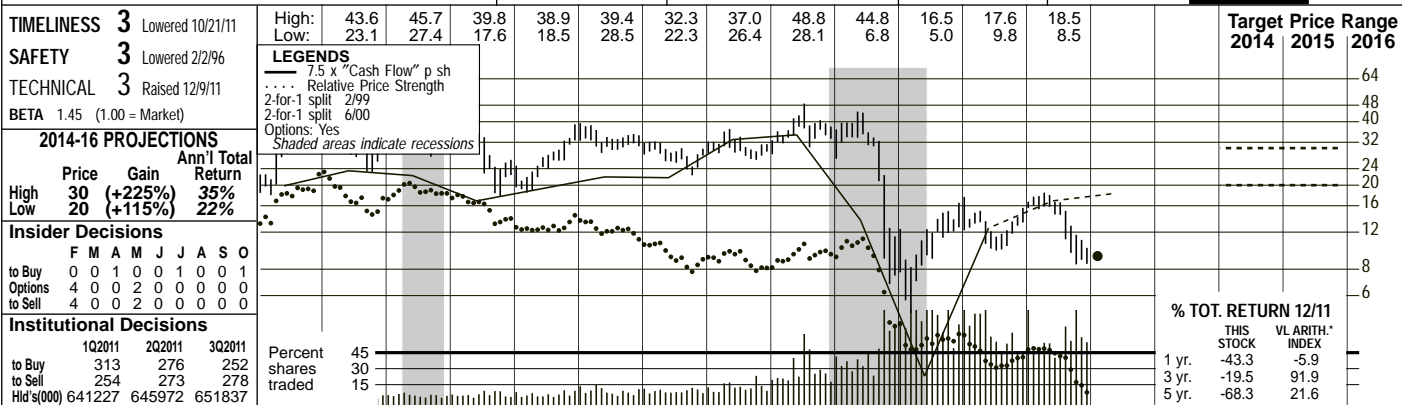


ALCOA NYSE-AA

RECENT PRICE **9.23** P/E RATIO **17.4** (Trailing: 9.8 Median: 25.0) RELATIVE P/E RATIO **1.20** DIV'D YLD **1.3%** VALUE LINE



1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	© VALUE LINE PUB. LLC	14-16
17.72	18.93	19.79	20.91	22.19	26.50	26.97	23.99	24.76	26.96	30.06	34.94	37.16	33.61	18.92	20.56	23.20	23.85	Sales per sh	27.50
2.13	1.88	2.25	2.33	2.66	3.13	2.97	2.25	2.56	2.92	2.90	4.39	4.63	1.83	.33	1.67	2.25	2.45	"Cash Flow" per sh	3.70
1.11	.79	1.09	1.21	1.41	1.81	1.46	.92	1.21	1.53	1.43	2.90	2.95	.28	d1.06	.25	.75	.90	Earnings per sh A	1.80
.23	.33	.25	.38	.40	.50	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.68	.68	.26	.12	.12	.12	Div'ds Decl'd per sh B	.26
1.26	1.44	1.36	1.27	1.25	1.30	1.39	1.50	.99	1.31	2.44	3.68	4.39	4.30	1.66	.99	1.05	1.40	Cap'l Spending per sh	1.55
6.22	6.39	6.48	8.18	8.51	13.13	12.46	11.69	13.84	15.21	15.30	16.76	19.29	14.59	12.69	13.26	13.40	14.15	Book Value per sh C	17.95
705.26	690.04	673.10	733.62	735.50	865.52	847.59	844.82	868.49	870.98	870.27	869.54	827.40	800.32	974.38	1022.00	1070.00	1080.00	Common Shs Outst'g D	1110.00
11.0	18.9	17.1	14.8	20.4	17.6	25.3	32.3	21.6	21.5	19.5	10.4	12.4	NMF	NMF	51.0	18.7		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	15.0
.74	1.18	.99	.77	1.16	1.14	1.30	1.76	1.23	1.14	1.04	.56	.66	NMF	NMF	3.28	1.15		Relative P/E Ratio	1.00
1.8%	2.2%	1.3%	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	2.4%	.9%	.9%		Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	.9%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 9/30/11		2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	2009	2010	9/30/11	
Total Debt \$9311 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$3095 mill.		15.4%	13.1%	13.4%	14.4%	14.0%	17.9%	15.5%	12.3%	1.9%	12.9%	13.0%	13.5%	Sales (\$mill)	30540								
LT Debt \$8658 mill. LT Interest \$450 mill.		1253.0	1116.0	1194.0	1204.0	1267.0	1280.0	1268.0	1234.0	1311.0	1450.0	1500	1590	Operating Margin	17.5%								
(Long-term interest earned: 2.2x)		1263.0	785.0	1034.0	1340.6	1259.3	2540.0	2564.0	229.0	d985.0	262.0	880	1055	Depreciation (\$mill)	1930								
(Total interest coverage: 2.1x)		33.3%	33.8%	24.2%	25.5%	34.6%	25.1%	37.8%	43.2%	NMF	27.0%	27.0%	27.0%	Net Profit (\$mill)	2180								
Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$244.0 mill.		5.5%	3.9%	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%	8.4%	8.3%	.9%	NMF	1.2%	3.5%	4.1%	Income Tax Rate	27.0%								
Pension Assets 12/10 \$9.5 bill. Oblig. \$12.3 bill.		1789.0	1852.0	1656.0	1195.0	1422.0	1876.0	920.0	871.0	1608.0	1633.0	1385	900	Net Profit Margin	7.1%								
Pfd Stock \$55.0 mill. Pfd Div'd \$2.0 mill.		6388.0	8365.0	6692.0	5346.0	5279.0	4778.0	6371.0	8509.0	8974.0	8842.0	8710	8330	Working Cap'l (\$mill)	1170								
Common Stock 1,064,303,727 shs. as of 10/14/11		10614	9927.0	12075	13300	13373	14631	16016	11735	12420	13611	14365	1590	Long-Term Debt (\$mill)	8030								
MARKET CAP: \$9.8 billion (Large Cap)		8.5%	5.2%	6.3%	7.8%	7.6%	14.0%	12.3%	2.1%	NMF	2.2%	4.0%	4.5%	Return on Total Cap'l	8.0%								
CURRENT POSITION (SMILL.)		11.9%	7.9%	8.6%	10.1%	9.4%	17.4%	16.0%	2.0%	NMF	1.9%	6.0%	7.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	11.0%								
Cash Assets		41%	65%	50%	39%	42%	21%	23%	NMF	NMF	1.0%	5.0%	6.0%	Retained to Com Eq	9.5%								
Receivables														All Div'ds to Net Prof	13%								
Inventory (LIFO)																							
Other																							
Current Assets																							
Accts Payable																							
Debt Due																							
Other																							
Current Liab.																							

