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Alan Cransberg
Managing Director, Alcoa of Australia

Alan Cransberg was appointed Managing Director, Alcoa of Australia on February 1, 2008. He is accountable for Alcoa's mining, refining and smelting interests in the Australian region. These include: Huntly and Willowdale bauxite mines and Kwinana, Pinjarra, and Wagerup alumina refineries in Western Australia; Anglesea Power Station, and the Point Henry and Portland Aluminium smelters in Victoria. Additionally, he is responsible for best practice knowledge sharing and equipment/technology development for Alcoa's global refining and mining system. Alan is also a Vice President of Alcoa Inc.

From December, 2004, Alan was President, Global Manufacturing for Alcoa's Global Primary Products group based in New York. In this role, he was responsible for Manufacturing in Alcoa's Global Primary Products. This included mining, smelting and refining operations in the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Australia, Surinam, Europe and Jamaica. He also served as chair of Alcoa's Employee Relations Council in the US.

Alan began his Alcoa career in Western Australia after graduating in 1980 from the University of Western Australia with an honours degree in Civil Engineering. He worked in the Alcoa Bauxite Mining Group and the Western Australian alumina refining system in various engineering, business analysis, planning and managerial positions from 1981-1997. He was appointed Pinjarra Alumina Refinery location manager in 1998.

In 2001, Alan moved to the US to become location manager of Alcoa's Point Comfort, Texas, alumina and chemicals complex. In 2003, he moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, as President of Primary Metals, USA. His job was expanded to President Primary Metals North America in 2004, with direct responsibility for locations in the U.S. and Canada as well as the coordination of Alcoa's worldwide smelting facilities.

Alan has led community employment initiatives in the Peel Region in Western Australia and been on various advisory committees focused on jobs development in Australia and the US. In April 2008 he joined the board of the West Coast Eagles, and subsequently accepted board positions with the Australian Institute of Management (AIM), the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) and the Black Swan State Theatre Company. He is a Counsellor for ABAF (Australian Business Arts Foundation).

Personal

Alan lives in Mandurah, Western Australia. His interests include bridge, travel, theatre, four-wheel-driving and sport. Alan played 115 games for Swan Districts Football Club in the Western Australian Football League from 1976 – 1983. He is married to Jenny and has four children.

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