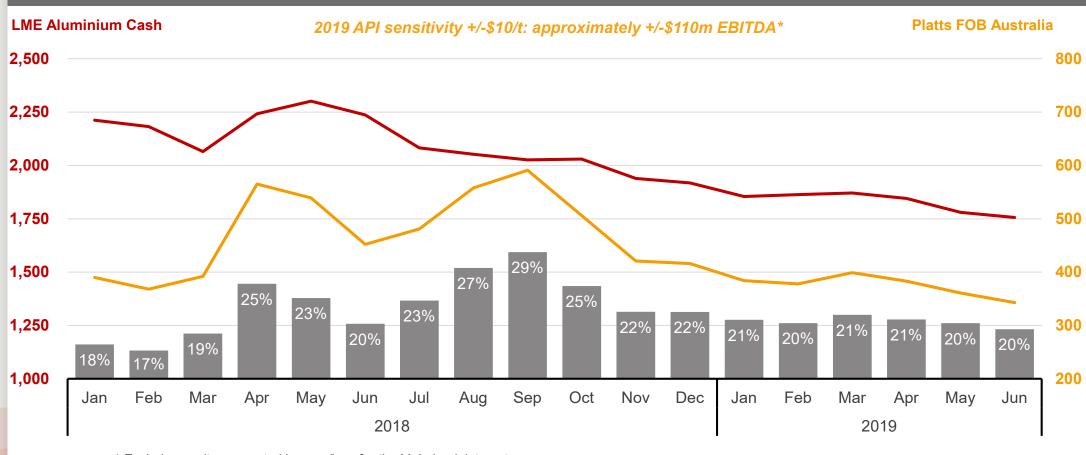




Note: MRN - Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.; CBG - Compagnie des Bauxites de Guinée



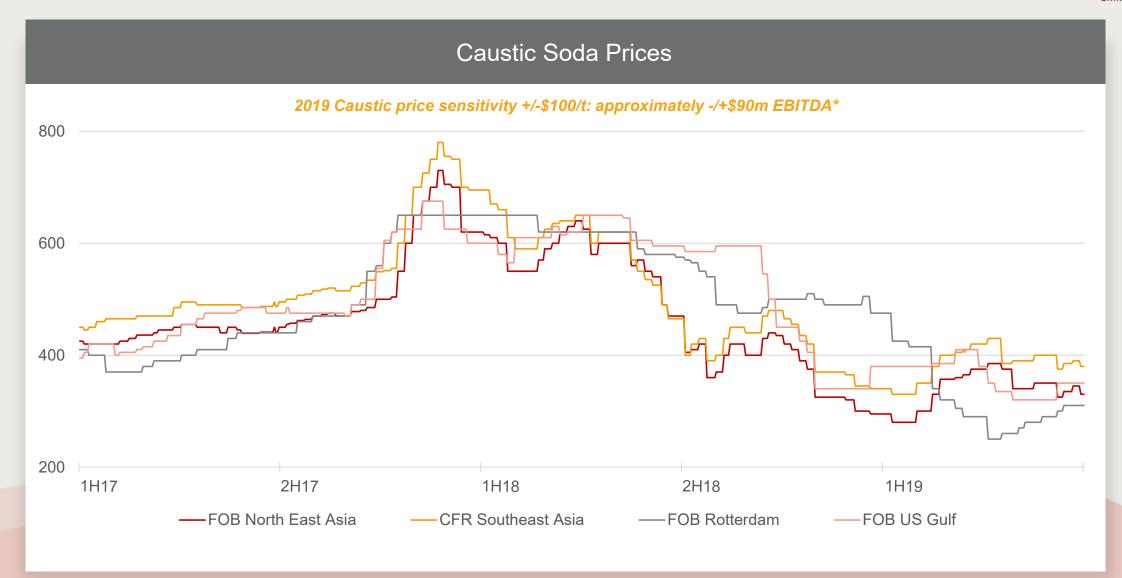
#### Average Monthly LME vs Average Monthly Platts FOB Australia (US\$/t)



<sup>\*</sup> Excludes equity accounted income/loss for the Ma'aden joint venture