BUSINESS: Alcoa is a global leader in aluminum production, serving the aerospace, automotive, building and construction, commercial transportation, and industrial markets. Sold the consumer and packaging division during 1Q 2008. Has more than 300 operating and sales locations in over 30 countries. 2010 sales by segment: Primary Metals, 34%; Flat-Rolled Products, 30%; Engineered Products and Solutions, 22%; Alumina, 13%; Other, 1%. Foreign sales: 50% of total. Has about 59,000 employees. Blackrock, Inc. owns 6.9% of common stock, Capital World Investors, 5.2%, officers and directors own less than 2.0% (3/11 Proxy). Chairman and CEO: Klaus Kleinfeld. Inc.: PA. Address: 201 Isabella St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15212. Telephone: 412-553-4545. Internet: www.alcoa.com.

Operating conditions appear to have worsened for Alcoa during the second half of 2011. Weakness started during the September interim, with a sequential decline in sales and share earnings. Subpar conditions at the Primary Metals and Flat-Rolled Products (FRP) segments hurt results, with the former being hindered by less-than-anticipated fabricating activity. Meanwhile, moderating global economic activity appears to have led to sluggishness in packaging and consumer markets, which in turn has roiled the FRP unit. Moreover, many of these problems continued into the fourth quarter. Given these factors, we have lowered our 2011 share-earnings estimate by \$0.35, to \$0.75.

Excess supply of aluminum appears to be a problem . . . According to industry reports, a high number of global smelters are maintaining capacity levels despite the fact many of them are operating below production costs. What's more, relatively high inventory levels at various commodity exchanges (primarily the London Metal Exchange) suggest aluminum prices may fail to gain traction in the short term. . . . **At the same time, demand appears to be waning.** A confluence of factors, including depressed demand from many eurozone countries, moderation in China's economic growth, and uncertainty in the U.S., may continue to rattle commodity markets.

Until marketwide utilization rates are reduced, aluminum (Alcoa's biggest source of sales) prices may continue to experience pressure, after reaching \$2,640 a metric ton in mid-2011. Moreover, this level is unlikely to be reached anytime soon. We are expecting the shiny metal's value to average between \$2,200 and \$2,300 during the new year, down sharply from approximately \$2,380 during 2011. Due to these factors, we have trimmed our 2012 bottom-line tally by \$0.50, to \$0.90 a share.

Investors with a long-term outlook are positioned to benefit. An ongoing selloff adds to the issue's long-term price recovery potential. Assuming the global economy is on more solid footing by 2014-2016, demand in automotive, commercial, and aerospace markets should buoy aluminum prices.

Dominic B. Silva
January 13, 2012

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2008	6998	7245	6970	5688	26901
2009	4147	4244	4615	5433	18439
2010	4887	5187	5287	5652	21013
2011	5958	6585	6419	5888	24850
2012	6210	6390	6530	6640	25770

(A) Primary shares through '96, diluted after. Excludes nonrecurring items: '96, (12¢); '97, 13¢; '01, (41¢); '02, 43¢; '03, (7¢); '04, (4¢); '05, (3¢); '06, (33¢). Excludes discontinued operations: '07, (28¢); '08, (37¢); '09, (17¢); '10, (1¢). Quarters may not sum due to change in shares out. Next earnings report due early January. (B) Dividends historically paid in late Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. (C) Includes intangibles: At 12/31/10 \$5,119 mill., \$.01/sh. (D) In millions, adjusted for stock splits.

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Company's Financial Strength	B+
Stock's Price Stability	35
Price Growth Persistence	10
Earnings Predictability	10

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