

#### **ASX Announcement**

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#### **Alcoa First Quarter 2018 Earnings Release**

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC) notes Alcoa Corp's ("Alcoa") quarterly earnings release. To assist readers in understanding relevant market, operational and commercial matters of the AWAC joint venture, selected information from the Alcoa Bauxite and Alumina Segment results and other market data are attached.

Alumina Limited's CEO, Mike Ferraro, commented, "The alumina segment performance was down on the previous period mainly due to lower index pricing and higher costs but still generated significant positive cash flow as reflected in our net receipts from AWAC. Since the end of the 1Q 2018 pricing period alumina prices have surged and the joint venture is well placed to take advantage of this increase". The Platts FOB Australia alumina price as at 18 April 2018 was US\$710 per tonne.

In 1Q 2018, AWAC's production of alumina was 3.0 million tonnes and bauxite production from wholly owned mines plus the equity share in MRN and CBG was 10.6 million bone dry tonnes.

During 1Q 2018, the gross distributions received by Alumina Limited from AWAC entities were US\$266.2 million and US\$52.8 million was reinvested as equity contributions (included in both the receipts and contributions was a US\$40.0 million debt for equity swap with no net cash impact). The net cash receipts from AWAC entities for 1Q 2018 were US\$213.4 million, of which US\$198.0 million was included in Alumina Limited's 2017 final dividend. Alumina Limited expects to receive distributions of approximately US\$56 million from AWAC entities during April 2018.

Alumina Limited's net debt was approximately US\$114 million at the end of March 2018.

#### About AWAC & Alcoa's Earnings Release

Alumina Limited owns 40% of each of the AWAC entities, which form a part of the Alcoa bauxite & alumina business segments. The Alcoa aluminium business segment includes the AWAC Portland smelting operations. The Afobaka power station and Anglesea power station operations (closed 31 August 2015) are included in Transformation & legacy pension/OPEB. Therefore, the AWAC results cannot be directly inferred from the Alcoa earnings release. Further, unlike Alumina Limited, Alcoa reports under US GAAP. All figures displayed are in US dollars unless otherwise shown.

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# Alcoa Corp's Bauxite and Alumina Segment highlights



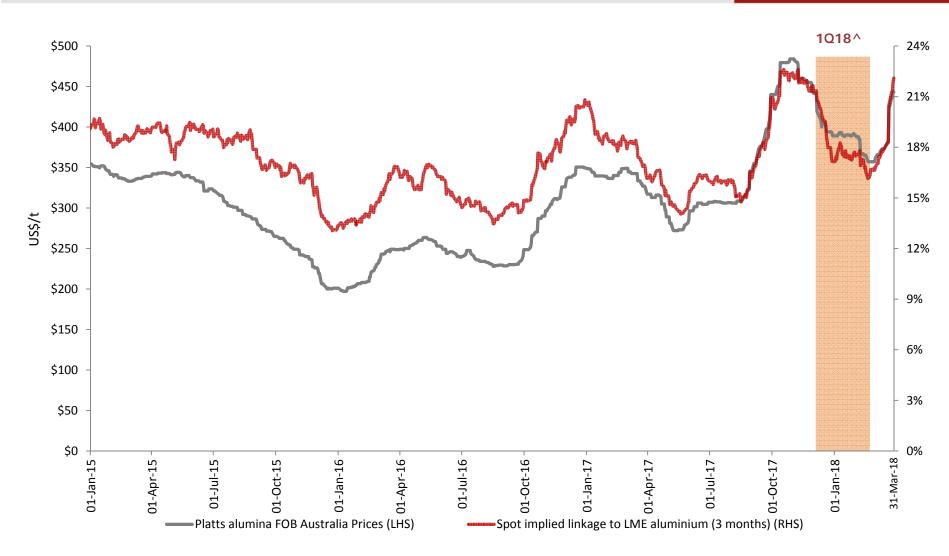
Description	1Q 2018	4Q 2017	Selected Highlights
Adjusted EBITDA Total: - Bauxite Segment - Alumina Segment	\$110m \$392m	\$105m \$562m	<ul> <li>Bauxite: Lower bauxite sales and higher costs offset by higher bauxite transfer price</li> <li>Alumina:         <ul> <li>API 12% lower in 1Q18 than 4Q17</li> <li>Lower alumina sales, higher costs including bauxite transfer price and caustic and timing of maintenance</li> <li>Positive impact of move to 92% API sales</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Adjusted EBITDA Margin: - Bauxite Segment - Alumina Segment	37.2% 28.7%	34.3% 37.1%	<ul> <li>Margins include intersegment transfer prices</li> </ul>

#### Important Notes

- Numerical information above is sourced from, and should be read in conjunction with, Alcoa Corp's quarterly earnings releases and presentations and relates to the Alcoa Corp Bauxite and Alumina Segments.
- The Alcoa Corp Bauxite and Alumina Segments include mining and refining operations at Pocos de Caldas, an additional 15% interest in the Sao Luis refinery and an additional interest in MRN which are not part of AWAC. AWAC accounted for 3.0 mt of the 3.2 mt of alumina produced by the Alcoa Corp Alumina Segment in 1Q 2018. AWAC's interest in the Portland smelter is included in the Alcoa Corp Aluminum Segment and the interest in Afobaka hydro-electric station is included in Transformation & legacy pension/OPEB.
- Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure derived from Alcoa's consolidated financial information. Alcoa Corp's financial statements are prepared in accordance with US GAAP. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure can be found in the schedules to Alcoa Corp's earnings release.

