

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549**

FORM 11-K

**FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE, SAVINGS
AND SIMILAR PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-37816

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES
OF ALCOA USA CORP.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES
OF ALCOA USA CORP.**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**ALCOA CORPORATION
201 Isabella Street, Suite 500
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Administrator and Plan Participants of
Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. and
Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp.

Opinions on the Individual Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of individual plan net assets available for benefits of the Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. and the Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. (hereafter collectively referred to as the “Plans”) as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and the related statements of changes in individual plan net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits for each of the Plans as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in each of their net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

These individual plan financial statements are the responsibility of the Plans’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plans’ financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these individual plan financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the individual plan financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the individual plan financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the individual plan financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the individual financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 for each of the Plans (“supplemental schedules”) have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plans’ financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plans’ management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedules reconcile to the individual plan financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedules. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the individual plan financial statements as a whole.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 11, 2026

We have served as the Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. auditor since 2017.

We have served as the Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. auditor since 2017.

Employees' Retirement Savings Plans of Alcoa USA Corp. and Subsidiary Companies
Statements of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2025

	Hourly Plan	Salaried Plan
Assets		
Plan's value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation at fair value		
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund	\$ 4,908,261	\$ 9,175,589
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,503,446	18,073,166
Other investments	<u>226,098,532</u>	<u>384,566,075</u>
Total investments at fair value in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	237,510,239	411,814,830
Investment contracts at contract value (Note 5)	<u>23,141,275</u>	<u>28,919,479</u>
Total value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation (Note 3)	260,651,514	440,734,309
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	5,831,702	1,729,935
Participant contribution receivable	88,080	—
Employer contribution receivable	88,823	115,885
Total receivables	<u>6,008,605</u>	<u>1,845,820</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 266,660,119</u>	<u>\$ 442,580,129</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Employees' Retirement Savings Plans of Alcoa USA Corp. and Subsidiary Companies
Statements of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024

	Hourly Plan	Salaried Plan
Assets		
Plan's value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation at fair value		
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund	\$ 4,435,218	\$ 6,957,414
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,813,070	15,823,007
Other investments	202,878,930	367,904,843
Total investments at fair value in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	214,127,218	390,685,264
Investment contracts at contract value (Note 5)	26,650,341	31,782,908
Total value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation (Note 3)	240,777,559	422,468,172
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	4,897,925	1,521,789
Participant contribution receivable	215,249	—
Employer contribution receivable	139,329	—
Total receivables	5,252,503	1,521,789
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 246,030,062</u>	<u>\$ 423,989,961</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Employees' Retirement Savings Plans of Alcoa USA Corp. and Subsidiary Companies
Statements of Changes in Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Hourly Plan	Salaried Plan
Additions		
Contributions		
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund		
Participant	\$ 178,746	\$ 128,769
Employer	75,063	122,045
Other investments		
Participant	9,344,053	11,049,451
Employer	5,932,495	8,831,368
Total contributions	<u>15,530,357</u>	<u>20,131,633</u>
Plan interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation investment income		
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund	1,813,765	3,421,653
Self-directed brokerage accounts	982,752	3,508,759
Other investments	<u>34,878,077</u>	<u>60,990,204</u>
Total Plan interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation investment income	<u>37,674,594</u>	<u>67,920,616</u>
Total additions	<u>53,204,951</u>	<u>88,052,249</u>
Deductions		
Benefit payments to participants	<u>(32,185,897)</u>	<u>(69,851,078)</u>
Net increase prior to Plan transfers	21,019,054	18,201,171
Plan transfers		
Transfers between plans, net	<u>(388,997)</u>	<u>388,997</u>
Net increase	<u>20,630,057</u>	<u>18,590,168</u>
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	246,030,062	423,989,961
End of year	<u>\$ 266,660,119</u>	<u>\$ 442,580,129</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Employees' Retirement Savings Plans of Alcoa USA Corp. and Subsidiary Companies
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

1. Description of Plans

General

The Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. ("Hourly Plan") and the Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. ("Salaried Plan"), (collectively, the "Plans") are defined contribution savings plans maintained pursuant to a master trust agreement (the "Master Trust") between Alcoa USA Corp. (the "Company") and the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon ("Trustee"). In general, the Plans provide various investment options for amounts withheld from employees' salaries and for company contributions. Plan documents are available to participants upon request.

