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#### Alumina Limited 2021 Half Year Result Presentation

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# **Alumina Limited**

2021 Half-Year Results





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#### 2021 Half-Year Results

ALUMINA

NPAT \$73.6M, Interim Dividend 3.4 US cps



- 1st half alumina and bauxite production records
- Aluminium demand back to pre-COVID levels
- Aluminium prices soar to multi-year highs
- Alumina prices constrained by freight costs
- Positive margins maintained
- Improved outlook for alumina due to expected increase in aluminium production

## Sustainability



#### **AWAC**

#### Performance

- Emissions intensity (CO<sub>2</sub>et / t)
- Refineries: 0.51t CO<sub>2</sub>e/t (1st quartile\*)
- Portland Smelter: 13.8t CO₂e/t (↓11% v 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile\*)
- 42% reduction in greenhouse gases from a 2010 baseline<sup>1</sup>

#### Social

> AofA Modern Slavery Statement released June 2021

#### **Alumina Limited**

- > 2020 Sustainability Report to be released end of August
- ➤ Joined Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI)

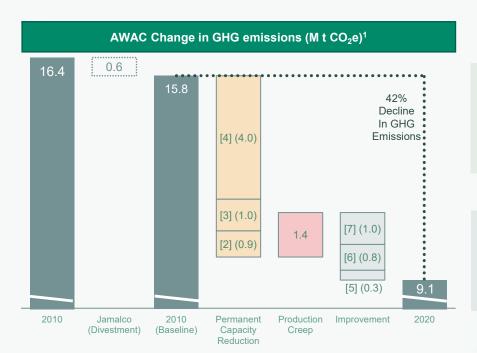


Scope 1 & 2 emissions, AWAC equity share basis (39.96% of Alumar, 55% of Portland). Excludes Ma'aden, CBG, MRN.

Source: \*CRU, July 2021

#### A Low Carbon AWAC





#### 2010 - 2020

- > AWAC has reduced its emissions by 42%
- > Current portfolio is cleaner, lower cost, less reliant on fuel oil
- Improvement driven by closure of high emission assets, fuel mix & an influx of renewables in electricity grids ("grid greening") particularly at Portland

#### **Looking forward**

- > Grid greening, potential fuel switches to further reduce GHG
- R&D into mechanical vapor recompression (MVR), preparing AWAC for a low carbon world
- ➤ AWAC is set to exceed a 45% reduction in GHG by 2030 from a 2010 baseline<sup>8</sup>







