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> OUR DIRECTION IS CLEAR . . .

- Positive long term fundamentals for aluminium and alumina industries
- > AWAC is growing:
 - > to capture long-term contracted demand
 - by adding low cost capacity
- Alumina Limited provides quality exposure to industry upside



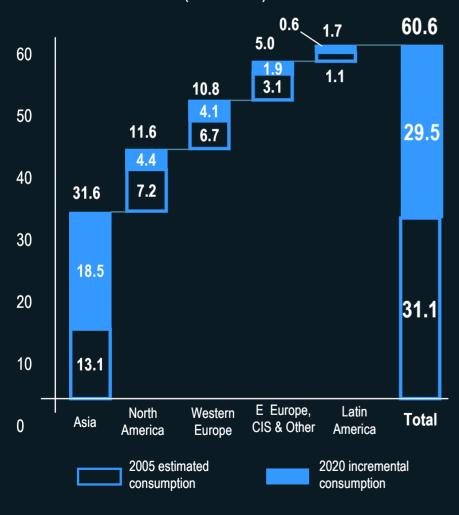
> POSITIVE LONG-RUN FUNDAMENTALS

- Aluminium and alumina consumption forecast to double by 2020
- Supply growth required ~ 3x growth rate in past 20 years
- Cost pressures support higher long-term average prices
- > AWAC well positioned to respond by adding low cost bauxite & alumina capacity

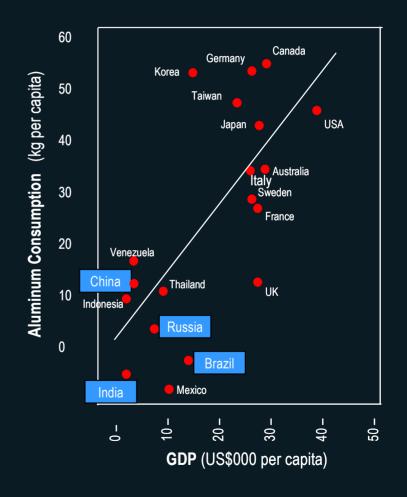


> ALUMINIUM CONSUMPTION TO DOUBLE BY 2020 . . .





Aluminum Consumption vs. GDP Per Capita



Source: McKinsey

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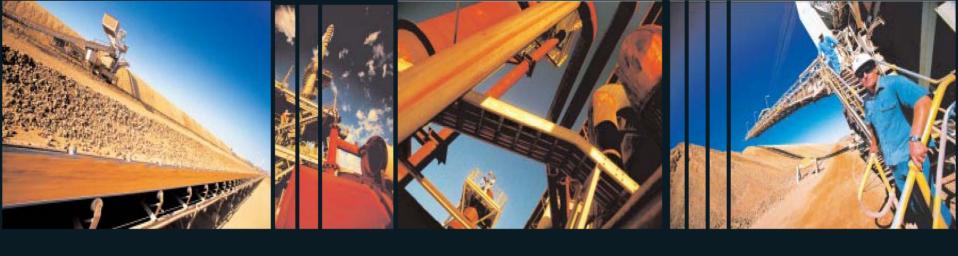
... REQUIRES UNPRECEDENTED CAPACITY GROWTH ...

- 2020 forecast requires global capacity to increase from 34mtpa to 61mtpa Every year:
 - 2mt more Aluminium (6 new smelters @300ktpa)
 - > 4mt more alumina
 - > 8mt more bauxite
- Chinese capacity increase in context
 - capacity must increase >1.2mtpa to keep pace with forecast growth in domestic demand
 - policy discourages export of energy rich exports, including aluminium

LONG TERM PRICES

- > A new world order on energy
 - > Increasing impact of carbon
 - > Lifting the cost curve for alumina/aluminium
 - > Smelters migrating to stranded power sources
 - > Aluminium in demand for lightweighting, etc
- Construction cost of new builds
 - Current pressure point, pushing clearing costs higher
- Financial returns on higher investment base





A W A C A GLOBALLY CONNECTED SYSTEM

AWAC - PORTFOLIO OF LONG LIFE ASSETS



Refining
Smelting

- Approx 20% of global refining capacity
- Long life, quality bauxite resources
- Low operating cost
- Production close to major markets
- Long term supply contracts with blue chip customers

> AWAC - ADDING LOW COST CAPACITY

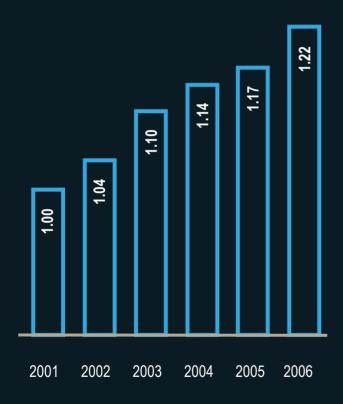
- AWAC has added 1.5mtpa refining capacity in past 3 years
- Low risk, profitable brownfield expansion opportunities
- Adds capacity at reduced operating cost
- Supplies long term demand growth of contracted customers