Reference should be made to the basic prospectus and to the Summary Plan Description for a summary of the important features of each Plan, including eligibility, vesting, employee and company contributions, loans, withdrawals and compliance with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility and Vesting

The Plans are available to eligible employees of the Company and certain subsidiary locations that have adopted the Plans. Employees are immediately eligible for plan participation. At all times, participants are fully vested in the value of their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. A participant is immediately vested in company contributions.

Employee Contributions

Eligible employees may elect to contribute to the Plans a percentage of eligible compensation as pre-tax or Roth after-tax, when combined not to exceed the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limit, or up to 10% as non-Roth after-tax, with a maximum of 25% in the aggregate. Certain eligible employees in the Hourly Plan may defer as pre-tax savings, a maximum of 50% of amounts earned under the applicable pay for performance plan in increments of 10% and subject to the maximums allowable by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and Department of Treasury regulations.

Negotiated deferrals, as defined in the Hourly Plan document, for certain eligible collective bargained employees will be contributed to their plan accounts as a separate, pre-tax contribution.

Eligible employees of age 50 or older or who become age 50 during the plan year and meet certain requirements may elect to make additional pre-tax and/or Roth catch-up contributions not to exceed the IRS limit. Certain participants may be eligible for enhanced catch-up contribution limits, and, for participants whose prior-year wages exceed applicable thresholds, catch-up contributions are required to be made on a Roth basis.

Elections can be changed effective for the first full payroll period following the election. Participants direct their contributions in multiples of 1% into various investment options offered by the Plans.

Certain eligible employees will be automatically enrolled in the Plans after 60 days of hire or rehire and subject to automatic payroll deductions, which will be contributed to the Plans as pre-tax savings, unless the employee chooses to enroll sooner or not to participate. Effective March 1, 2025, automatic payroll deductions are equal to 6% (3% if hired prior to March 1, 2025) of eligible compensation and increase by 1% annually each April 1 (following at least three months of participation) until the target rate of 10% (6% if hired prior to March 1, 2025) is attained. The employee can change the contribution rate, annual rate increase and target contribution rate or stop automatic enrollment at any time.

Eligible temporary employees can enroll in the Plans immediately upon hire. If the employee is still eligible after one year of service, they will be subject to automatic enrollment as described above.

The Plans also accept rollover contributions of amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans to the extent the rollover is permitted under Section 402(c) of the IRC. An eligible employee's rollover contribution is credited to his or her account and thereafter treated like the participant's pre-tax or Roth savings with respect to withdrawals, loans, and investment options under the Plans.

Employer Contributions

For the Salaried Plan, participating locations may elect to make a matching employer contribution up to 6% of the participants' eligible compensation. The employer match for contributions to the Hourly Plan is based upon the various collective bargaining agreements. For certain employees of the Hourly Plan, participating locations may elect to make a matching employer contribution up to 6% of the participants' eligible compensation as defined in the Hourly Plan document.

The employer match for the Plans is contributed in the same manner as the participant's other investment elections. If the participant has not made investment elections, company matching contributions will automatically be invested in the appropriate targeted maturity fund based on the participant's year of birth.

An annual true-up contribution is made shortly after the end of the year to ensure participants receive the maximum employer matching contribution for which they are eligible. These employer contributions are reflected as receivables on the Statement of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits and as employer contributions on the Statement of Changes in Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits.

In addition, certain eligible employees will receive an employer retirement income contribution in the amount of 3% of applicable eligible compensation per pay period. These employer contributions are allocated to the participants' accounts in the same percentages as the participants' other investment elections.

Certain eligible employees in the Hourly Plan will receive retiree medical savings contributions to their accounts in an amount equal to \$0.60 per hour worked. These employer contributions are contributed to the appropriate targeted maturity fund based on the participant's year of birth but may be transferred by the participant from the default fund to any eligible fund.

