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Alumina Limited notes the announcement made today by Alcoa Inc reporting its first quarter 2009 earnings.

The first quarter alumina sector result reported by Alcoa Inc is a profit of US\$35 million.

Alumina Limited CEO, John Bevan, commented, "This result demonstrates the quality of our assets and the resilience of our business during this downturn. AWAC moved fast and early to curtail high cost production and to reduce operating and overhead costs. The business retains flexibility to adjust production levels further, and AWAC will continue to run the business for cash in the short to medium term. We retain strong leverage to a recovery in industry conditions".

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