# **AWAC**2021 Half-Year Results



### 2021 AWAC Half-Year Results\*











Aluminium and Bauxite



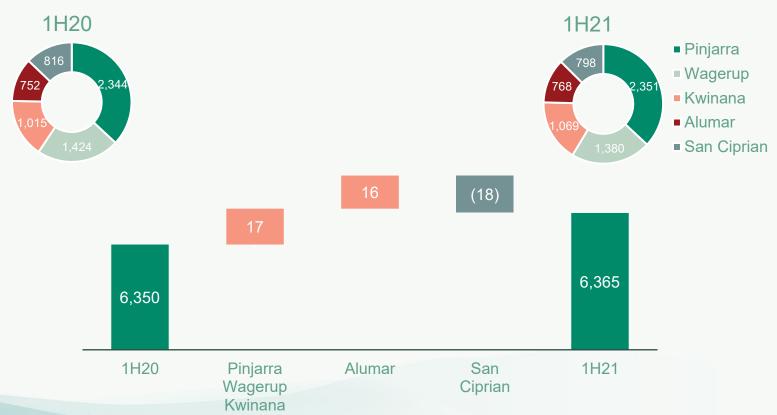






### **AWAC Record Alumina Production\***





<sup>\*</sup> Kt, for the current AWAC-operated portfolio of refineries

#### **AWAC Realised Price**

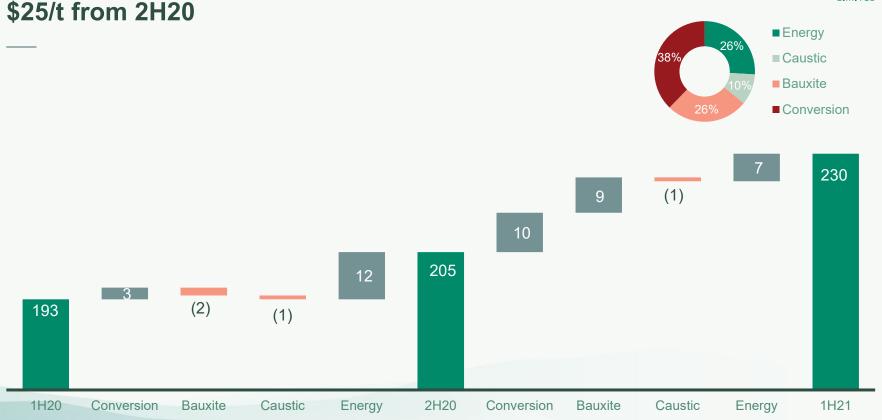


Realised price (\$/t) and API (1m lag) over 2.5 years



# 1H21 AWAC Cash Cost of Alumina Production Increased \$25/t from 2H20





## **Freight Disruption Affecting Price**



Higher freight costs impact the import parity price



350



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Additional freight costs assumed to impact reduction in FOB price directly.

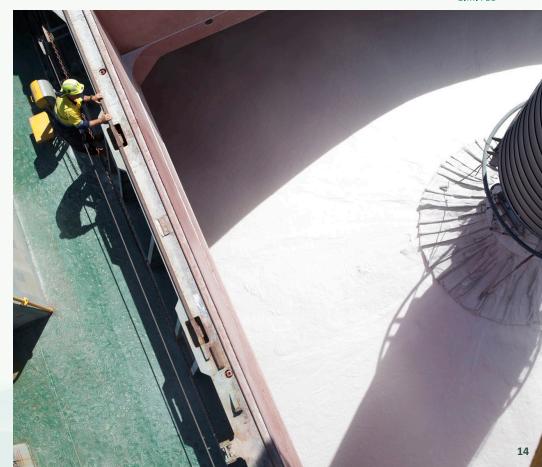
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The adjusted import parity price has been calculated as the difference between the 2011-2020 long term average Handysize freight costs from WA to China and the 2021 freight costs, for the months that shipping costs were significantly affected (March to June)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The average of \$301 is calculated by using the import parity price from Jan –Feb and the Adjusted import parity price from Mar-Jun.

## 2021 Full Year AWAC Outlook

**ALUMINA** 

- Alumina production forecast at 12.8M tonnes
- ➤ Bauxite 3<sup>rd</sup> party sales at 7.4M tonnes
- Restructuring related cash outflows revised down by \$10M due to timing of remediation activities
- Growth Capex remains unchanged at \$25M
- Sustaining Capex increased by \$15M to \$240m due to revised estimates of project costs





# **Alumina Limited**2021 Half-Year Results



#### 2021 Alumina Half-Year Results



**Consistent Performance** 

\$73.6M NPAT (1H20: \$90.5M) **Financial Strength** 

0.3% Low gearing **Undiluted Focus** 

Largest 3<sup>rd</sup> party alumina net exposure outside China

Low cost bauxite mines and alumina refineries

3.4 US CPs Final Dividend 5 Yr Avg yield: 7.5% (excluding franking credits)

\$330m Undrawn Facilities 100%
Cash flow payout of operating distributions from AWAC