Certain eligible employees in the Hourly Plan will receive a cost-of-living contribution to their accounts in an amount equal to \$0.80 per hour worked. These employer contributions are allocated to the participants' accounts in the same percentages as the participants' other investment elections.

Temporary employees are eligible for the employer match and the employer retirement income contribution after one year of service.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings. Allocations of Plan earnings are based on individual participant investment earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Generally, participants may borrow from their individual account balances in the Plans, excluding employer contributions made on or after January 1, 2011, employer retirement income contributions and retiree medical savings contributions. The minimum loan amount permitted by the Plans is \$1,000. The maximum allowable loan from the Plans is the lesser of 50% of the participant's account balance or \$50,000. Loans are collateralized by a

portion of the participant's account balance, and repayments are made by periodic payroll deductions. Interest is charged on all loans at the prime rate plus 1% at the time the loan is executed. Interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2025 and from 4.25% to 10.50% as of December 31, 2024. For each loan request, a \$100 loan processing fee is deducted from the loan amount to cover administrative expenses.

Benefit Payments to Participants

While actively employed, participants have access to account funds through loans, non-hardship withdrawals of after-tax and rollover contributions, hardship withdrawals of pre-tax contributions and withdrawals for participants over age 59½.

Effective April 1 2025, participants with an account balance greater than \$7,000 (\$5,000 prior to April 1, 2025) may, upon termination of service, elect to leave their investments in the Plans or receive a lump-sum distribution. Participants who leave their investments in the Plans and elect to receive a distribution at a later date are permitted four partial payouts each calendar year, however, each partial payout must be at least \$250. Plan provisions require a lump sum distribution when a participant attains age 69.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plans invest in investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits and Statements of Changes in Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plans to terminate the Plans subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a plan termination, any unallocated assets of the Plans shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine. Also, the Company has the right under the Plans to discontinue its contributions at any time.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plans are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and to disclose contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for a description of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Plan interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation investment income includes the Plans' unrealized and realized gains and losses on investments.

Benefit Payments to Participants

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Notes Receivable from Participants are reported at the unpaid principal balance of borrowings from individual account balances along with the accrued but unpaid interest. Loans in default are reclassified as benefit payments to participants based upon the terms of the plan.

Voting Rights

Each participant who has an interest in the Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the equivalent shares allocated to his or her Stock Fund account and is notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. If the Trustee does not receive timely instructions, the Trustee itself or by proxy shall vote all such shares in the same ratio as the shares with respect to which instructions were received from participants.

Dividends

Dividend income on Alcoa Corporation stock is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Amounts received on allocated shares increase participant accounts and amounts received on unallocated shares are available for plan expenses and debt service.

Administrative and Asset Management Expenses

The Fixed Income Fund (see Note 5) and the Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund investment management fees are paid by the Plans from assets of their respective funds. The investment management fees for the Fixed Income Fund are based upon a percentage of the fund's net assets. For the Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund, the investment fees are based upon the number of stock transactions within the fund during the year.

Many funds in the Plans are registered investment companies. Registered investment companies incur expenses that reduce the earnings in the fund and are reflected in the daily net asset value ("NAV"). Expenses charged by registered investment companies include asset management and administrative fees.

The funds offered by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. and the Trustee incur expenses that reduce earnings in the fund and are reflected in the NAV. These funds are not available to individual investors and are not publicly traded. Expenses charged by these funds include asset management and administrative fees.

Participants in all funds (excluding those included in self-directed brokerage accounts) are subject to an administrative expense fee, which is used to pay the expenses of the Plans such as trustee, recordkeeping, audit, consulting, and other administrative expenses. This fee is charged monthly.

Participants in self-directed brokerage accounts are subject to a quarterly maintenance fee.

Participants are subject to processing fees for loan requests, domestic relations orders, and expedited delivery requests.

The 2025 participant administrative expense fees were \$210,055 for the Salaried Plan and \$126,509 for the Hourly Plan.

The fees described above are included within Plan interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation investment income.

