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## Alcoa Corp Second Quarter 2021 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, said "AWAC has maintained a strong production performance for both bauxite and alumina in the second quarter. However, Handysize freight costs have remained high over the same period which has led to subdued alumina prices and a contraction in margin.

"Despite these conditions AWAC's distributions to Alumina Limited increased to \$74.9 million (1Q 2021 \$62.0 million) for the quarter".

This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by Mike Ferraro, Chief Executive Officer.

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Alcoa Corp's 2Q 2021 Bauxite and Alumina Segments' Highlights

Market Data on Commodity Prices

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# **Highlights**



Alcoa Segments	2Q 2021	1Q 2021	Selected Highlights
Adjusted EBITDA Total:  – Alcoa Alumina Segment  Alcoa Bauxite Segment	\$124m \$41m	\$227m \$59m	<ul> <li>Alumina: One month lagged API price lower by 7%, unfavourable currency movements and higher maintenance costs.</li> </ul>
Adjusted EBITDA Margin:  - Alcoa Alumina Segment  - Alcoa Bauxite Segment	12.0% 18.8%	20.2% 24.3%	<ul> <li>Bauxite: Lower bauxite intersegment transfer price</li> <li>EBITDA margins include intersegment transfer price</li> </ul>
AWAC	2Q 2021	1Q 2021	Comments
Production:  AWAC Refining Business (Million t)  AWAC Mining Business (Million bone dry tonnes – "bdt")	3.2 11.5	3.2 11.3	<ul> <li>Refining / Mining: Includes CBG/MRN and excludes Ma'aden. Refer to slide 10 (including footnote 4) for further details.</li> <li>Cash Cost includes bauxite at cost: Slightly higher due to higher fuel prices and</li> </ul>
Alumina Cost and Price: Cash Cost (\$/t production) Realised Price (\$/t shipments)	\$231 \$282	\$229 \$298	<ul> <li>Realised Price: Lower by 5% which is better than one-month lagged API due to better price mix of contracts.</li> </ul>
Alumina Limited	2Q 2021	1Q 2021	Comments
AWAC Net Distributions:  - Alumina Limited Receipts - Alumina Limited Contributions	\$74.9m Nil	\$62.0m Nil	As previously announced net distributions received during 1H 2021 included \$30m - \$35m of benefit from the AofA tax shield
Net Debt – Period End:	\$5.7m	\$77.6m	

### **AWAC 2021 Distribution Calendar**



(US\$m)

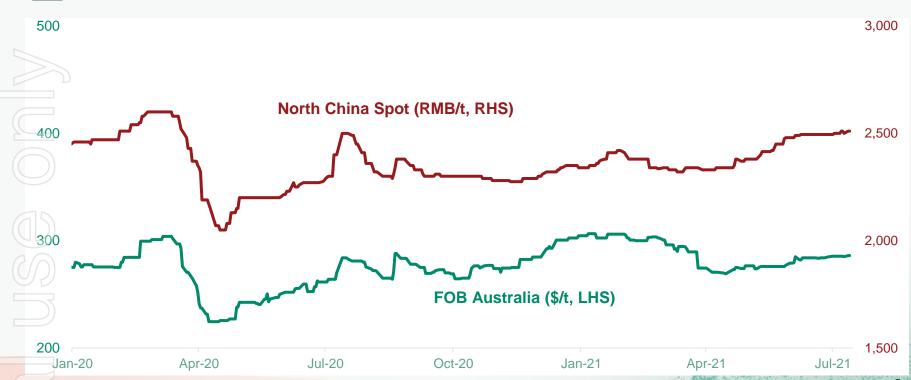


2021: No later than	Relevant AWAC Entities	Description	Distributions from AWAC [1]	Contributions to AWAC [1]	Related to Alumina's
20 January	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 4Q of previous year	14.8	N/a	2021 Interim Dividend
20 February	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 January	47.1	N/a	2021 Interim Dividend
31 March	All	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(Nil)	2021 Interim Dividend
20 April	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 1Q	21.0	N/a	2021 Interim Dividend
20 May	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 30 April	53.3	N/a	2021 Interim Dividend
30 June	All	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(Nil)	2021 Interim Dividend
20 July	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 2Q	16.0	N/a	2021 Final Dividend
20 August	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 July	TBA	N/a	2021 Final Dividend
30 September	All	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(TBA)	2021 Final Dividend
20 October	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 3Q	TBA	N/a	2021 Final Dividend
20 November	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 October	TBA	N/a	2021 Final Dividend
31 December	All	Working Capital Contributions	N/a	(TBA)	2021 Final Dividend

### **API & China Alumina Prices**



API edging up alongside Chinese price due to higher Chinese production costs



# Dry Bulk Freight (\$/t)



Handysize freight costs (which reduce the Chinese alumina import parity price) remain at elevated levels. Capesize freight costs for seaborne bauxite also remain elevated.



# **Spot Alumina & Implied LME Linkage**





# Foreign Exchange





Source: Thomson Reuters, July 2021

### **Caustic Soda Prices**





Source: S & P Global Platts, July 2021

### **AWAC Financial Statements**



### Equity interests disclosure

	AWAC Financial Statements			Equity Share of Production 2Q 2021	Equity Share of Production 1Q 2021
	Revenue	cogs	Other Income / Expense		
CBG Bauxite Mine	<b>√</b> 1	<b>√</b> 1		877k bdt <sup>3</sup>	849k bdt <sup>3</sup>
MRN Bauxite Mine	<b>√</b> 1	<b>√</b> 1		295k bdt <sup>3</sup>	217k bdt <sup>3</sup>
Ma'aden Al Ba'itha Bauxite Mine			<b>√</b> 2	296k bdt <sup>4</sup>	281k bdt <sup>4</sup>
Ma'aden Ras Al Khair Refinery			<b>√</b> 2	121k t <sup>4</sup>	112k t <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bauxite is purchased at the partner price and recorded in COGS. Third party bauxite sales are recorded in Revenue. The equity accounted share of CBG and MRN's profit or loss is recorded in COGS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AWAC's equity accounted share of Ma'aden's profit and loss is recognised in Other Income/Expense

<sup>3</sup> Based on the terms of its bauxite supply contracts, AWAC's bauxite purchases from the MRN and CBG, differ from their equity share of production in those mines

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Given that Ma'aden's results do not flow through AWAC's Revenue or COGS, its production is not included in AWAC's total Production, Realised Price, or Cash Cost. Ma'aden mine is fully integrated with the Ma'aden refinery. If the Ma'aden Cash Cost or Realised Price was included in the relevant AWAC calculation it would not have a material impact.