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Attached is an announcement regarding Alumina's accelerated, pro rata entitlement offer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Foster".

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Successful Completion of Alumina's Retail Entitlement Offer

Alumina Limited ("Alumina") today announced that it has successfully completed the retail component of its 7 for 10 accelerated pro-rata entitlement offer to eligible shareholders (the "Entitlement Offer").

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed on Monday 25 May 2009 with applications received for approximately 105 per cent of retail entitlements offered.

Alumina will scale back applications for additional new shares in excess of a shareholder's original entitlement under the Retail Entitlement Offer ("Additional Shares").

The number of Additional Shares available to an eligible retail shareholder will be capped at three times the shareholder's original entitlement.

Where an eligible retail shareholder has applied for a number of Additional Shares less than this cap, the number of Additional Shares applied for will be allocated in full. Less than 3% of the Company's eligible retail shareholders will receive less than the full amount for which they applied. Following the scale back, the total amount raised under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be approximately \$239 million.

Alumina Limited CEO, John Bevan, commented, "We are pleased with the high level of support from our retail shareholders for this offer. The equity raising strengthens the Company's financial position for the current market environment".

The funds raised under the Entitlement Offer will be applied by Alumina to repay bank debt, reduce gearing and strengthen the Company's balance sheet.

New shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be issued Monday, 1 June 2009 and commence trading on the ASX on Tuesday, 2 June 2009. Holding statements will be despatched to shareholders on 3 June 2009.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer was fully underwritten by Macquarie Capital Advisers Limited and UBS AG, Australia Branch.

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