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### Alcoa Fourth Quarter Earnings Results

We note Alcoa Inc's (Alcoa) quarterly earnings release and attach it for reference. We have also attached relevant market data to assist readers in understanding the market, operational, and commercial matters of Alcoa World Alumina & Chemicals ("AWAC").

AWAC's production of alumina for the fourth quarter was 3.9 million tonnes.

Alumina Limited CEO, John Bevan, commented, "The fourth quarter financial performance reflected continued challenging industry conditions, and the ongoing strength in the Australian dollar. Margins improved during the quarter with slightly higher aluminium and alumina prices relative to the third quarter and further productivity gains. There have been signs of an improvement in aluminium and alumina prices for the first quarter of the 2013 financial year, although the outlook for pricing remains uncertain in the near term. At the end of 2012, approximately 40% of AWAC's 3rd party Smelter Grade Alumina shipments were priced on a spot or indexed basis."

Alumina Limited received fully franked dividends of US\$20 million from AWAC for the quarter. Total dividends and distributions received for the full 2012 financial year were US\$95 million.

During the quarter, Alumina Limited successfully refinanced the US\$107 million committed bank facility due for maturity in November 2013 to December 2017. The next scheduled debt maturity for Alumina Limited is US\$100 million in March 2014.

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