

ASX Announcement

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Alcoa Corp Third 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 Segments, AWAC joint venture and Alumina Limited plus other market data is attached.

Alumina Limited's CEO, Mike Ferraro, commented on the continued strong performance of the Alumina segment. "The Alumina segment EBITDA excluding special items was up 3% to \$660 million compared to the previous quarter as the spot alumina price remained at elevated levels. This performance has translated into significant distributions from AWAC since the end of the half-year.

The alumina market is tight due to a number of production issues at refineries around the world. The spot alumina price is currently approximately \$500/t which is above the average lagged price for the third quarter. The alumina cash cost of production has increased slightly quarter on quarter but margins remained consistent with the strong second quarter result."

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 operating Afobaka power station and closed operations 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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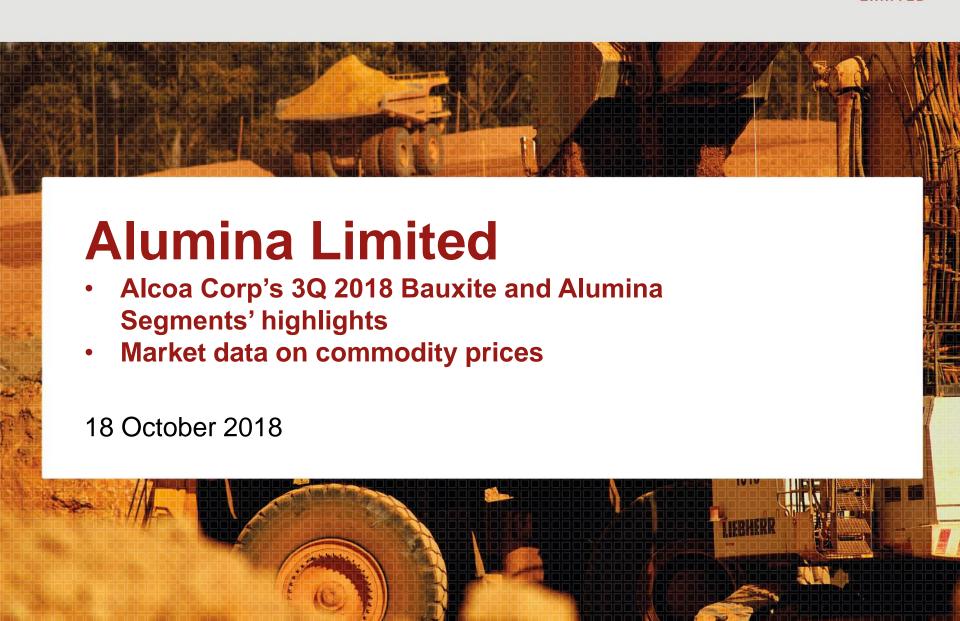
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Highlights



Alcoa Segments	3Q 2018	2Q 2018	Selected	d Highlights		
Adjusted EBITDA Total: - Alcoa Bauxite Segment - Alcoa Alumina Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin: - Alcoa Bauxite Segment - Alcoa Alumina Segment	\$106m \$660m 36.4% 40.1%	\$100m \$638m 33.0% 39.8%	equity • Alumi	 Bauxite: Favourable currency and price mix movements partially offset by lower equity earnings Alumina: Higher realised prices and favourable currency movements partially offset by higher operational impacts 		
AWAC	3Q 2018	2Q 2018	Comme	nts		
Production: - AWAC Mining Business (mbdt) - AWAC Refining Business (mt) Alumina Cost and Price: - Cash Cost (\$/t production) - Realised Price (\$/t shipments)	10.8 3.0 \$232 \$475	10.7 3.1 \$225 \$471	RefiniCashenergRealis	 Mining: Includes wholly owned mines plus equity share of CBG and MRN Refining: Excludes equity share of Ma'aden Cash Cost: Includes bauxite at cost. Cash cost include the effect of higher caustic, energy prices and operational issues. Realised Price: Higher due to timing of shipments and favourable price mix despite lower average API. The API price as at 17 October 2018 was approximately \$500/t. 		
Alumina Limited	Post 30/9/2018	3Q 2018	2Q 2018	Comments		
AWAC Net Distributions: - Alumina Limited Receipts - Alumina Limited Contributions Net Debt - End of period:	\$86.4m (\$20.0m) N/a	\$180.7m (Nil) \$121m	\$117.5m (\$56.0m) \$55m	 Contributions in 2Q 2018 included Alumina Limited's share of the \$30m Suriname contractor arbitration loss 		

Important Notes:

- 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's interest in the Portland smelter is included in the Alcoa Corp Aluminum Segment and the operating interests in the Afobaka hydro-electric station and all closed operations are included in Transformation & legacy pension/OPEB. Therefore, the AWAC results cannot be directly inferred from the Alcoa earnings release.
- 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.

