

ASX Announcement

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# Alcoa Corp Fourth Quarter 2023 Earnings Release

Alumina Limited (ASX: AWC) notes Alcoa Corp's ("Alcoa") quarterly earnings release. Information on the AWAC joint venture and Alumina Limited is attached.

AWAC benefited from lower production costs in the fourth quarter of 2023, due mainly to the impact of lower caustic prices, with system cash cost reducing from \$303/t in 3Q23 to \$291/t in 4Q23. This continued the improvement in quarterly cash cost of production which peaked at \$329/t in 2Q23.

On 9 January 2024, Alcoa announced plans to fully curtail production at the Kwinana alumina refinery in WA, commencing in the second quarter of 2024. This followed the December 2023 announcement regarding Alcoa's intention to take action at the San Ciprian refinery to further reduce losses and work towards a long-term solution. Excluding the higher cost San Ciprian and Kwinana refineries, the AWAC system cash cost of production was \$263/t in 4Q23, down from \$274/t in 3Q23.

The metallurgical alumina market remains in tight supply, compounded by recent production cuts in China, and is expected to remain tight following the full curtailment of the Kwinana refinery in 2Q24. In response, the API has rallied by more than \$40/t since mid-December 2023 to \$370/t on 17 January 2024.

Alumina Limited retains significant debt capacity within its total debt facility limit of \$500m. Net debt at 31 December 2023 was \$294.3m.

Alumina Limited's CEO, Mike Ferraro, said "We are pleased to see the ongoing reduction in AWAC's cash costs of production in 4Q23. In addition, the recently announced actions at the Kwinana and San Ciprian refineries, reinforced today by Alcoa in its 4Q2023 Results Announcement, illustrates AWAC's intention to improve the portfolio. As a result, AWAC is well placed to benefit from the prevailing tight alumina market and positive long-term outlook for aluminium."

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

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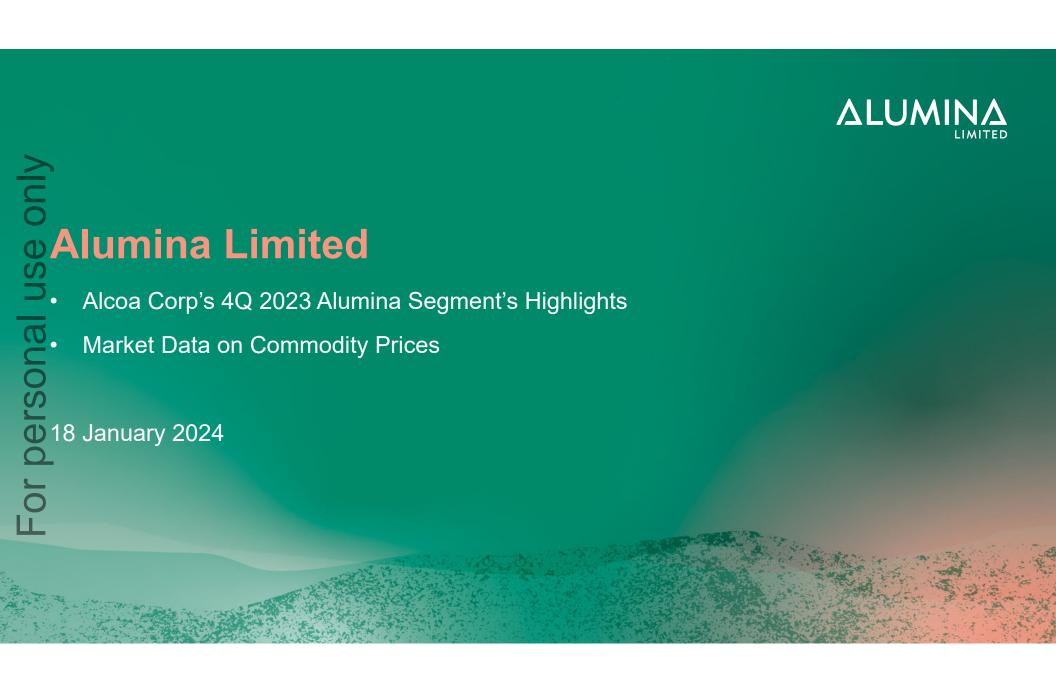
### About AWAC & Alcoa's Earnings Release

