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### **Public Announcement 2004 – 19AWC**

Attached is an announcement in relation to Alumina Limited's decision not to participate with Alcoa in its proposed investment in the Alba aluminium smelter.

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

**Stephen Foster**  
**Company Secretary**

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**Alumina Limited decides not to participate with Alcoa in its proposed investment in Alba**

Alumina Limited has discussed with Alcoa the option for Alcoa World Alumina & Chemicals (AWAC), a global joint venture between Alumina Limited and Alcoa, to participate in the acquisition of an interest in the Alba aluminium smelter. Alumina Limited has decided not to pursue that option.

“We will continue our focus on alumina growth opportunities within AWAC, highlighted in recent announcements. These include attractive brownfield expansions at Sao Luis in Brazil, where AWAC has rights to 54% of the expansion, the Jamalco refinery in Jamaica and the Wagerup refinery in Western Australia”, CEO, John Marlay, said.

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