



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

January 7, 2015

Via E-mail

Mr. Klaus Kleinfeld
Chief Executive Officer
Alcoa Inc.
390 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022-4608

**Re: Alcoa Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed December 18, 2014
File No. 333-201055**

Dear Mr. Kleinfeld:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Plan of Distribution, page 16

1. We note disclosure in the last paragraph on page 16 that the selling shareholder has informed you that it is not a broker-dealer or affiliate thereof and would not otherwise be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act. Although we would not ask that the selling shareholder be identified as an underwriter in this instance, we believe it is inappropriate to affirmatively disclaim underwriter status. Note that we would not object to disclosure stating, if true, that the selling shareholder did not purchase the shares with a view toward distribution. Please revise accordingly.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

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Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Sherry Haywood, Staff Attorney at (202) 551-3345 or, in her absence, me at (202) 551-3760 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Long

Pamela Long
Assistant Director

Cc: Via E-mail
Karessa L. Cain, Esq.