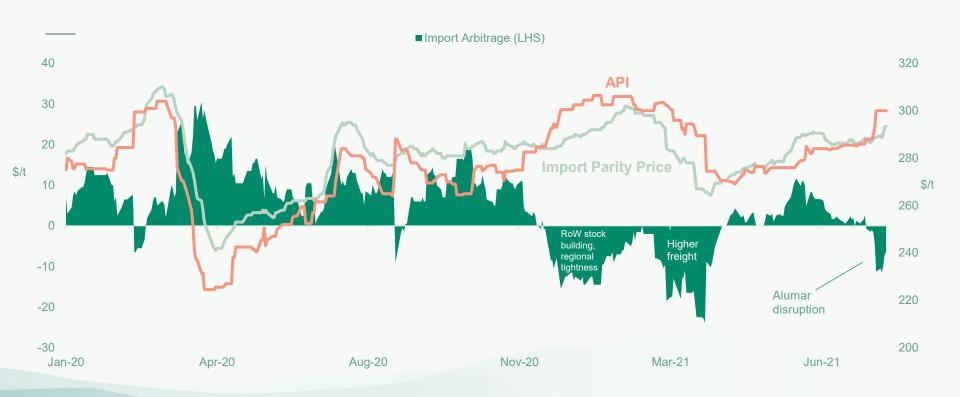


# **Market Review and Outlook**



# **API & China Alumina Import Parity Prices**





# Spike in Dry Bulk Freight Costs Impacts API



Abnormal spike in Handysize freight costs reduced the Chinese alumina import parity price and the API, given the RoW surplus



Source: S & P Global Platts, July 2021

## **Outlook for Small Vessel Freight Rates**

**ALUMINA** 

- Some Q1 impacts on Handysize freight have abated
- However Handysize rate to China remains high due to on-going:
  - High oil prices, including low sulphur fuel
  - Lower availability of ships caused by port congestion, on-going COVID impacts on crews and loading/unloading times, trade war-related longer shipping routes and lack of containers
- As the inefficient shipping market is primarily caused by COVID effects, the return to a fully rational market will also depend on the resolution of COVID disruptions



# China is on Track to Import the RoW Surplus Alumina



Global SGA Balance (2021, Mt)

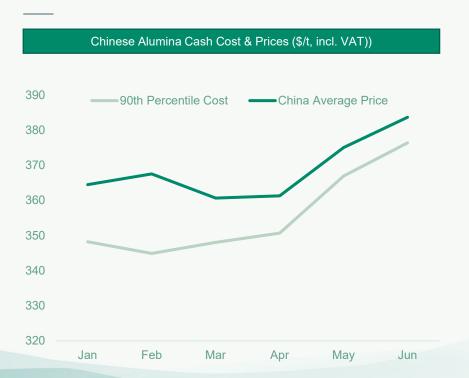


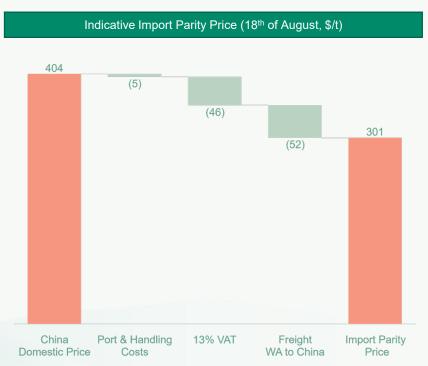
Source: Alumina Limited, Aladdiny, August 2021