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. Any 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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# **Highlights**



	Alcoa's Alumina Segment	4Q 2023	3Q 2023	Selected Highlights	
Ju	Adjusted EBITDA Total:	\$84m	\$53m	Stable level of production with lower cost mainly due to further benefits	
(I)	Adjusted EBITDA Margin:	6.2%	4.0%	from lower caustic prices	
ISE	AWAC	4Q 2023	3Q 2023	Comments	
lal L	Production*:  - AWAC Refining Business (Million t)  - AWAC Mining Business (Million bone dry tonnes – "bdt")	2.6 10.1	2.6 10.3	<ul> <li>Refining production was consistent with the previous quarter. San Ciprian and Kwinana remain partly curtailed. Mining production was slightly lower following a strong third quarter.</li> </ul>	
ersor	Alumina Cost and Price:  - System Cash Cost (\$/t production)  - System Cash Cost (Ex SC & Kwinana) (\$/t prod)  - Realised Price (\$/t shipments)  - One month lagged API (\$/t)	\$291 \$263 \$344 \$336	\$303 \$274 \$345 \$335	<ul> <li>System cash cost (includes bauxite at cost): in the fourth quarter, cost of production was lower at all refineries benefiting from lower caustic cost.</li> <li>Realised Price: Unchanged, lead by the one month lagged API</li> </ul>	
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E O H	AWAC Net Distributions:  - Alumina Limited Receipts  - Alumina Limited Contributions	\$5.9m (\$24.5m)	\$2.4m (\$42.2m)	Net contributions to AWAC of \$18.6 million in 4Q 2023	

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	Net Debt / (Cash) – Period End:	\$294.3m	\$268.9m	Higher net debt following net contributions to AWAC and higher finance costs

<sup>\*</sup>Refining / Mining: Includes CBG and excludes Ma'aden. Refer to slide 9 (including footnotes) for further details

# AWAC 2023 Cash Flow Calendar (US\$m)



	2023: No later than	Relevant AWAC Entities	Description	Distributions from AWAC [1]	Contributions to AWAC [1]
0	20 January	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 4Q of previous year	5.8	
Φ	20 February	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 January	-	
<b>S</b>	31 March	All	First Quarter Working Capital Contributions		(86.5)
	20 April	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 1Q	15.9	
Ja	20 May	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 30 April	-	
C	30 June	All	Second Quarter Working Capital Contributions		(35.9)
3	20 July	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 2Q	2.4	
0	20 August	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 July	-	
0	30 September	All	Third Quarter Working Capital Contributions		(42.2)
)r	20 October	All	50% of each entity's US GAAP Net Income (if positive) for 3Q	5.9	
H	20 November	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 31 October	-	
	31 December	All	Fourth Quarter Working Capital Contributions		(24.5)

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2	20 May	All except AWA LLC	Available Cash of each entity as at 30 April	TBA	
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# **Spot Alumina Prices & Implied LME Linkage**

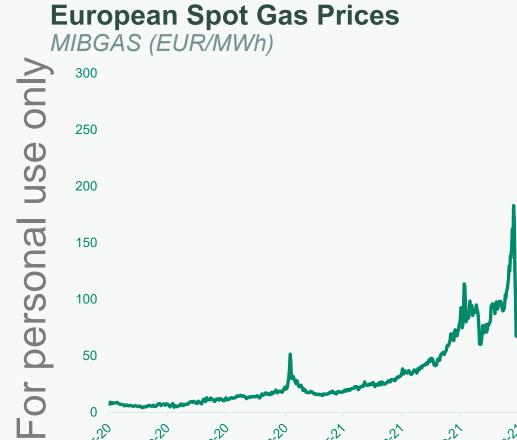




Platts alumina FOB Australia Prices (LHS) ——Spot implied linkage to LME aluminium (3 months) (RHS)

