

ASX Announcement

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Alcoa Corp Second 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 strong performance of the Alumina segment. "The Alumina segment EBITDA excluding special items was up 63% on the previous quarter to \$638 million, driven largely by a near 30% increase in the spot alumina price and weaker Australian dollar. Good prices and solid margins in the quarter have combined to produce this impressive result.

The spot alumina price has continued to remain strong and is currently approximately \$495 per tonne. Pleasingly alumina cash costs of production have remained steady quarter on quarter and margins have increased significantly as a 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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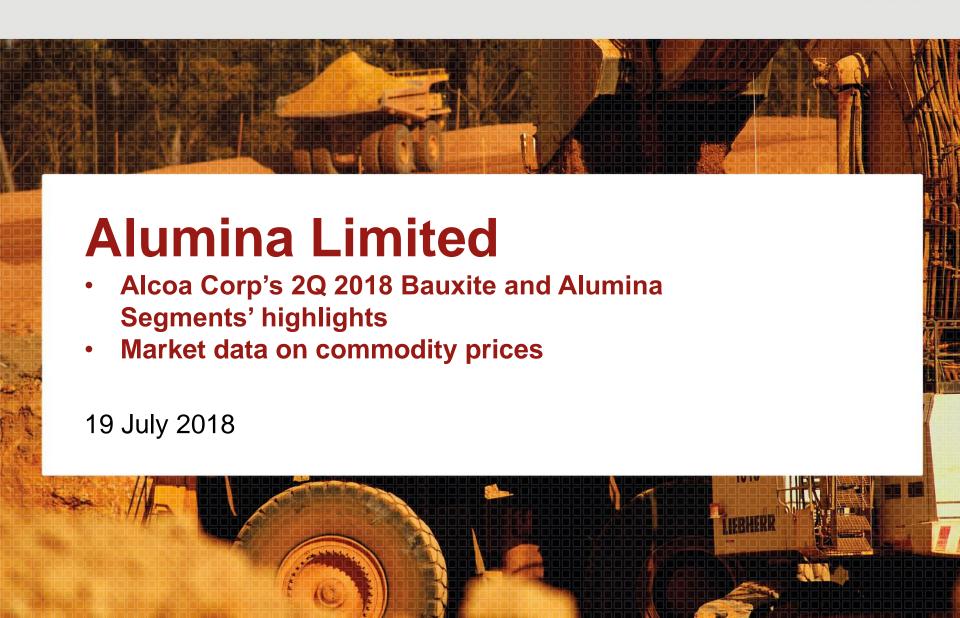
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Highlights