## **China's Alumina Cost Continues to Rise Through 1H21**



Costs are forecast to remain at high level in 2H21

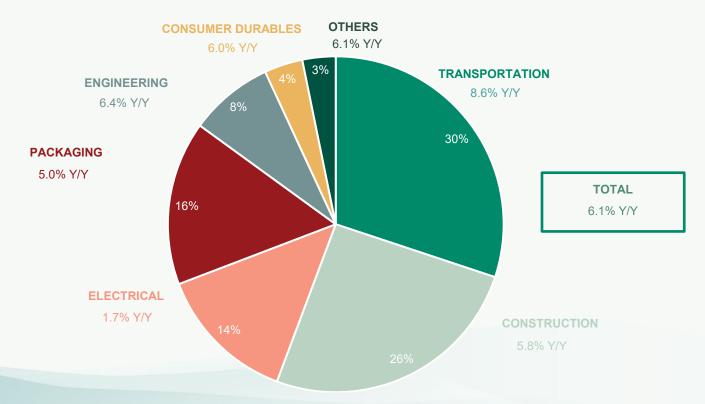




## Global Aluminium Demand on Track for 6% Growth in 2021



Forecast 2021 Global Aluminium Consumption Growth by End-Use Sector

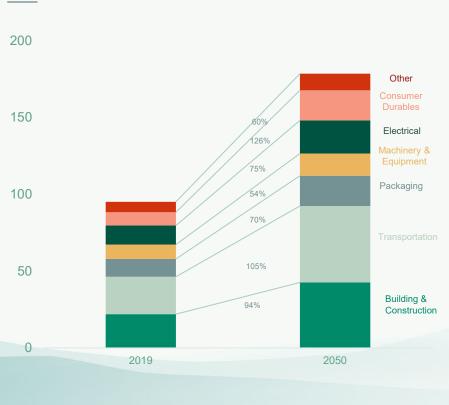


Source: Harbor, July 2021

# **Strong Aluminium Demand Growth in the Longer Term**



Aluminium Semi Shipment by Sector (M t)





Source: IAI, August 2021

## **Market Summary and Outlook**

# **ALUMINA**LIMITED

#### **Alumina**

- ➤ 1.4 million tonne RoW surplus in first half, exported to China
- Surplus and abnormally high freight rates constraining API
- Demand for alumina expected to grow as new smelting capacity comes on stream





#### **Aluminium**

- Aluminium demand has recovered strongly in 2021
- Prices and premiums are higher than 2020
- Decarbonising world expected to drive low carbon aluminium demand

### Actions on Climate Change

- Tier one assets and low refinery emissions
- > 42% GHG reduction since 2010
- Investigating technologies to further reduce emissions, improve water & energy efficiencies





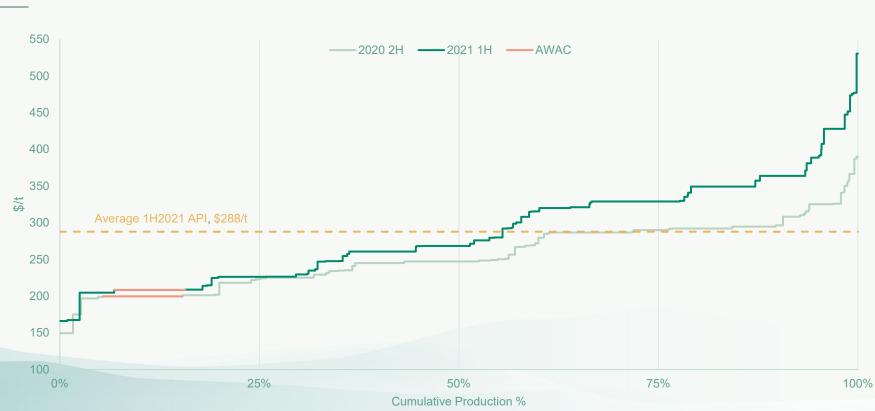
# **Appendix**



# **Global Alumina Production Cost Curve by Company**



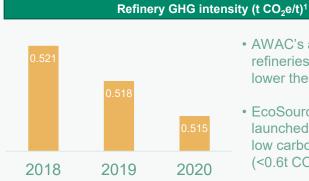
Average RoW cost increased by 4% sequentially on the back of rising fuel & power costs



# **Sustainability**



AWAC is improving its key carbon metrics

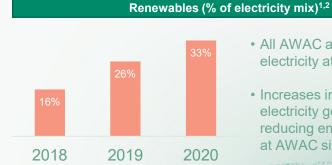


- AWAC's alumina refineries continue to lower their GHG intensity
- EcoSource alumina launched. World's first low carbon SGA (<0.6t CO<sub>2</sub>e/t)





- Higher production rates benefit energy efficiency
- Continued focus on energy efficiency projects



- All AWAC assets use electricity at their operations
- Increases in renewable electricity generation is reducing emissions intensity at AWAC sites