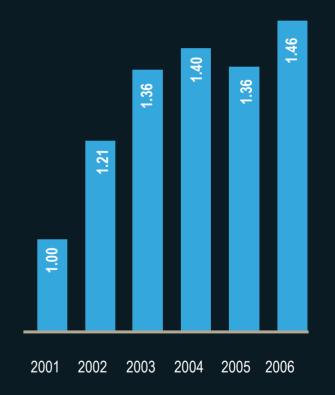


> AWAC - COST-ADVANTAGED ASSETS

Refining Production Growth



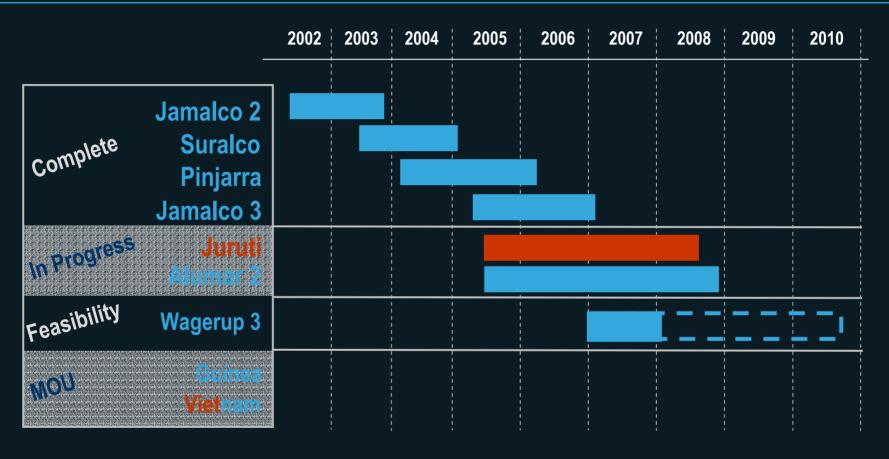
Refining Productivity Improvement





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AWAC INVESTMENTS - BUILDING IN A GROWTH MARKET







> JURUTI BAUXITE MINE



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> ALUMAR REFINERY



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> AWAC CAPACITY GROWTH - BRAZIL

Refining

Alumar expansion (AWAC share +1.1mtpa)

- Growing this strategic asset creates long term AWAC advantage
- > Initial production 4Q 2008

Bauxite

Juruti mine (100% AWAC +2.6mtpa)

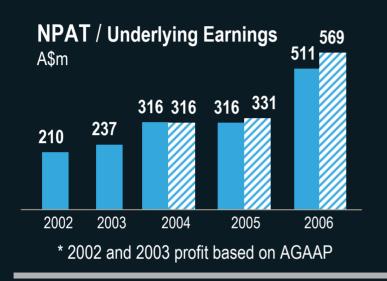
- Mine, Processing, Rail and Port under construction
- Bauxite production scheduled for 2008
- Project capex includes infrastructure for future growth

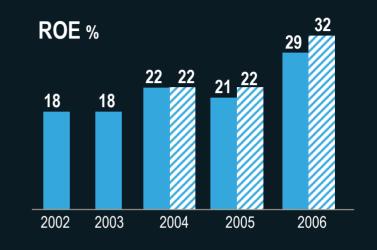


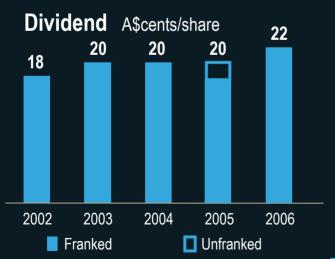


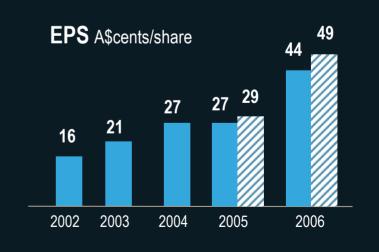
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RECORD RESULTS - REINFORCING OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION





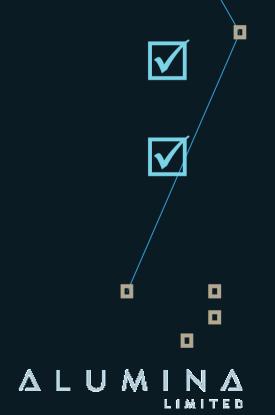




NPATUnderlying Earnings

> VISION + STRATEGIES + EXECUTION

- = Record annual profit
- = Dividend increased 20%, fully franked
- = A\$250m off market buy-back
- = Funding Agreement for growth



> ALUMINA LIMITED - GENERATING PROFITABLE GROWTH

- Positive outlook for aluminium and alumina industry
- Quality AWAC asset base generating returns throughout the cycle
- > Profitable AWAC growth profile
- Active capital management delivering benefits to shareholders



> OUR DIRECTION IS CLEAR . . .

- > AWAC successful partnership with real momentum
- > Investing in a growing market
- Alumina Limited delivering record returns for our shareholders





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