Source: Platts, July 2019

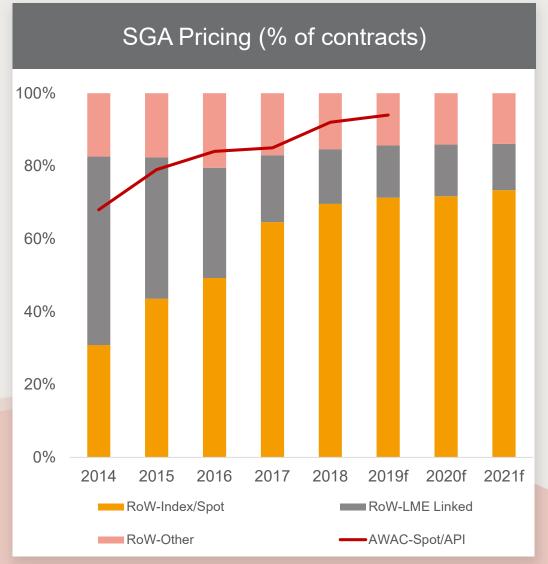




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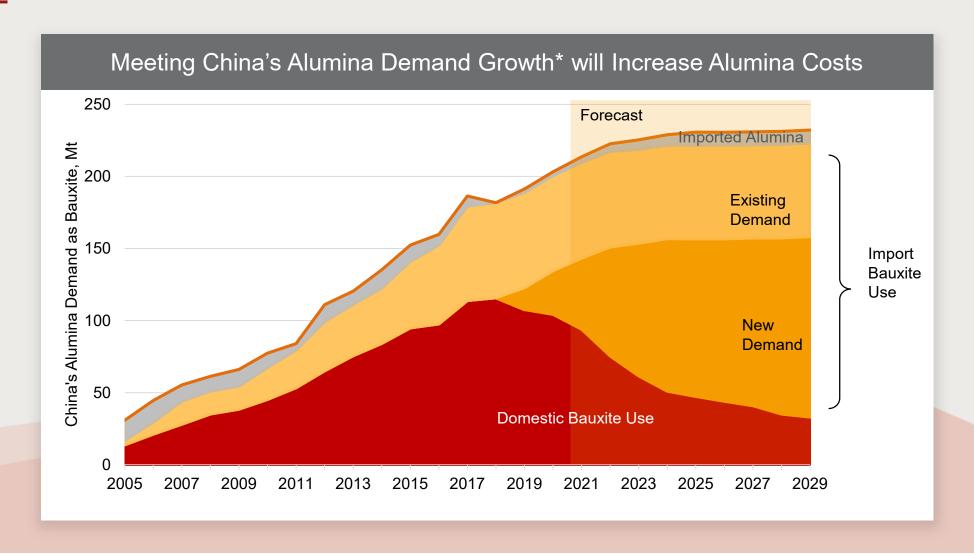




Source: HARBOR Aluminum, August 2019
Source: CRU, January 2019



#### Robust China Bauxite Demand Growth in the next 10 Years



### **Potential Chinese Alumina Capacity (2019-2022)**



| Province       | Bauxite Source | Туре        | Capacity<br>(m tpa) |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Guangxi        | Domestic       | Greenfields | 1.7                 |
| Guangxi        | Imported       | Greenfields | 2.0                 |
| Guizhou        | Domestic       | Greenfields | 1.0                 |
| Guizhou        | Imported       | Expansion   | 0.6                 |
| Shanxi         | Domestic       | Greenfields | 2.2                 |
| Shanxi         | Imported       | Greenfields | 0.3                 |
| Shandong       | Imported       | Expansion   | 2.9                 |
| Inner Mongolia | Imported       | Greenfields | 2.6                 |

#### Note:

- Some projects might slow down in a low-price environment or due to environmental constraints.
- Potential supply side reform in the alumina industry may also hinder the progress of these projects.