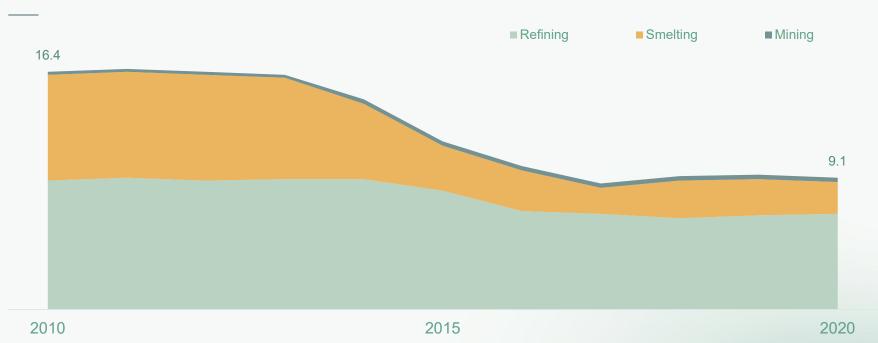
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Full facility basis for AWAC operated & controlled assets (i.e. consolidated, includes equity interest of minority owners). Excludes Ma'aden, CBG, MRN

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Purchased grid electricity for all AWAC sites

# Sustainability

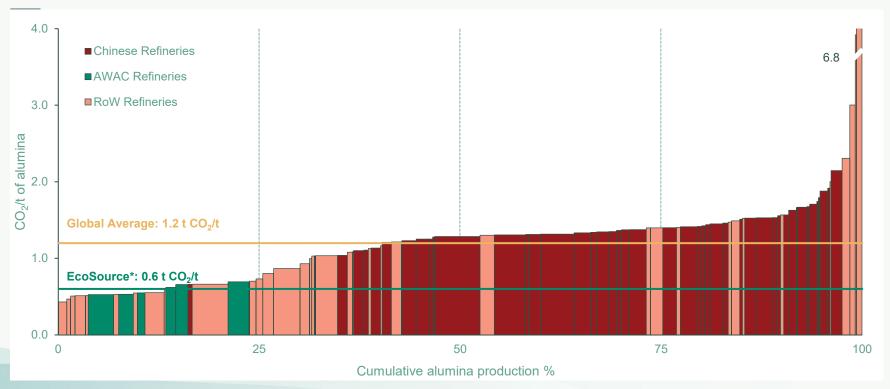


AWAC's historical greenhouse gases profile (M t CO<sub>2</sub>e)<sup>1</sup>



# AWAC is the Lowest CO<sub>2</sub> Emitter Amongst Major Alumina Producers $\Delta LUMIN\Delta$

(Direct and indirect emissions, 2021 estimated)



<sup>\*</sup>EcoSource: AWAC's low carbon smelter grade alumina (SGA) product that has no more than 0.6 tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent per tonne of alumina

Source: CRU, July 2021

## **AWAC Adjusted Margin**



Stable, consistent and reliable portfolio capturing an efficient Market



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to Appendix slides for details on how adjustments have been made

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>2011-2020 figures in real 2020 dollars

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Averages as calculated for 2011-2020. Median Margin for same period was \$93/t and if highest and lowest margin were excluded average would be \$98/t

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Margin calculated as realised price minus cash cost of production

## AWAC Margin – Unadjusted vs Adjusted



Margin over the past 10 years unadjusted in nominal prices (US\$/t)

Margin over the past 10 years adjusted in real prices in 2020 <sup>1</sup> dollars (US\$/t)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011- 2020 <sup>5</sup>
Realised Price <sup>2</sup>	349	304	308	305	296	242	335	447	336	268	319
CAP <sup>3</sup>	271	273	258	249	216	191	198	226	210	199	229
Margin <sup>4</sup>	78	31	50	56	80	51	137	221	126	69	90
Platts (1m Lag)		317	327	328	314	243	349	473	344	270	329