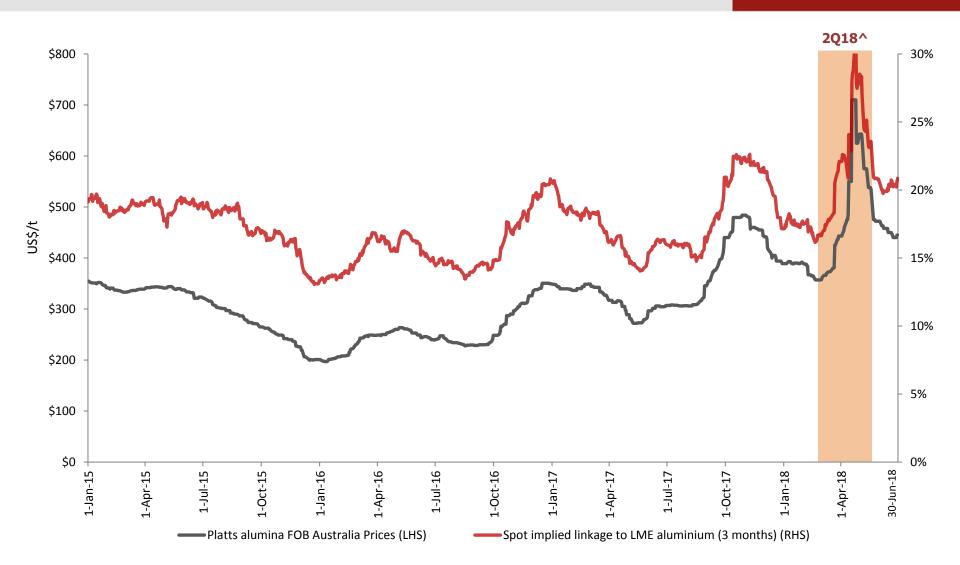
| Alcoa Segments | 2Q 2018 | 1Q 2018 | Selected Highlights | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Adjusted EBITDA Total: - Alcoa Bauxite Segment - Alcoa Alumina Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin: - Alcoa Bauxite Segment - Alcoa Alumina Segment | \$100m \$638m 33.0% 39.8% | \$110m \$392m 37.2% 28.7% | Bauxite: Lower equity earnings and some increased operational costs partially offset by favourable currency and volume impacts Alumina: Improvement primarily driven by 30% increase in API pricing quarter on quarter | |
| AWAC | 2Q 2018 | 1Q 2018 | Comments | |
| Production: - AWAC Mining Business (mbdt) - AWAC Refining Business (mt) Alumina Cost and Price: - Cash Cost (\$/t production) - Realised Price (\$/t shipments) | 10.7 3.1 \$225 \$471 | 10.6 3.0 \$223 \$378 | 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 and energy prices. Realised Price: API increased 30% over the previous quarter. The API price as at 18 July 2018 was approximately \$495/t. | |
| Alumina Limited | Post 30/6/2018 | 2Q 2018 | 1Q 2018 | Comments |
| AWAC Net Distributions: - Alumina Limited Receipts - Alumina Limited Contributions Net Debt - End of period: | \$91.4m Nil N/a | \$117.5m (\$56.0m) \$55m | \$267.2m (\$52.8m) \$114m | The 2017 final dividend included \$198.0m of net distributions received in 2018 Included in both 1Q 2018 receipts and contributions was a \$40.0m debt for equity swap with no net cash impact Contributions in 2Q 2018 included Alumina Limited's share of the \$30m Suriname contractor arbitration loss Further net distributions are expected prior to 1H18 results release |

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.

Spot alumina & implied linkage

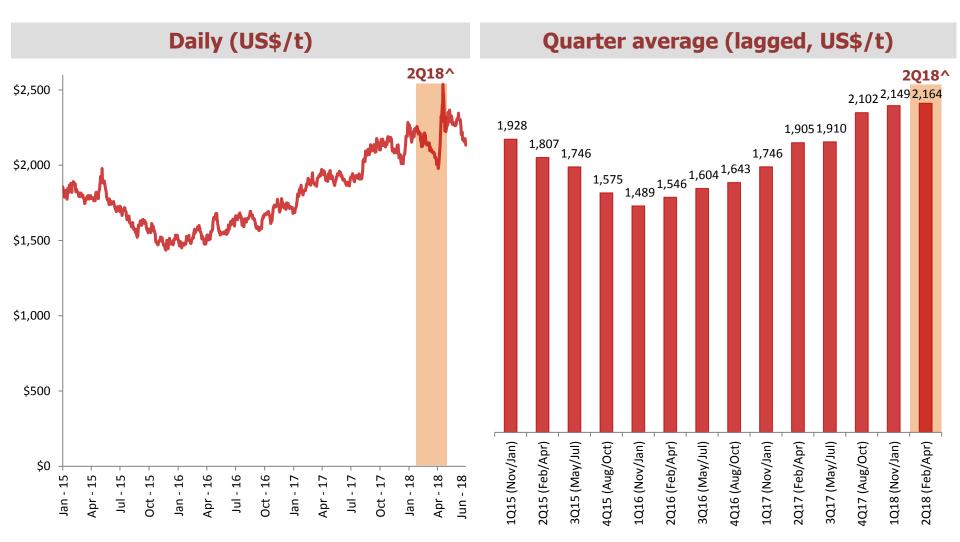




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LME aluminium prices (3-month)

