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**FINALISATION OF CO-GENERATION PROJECT FINANCE**

Attached is a News Release dated 27 February 2004 regarding the above matter.

**Murray King**  
**Company Secretary**

Enclosure

# News Release



27 February 2004

## **Finalisation of Project Financing for Cogeneration Unit**

Alinta Limited announced today it had successfully finalised the project financing its the first cogeneration unit to be constructed at Alcoa's Pinjarra alumina refinery.

Westpac Banking Corporation, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and WestLB AG will provide a funding facility of approximately \$119 million on an equal share basis.

Alinta has funded the initial stages of the \$160 million project from its own cash reserves. The first cogeneration plant is expected to be commissioned by June 2005.

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