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2011- 2020 <sup>5</sup>
Realised Price <sup>2</sup>	392	348	354	350	334	261	354	461	340	268	346
CAP <sup>3</sup>	296	291	272	258	218	201	209	233	213	199	239
Margin <sup>4</sup>	96	57	82	91	116	60	145	228	128	69	107
Platts (1m Lag)		357	363	359	343	262	368	487	348	270	351

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CAP and realised price have been adjusted and indexed and all figures converted to real 2020 dollars

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Realised price for 2011-2015 has been adjusted to replicate more recent percentage of API contracts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Prior to 2016 the CAP included high-cost refineries that are no longer part of the portfolio and as such have been removed from the calculated CAP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Margin calculated as realised price minus cash cost of production

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Average as calculated for 2011-2020

# **AWAC Capital Expenditure and Restructuring Outflows**







#### CAPEX 1H21

- Significant Projects:
  - Willowdale's crusher move and haul roads
  - Alumar residue storage areas
  - Juruti tailing ponds

■ CAPEX ■ Restructuring Related Cash Outflows

## **AWAC Sensitivities**



Item		2021 Sensitivities
	API +/- \$10/t	Approx. +/- \$115M
	Caustic +/- \$10/dmt	Approx/+ \$9-10M
EBITDA Sensitivities	AUD/USD +/- 1c	Approx/+ \$21M
	USD/BRL +/- 10@	Approx. +/- \$5M
	Brent Oil +/- \$1/bbl	Approx/+ \$2-3M

# **Alumina Ltd Share Price / Dividend History**



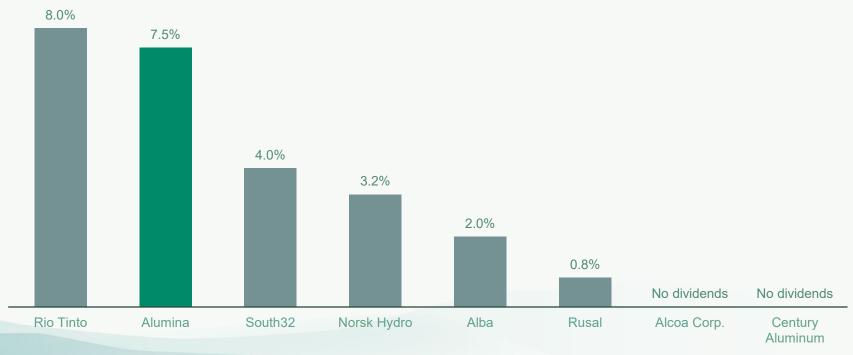


Source: Reuters, Alumina Limited, July 2021

## Alumina Ltd vs Peers Avg Dividend Yield<sup>(1)</sup>



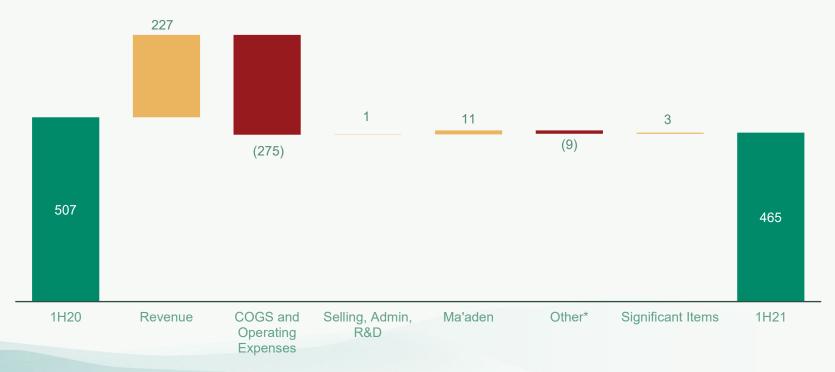
(Past five calendar years, excl franking credits)



Notes: (1) Dividend yield calculated as the average dividend declared from 18-Aug-16 to 18-Aug-21 divided by the average share price during that period