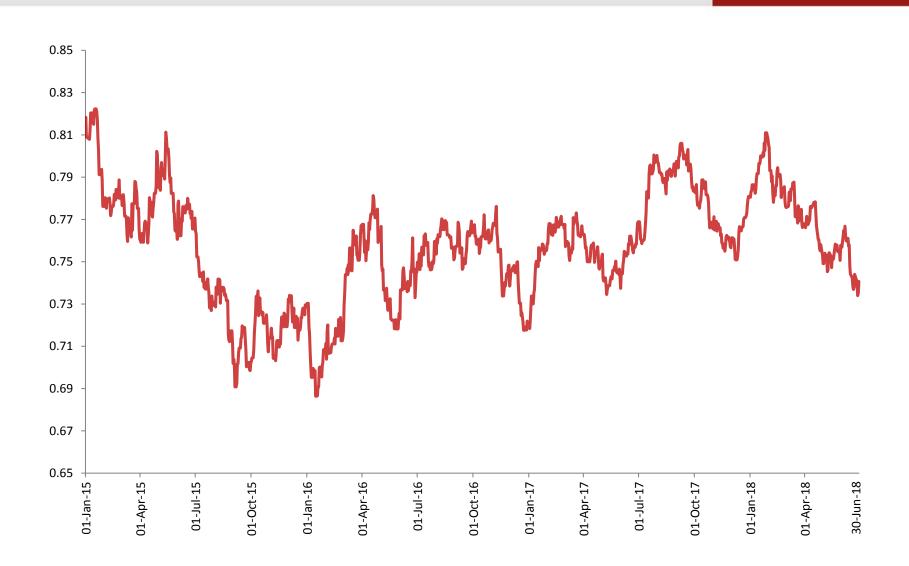




^ Indicative pricing period relevant to 2Q18 alumina sales due to 2-month lag

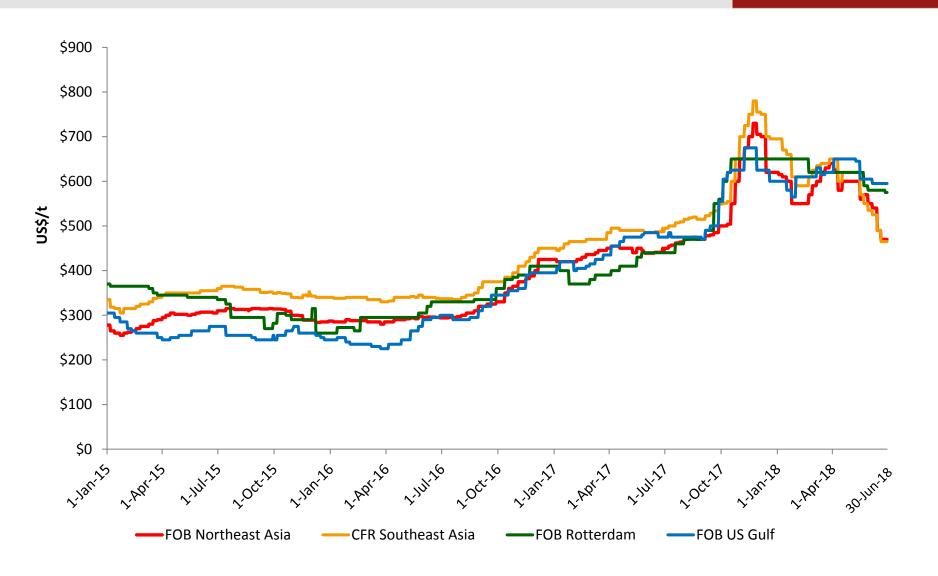
Foreign Exchange – AUD/USD





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 |