Sources: Alumina: S&P Global Commodity Insights, January 2024. LME Aluminium: IRESS, January 2024

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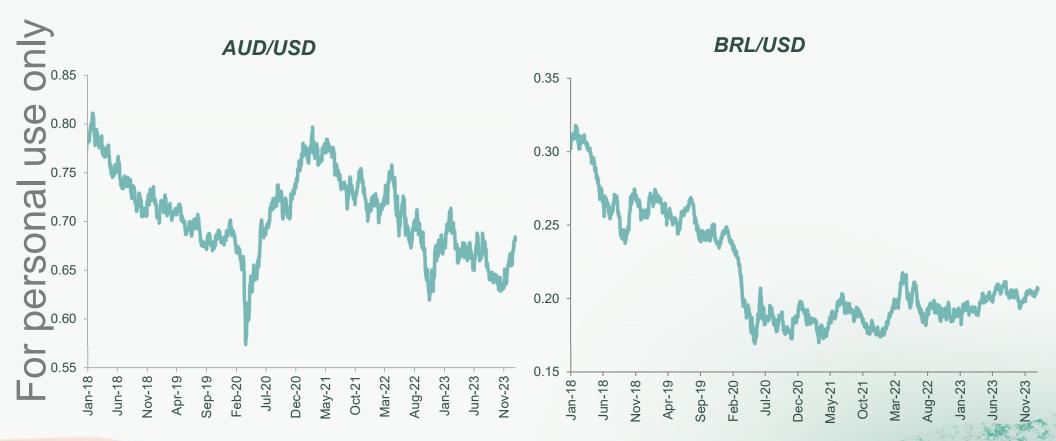


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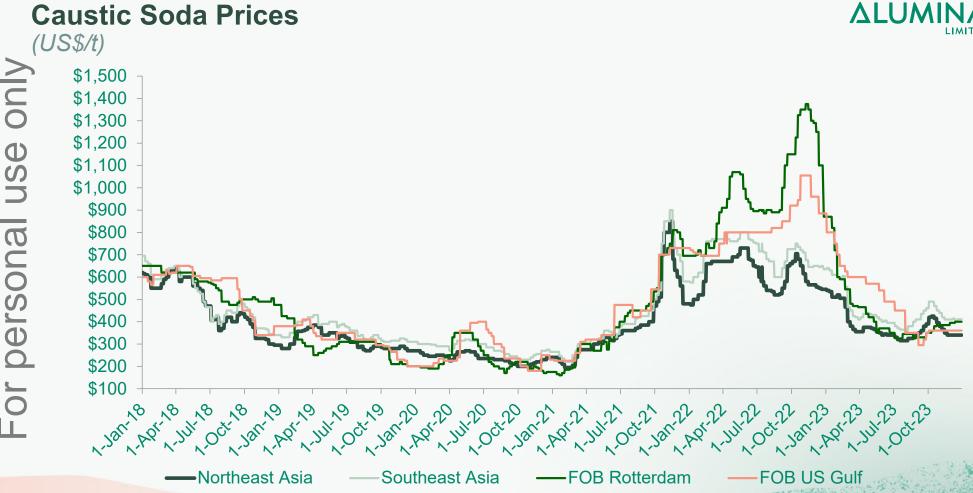




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# **AWAC Financial Statements**

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		AWAC Financ	cial Statements	Equity Share of Production 4Q 2023	Equity Share of Production 3Q 2023
	Revenue	cogs	Other Income / Expense		
CBG Bauxite Mine	<b>√</b> 1	<b>√</b> 1		0.9m bdt <sup>3</sup>	0.9m bdt <sup>3</sup>
Ma'aden Al Ba'itha Bauxite Mine			<b>√</b> 2	0.3m bdt <sup>4</sup>	0.3m bdt <sup>4</sup>
Ma'aden Ras Al Khair Refinery			<b>√</b> 2	119k t <sup>4</sup>	116k t <sup>4</sup>

<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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the terms of its bauxite supply contracts, AWAC's bauxite purchases from CBG differ from its 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.