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Alumina Limited notes the announcement made today by Alcoa Inc reporting its first quarter 2010 earnings.

AWAC production of alumina for the first quarter was 3.7 million tonnes and production of aluminium was 87 thousand tonnes.

Alumina Limited CEO, John Bevan, commented, "Alumina prices have continued to strengthen throughout the quarter, driven primarily by strong demand from China. Costs have been impacted by higher energy prices and a stronger Australian dollar." Restructuring costs noted by Alcoa Inc included a US\$14 million pre-tax write off for the AWAC fluoride assets at Point Comfort.

Alumina Limited received US\$58 million of dividends from the AWAC joint venture in the first quarter.

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