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Aluminium Bahrain BSC (“Alba”) has commenced litigation in the United States federal district court in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against Alcoa Inc (“Alcoa”), Alcoa World Alumina LLC and two individuals. The Complaint alleges that Alcoa and the other defendants engaged in a conspiracy involving fraud, bribery and overcharging with respect to the sale of alumina to Alba.

Alcoa World Alumina LLC is part of the Alcoa World Alumina & Chemicals joint venture between Alcoa and Alumina Limited. Alcoa has stated that it is reviewing the allegations and that it intends to vigorously defend the claim. Alumina Limited and its employees are not defendants to the Complaint.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Foster".

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