# AWAC EBITDA<sup>^</sup> Decreased by \$42M





<sup>^</sup> Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation

<sup>\*</sup> Other includes gain/loss on asset disposal, FX exchange differences, derivative income/expense, and miscellaneous

#### **Bauxite Production**



## Third Party Shipments

1H21: 2.6M bdt

(1H20: 3.0M bdt)

## **Cash Cost of Mining**

1H21: \$11.2/bdt

(1H20: \$9.6/bdt)



# **Caustic Soda Prices (US\$/t)**



2021 caustic price sensitivity +/-\$100/t: approximately -/+\$10M EBITDA



Source: S&P Global Platts, July 2021

# **Brent Oil Prices (US\$/bbl)**



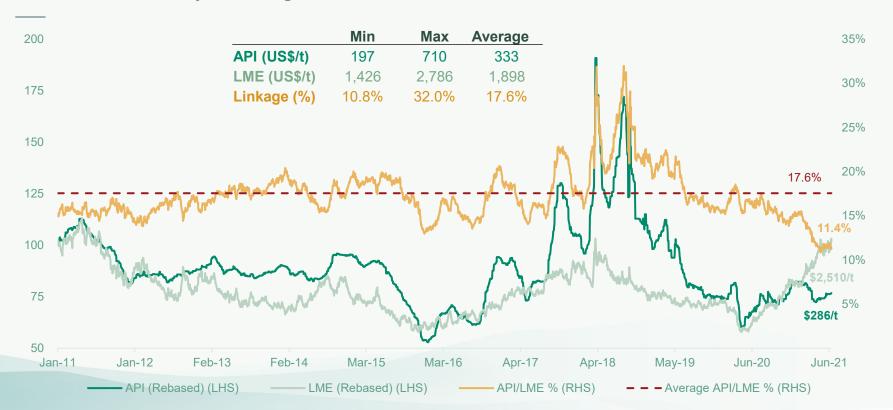


Source: FactSet, July 2021

# **API/LME Price Linkage: 11-12%**

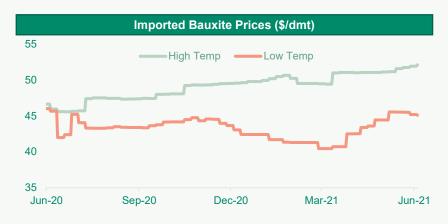


Well below 17.6% 10-year average



## **Chinese Alumina Input Costs Rose in 1H21**











#### **Greater Ex-China SGA Demand Forecast in 2H21**



#### RoW surplus to narrow

Ado	litional RoW	SGA Production 2021		Additional RoW Primary Aluminium Production 2021						
Refinery	Country	Type of Production	Tonnage (kt)	Smelter	Country	Type of Production	Tonnage (kt)	Equivalent SGA Demand (kt)		
Alunorte	Brazil	Production Creep	834	Operational Issues*	Various	Restarts	414	797		
Restarts of Idled Capacity	Various	Restarts	358	Press Metal	Malaysia	Brownfield	222	427		
BAI (Bintan) Phase 1	Indonesia	Greenfield	327	Jharsuguda II	India	Brownfield	185	356		
Lanjigarh	India	Production Creep	142	Salco	Iran	Greenfield	141	271		
Operational Issues	Various	Restarts	141	Aluar	Argentina	Restarts	95	183		
Utkal	India	Brownfield	100	Restarts of Idled Capacity	Various	Restarts	82	158		
Al Taweelah	UAE	Production Creep	64	Taishet	Russia	Greenfield	70	135		
Kendawangan II	Indonesia	Brownfield	62	Jajarm	Iran	Brownfield	11	21		
Leap Year	Other	Other	-167	Leap Year	Other	Other	-77	-148		
Shutdown/Curtailment	Various	Shutdown/Curtailment	-603	Shutdown/Curtailment	Various	Shutdown/Curtailment	-94	-181		
Total	1,258		1,258	Total			1,049	2,019		