Source: Alumina Limited analysis, CM Group, Aug 2019



## Limited New Smelting Capacity in China (2019-2022) As Chinese Government Put a Cap on Smelting Capacity

| Province       | Туре              | Capacity<br>(m tpa) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Guangxi        | Greenfields       | 0.5                 |
| Guizhou        | Greenfields       | 0.3                 |
| Guizhou        | Quota Replacement | 0.1                 |
| Inner Mongolia | Quota Replacement | 1.5                 |
| Shanxi         | Quota Replacement | 0.5                 |
| Sichuan        | Quota Replacement | 0.6                 |
| Yunnan         | Greenfields       | 0.8                 |
| Yunnan         | Quota Replacement | 1.8                 |

Source: Alumina Limited analysis, CM Group, Aug 2019



### **Limited New Alumina Capacity Growth Outside China**

#### **Refineries Currently Under Construction Outside China:**

| Country   | Company | Refinery | Capacity<br>(m tpa) | Туре       | Status               | Bauxite Source |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Indonesia | Nanshan | Bintan   | 1.0                 | Greenfield | Construction started | Indonesia      |

#### **Other Projects Under Consideration:**

| Country   | Company         | Refinery          | Capacity<br>(m tpa) | Туре                  |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Indonesia | Hongqiao        | Ketapang Phase II | 1.0                 | Brownfield            |
| Indonesia | Inalum/Antam    | West Kalimantan   | 2.0                 | Greenfield            |
| India     | Vedanta         | Lanjigarh         | 2.0                 | Brownfield            |
| Guinea    | SMB/Winning     | Dapilon           | 1.0                 | Greenfield            |
| Greece    | Mytilineos      | Distomon          | 0.85                | Brownfield            |
| Laos      | Yunnan Aluminum | Paksong           | 1.0                 | Greenfield            |
| Iran      | SALCO           | Persian Alumina I | 0.8                 | Greenfield            |
| Jamaica   | JISCO           | Alpart            | 2.0                 | Brownfield/Greenfield |



## Limited (ex-China) Curtailed Refinery Response to Supply Deficit

| Curtailed<br>Refineries      | Owner           | Location  | Producing<br>(M tpa) | Nameplate Capacity<br>(M tpa) | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Point Comfort</b>         | AWAC            | US        | -                    | 2.30                          | Curtailed in June 2016  |
| Alpart<br>Alumina            | JISCO           | Jamaica   | 1.20                 | 1.70                          | Acquired in curtailed state mid-2016. Backward integration re-start. Recent reported production loss.                                       |
| Kirkvine                     | Windalco        | Jamaica   | -                    | 0.60                          | On care and maintenance since 2009  |
| Fria                         | Rusal           | Guinea    | 0.32                 | 0.60                          | Re-start commenced June 2018, reportedly helping bauxite backward integration, to take 12 months to ≈600k t and cost at least \$120 million |
| Anrak                        | Anrak           | India     | -                    | 1.50                          | Built in 2014 (not started). Would need financing and bauxite access/supply.  |
| Eurallumina –<br>Porto Vesme | Rusal           | Italy     | -                    | 1.10                          | Idled since 2009. Reviewing restart from around end 2020  |
| Bauxilum                     | State-<br>owned | Venezuela | -                    | 2.00                          | Idled. Little production since 2015. Possible partial restart in May 2019.  |
| TOTAL                        |                 |           | 1.52                 | 9.80                          |   |



## **RoW Smelting Capacity Under Construction or Being Considered**

| Country      | Company          | Smelter                | Capacity<br>(m tpa) | Туре                    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Saudi Arabia | Ma'aden          | Ras Al Khair           | 0.74                | Expansion               |
| Russia       | UC Rusal         | Boguchansk (phase II)  | 0.30                | Expansion (in progress) |
| India        | Vedanta          | Jharsuguda II (line 4) | 0.31                | Expansion (in progress) |
| Indonesia    | Asahan Aluminium | Inalum                 | 0.20                | Expansion               |
| Kazakhstan   | ENRC             | Pavlodar               | 0.27                | Expansion               |
| Egypt        | Egyptalum        | Nag Hammadi            | 0.25                | Expansion               |
| Total        |                  |                        | 2.07                |                         |

| Country  | Company        | Smelter            | Capacity<br>(m tpa) | Туре                  |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Iran     | Salco          | Fars               | 0.30                | Greenfield            |
| Russia   | UC Rusal       | Taishet (phase I)  | 0.43                | Greenfield            |
| Vietnam  | Tran Hong Quan | Dak Nong (Phase I) | 0.15                | Greenfield            |
| Malaysia | Press Metal    | Samalju            | 0.32                | Brownfield/Greenfield |
| Total    |                |                    | 1.20                |                       |