# Spot alumina & implied linkage

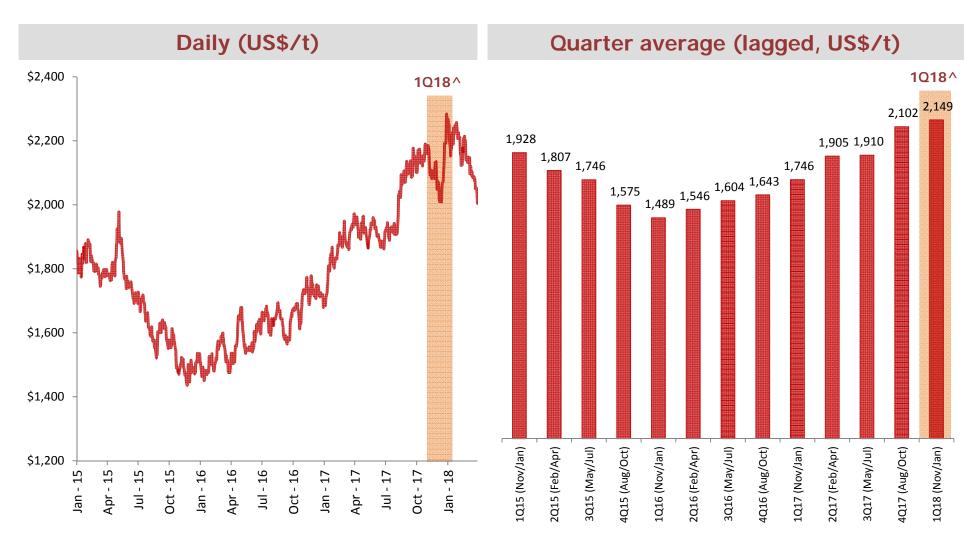




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# LME aluminium prices (3-month)

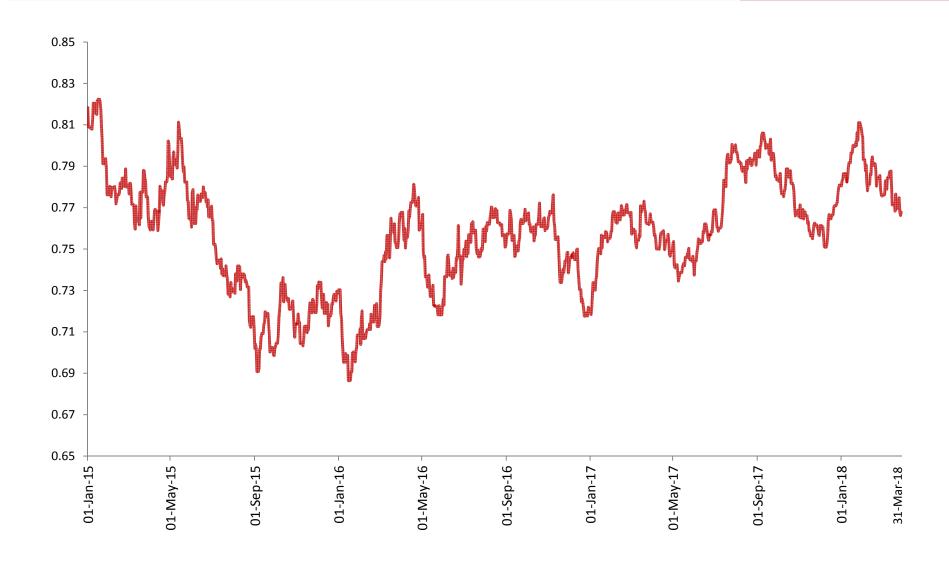




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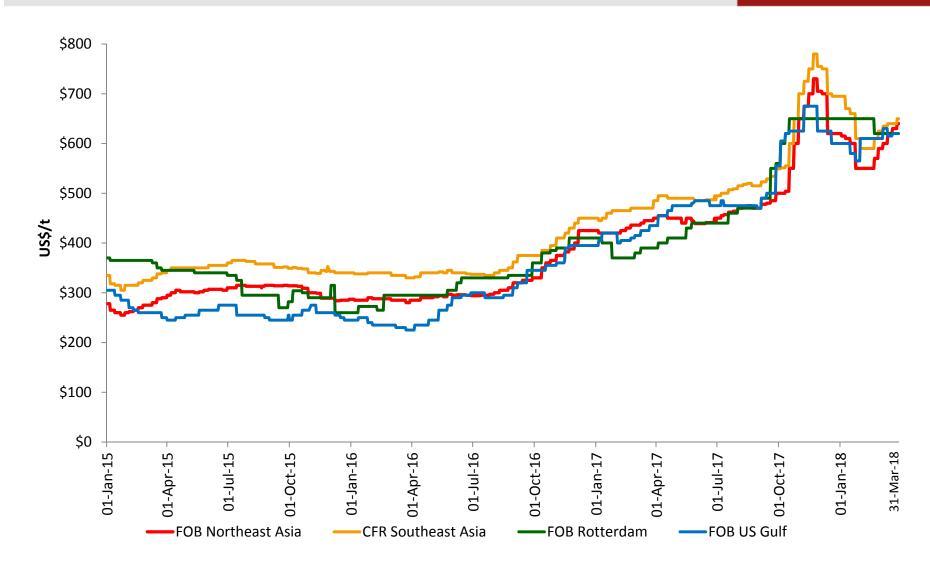
# Foreign Exchange – AUD/USD





## **Caustic Soda**





### **AWAC** distribution calendar



Date	AWAC Entities	Description
By 20 January	All AWAC entities	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 4Q of the previous calendar year
By 20 February	All AWAC entities except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 January
By 20 April	All AWAC entities	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 1Q
By 20 May	All AWAC entities except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 30 April
By 20 July	All AWAC entities	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 2Q
By 20 August	All AWAC entities except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 July
By 20 October	All AWAC entities	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 3Q
By 20 November	All AWAC entities except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 October