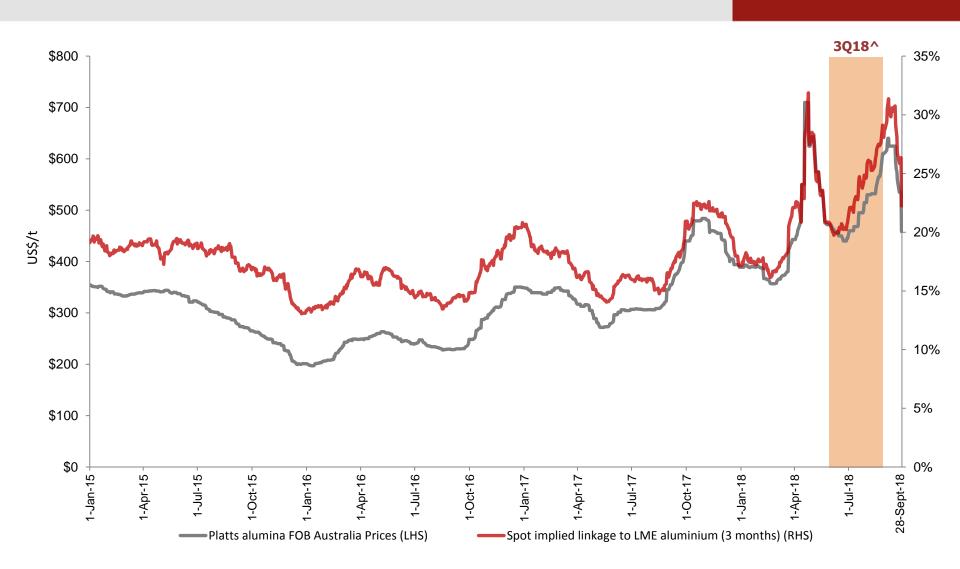
AWAC 2018 distribution calendar *(US\$m)*



No later than	Relevant AWAC Entities	Description	Distributions Received	Contributions Made	Included In
20 January	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 4Q of the previous calendar year	\$117.1	N/a	2017 Final Dividend
31 January	AWA LLC	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(\$52.8)	2017 Final Dividend
20 February	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 January	\$133.9	N/a	2017 Final Dividend
20 April	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 1Q	\$72.1	N/a	2018 Interim Dividend
20 May	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 30 April	\$61.6	N/a	2018 Interim Dividend
30 June	AWA LLC	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(\$56.0)	2018 Interim Dividend
20 July	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 2Q	\$99.1	N/a	2018 Interim Dividend
20 August	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 July	\$81.6	N/a	2018 Interim Dividend
20 October	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 3Q	\$86.4	N/a	2018 Final Dividend
20 October	AWA LLC	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(\$20.0)	2018 Final Dividend
20 November	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 October	ТВА	N/a	2018 Final Dividend
31 December	AWA LLC	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(TBA)	2018 Final Dividend

Spot alumina & implied linkage

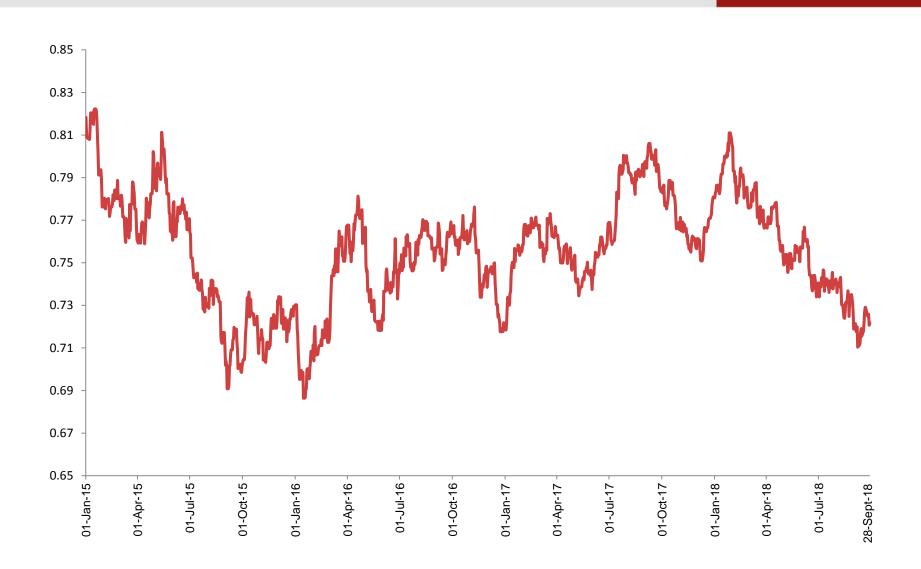




[^] Indicative pricing period relevant to 3Q18 smelter grade alumina sales due to 1-month lag

Foreign Exchange – AUD/USD





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