3. Master Trust

The Plans offer a variety of investment options which are held in safekeeping in a Master Trust under a trust arrangement by the Trustee. Each participating Plan has a divided interest in the Master Trust based on individual participant investment elections.

The following table sets forth the net assets of the Master Trust and the Plans' interest in the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2025:

	Hourly Plan	Salaried Plan	Master Trust
Master Trust Net Assets			
Investments at fair value			
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund	\$ 4,908,261	\$ 9,175,589	\$ 14,083,850
Shares of Registered Investment Companies	164,861,080	295,444,603	460,305,683
Commingled trusts	61,237,452	89,121,472	150,358,924
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,503,446	18,073,166	24,576,612
Total investments at fair value in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	237,510,239	411,814,830	649,325,069
Investment contracts at contract value	23,141,275	28,919,479	52,060,754
Total value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	<u>\$ 260,651,514</u>	<u>\$ 440,734,309</u>	<u>\$ 701,385,823</u>

The following table sets forth the net assets of the Master Trust and the Plans' interest in the net assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2024:

	Hourly Plan	Salaried Plan	Master Trust
Master Trust Net Assets			
Investments at fair value			
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund	\$ 4,435,218	\$ 6,957,414	\$ 11,392,632
Shares of Registered Investment Companies	130,413,866	275,950,902	406,364,768
Commingled trusts	72,465,064	91,953,941	164,419,005
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,813,070	15,823,007	22,636,077
Total investments at fair value in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	214,127,218	390,685,264	604,812,482
Investment contracts at contract value	26,650,341	31,782,908	58,433,249
Total value of interest in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	<u>\$ 240,777,559</u>	<u>\$ 422,468,172</u>	<u>\$ 663,245,731</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Master Trust investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) increased in value as follows:

Net investment income from Master Trust investments

Net investment income	
Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund (includes \$13,991 gain from common collective trusts)	\$ 5,102,631
Shares of Registered Investment Companies	63,747,130
Self-directed brokerage accounts	4,136,642
Commingled trusts	21,547,596
	<u>94,533,999</u>
Interest	1,765,308
Registered Investment Companies dividends	8,846,047
Alcoa Corporation stock dividends	132,787
Self-directed brokerage accounts dividends	317,069
Net investment income from Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation investments	<u>\$ 105,595,210</u>

4. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) *Accounting Standards Codification* (“ASC”) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; • Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; • Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; • Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data correlation or other means. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |

The asset’s or liability’s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Equity Securities

Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Registered Investment Companies

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Registered investment companies held by the Plans are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The mutual funds held by the Plans are deemed to be actively traded.

Commingled Trusts

Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plans at year end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. These funds are not publicly listed.

There are no unfunded commitments with respect to commingled trusts. Participants can transact daily with these funds, however, significant withdrawals may be subject to redemption restrictions, at the trustee's discretion, to the extent that it is determined such actions would disrupt management of the fund.

Self-directed Brokerage Accounts

Accounts primarily consist of shares of registered investment companies and common stock that are valued based on readily determinable market prices.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plans' assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025:

	Assets Measured at Net Asset Value^(a)		Total
	Level 1	Level 2	
Fair value measurements at end of year			
Assets in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation			
Alcoa Corporation common stock	\$ 13,680,084	\$ —	\$ 13,680,084
Registered Investment Companies	460,305,683	—	460,305,683
Commingled trusts	—	—	150,762,690
Self-directed brokerage accounts	24,566,594	10,018	24,576,612
Total fair value of assets in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	\$ 498,552,361	\$ 10,018	\$ 150,762,690
			\$ 649,325,069

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plans' assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Assets Measured at Net Asset Value ^(a)	Total
Fair value measurements at end of year				
Assets in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation				
Alcoa Corporation common stock	\$ 11,030,739	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,030,739
Registered Investment Companies	406,364,768	—	—	406,364,768
Commingled trusts	—	—	164,780,898	164,780,898
Self-directed brokerage accounts	22,626,079	9,998	—	22,636,077
Total fair value of assets in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	<u>\$ 440,021,586</u>	<u>\$ 9,998</u>	<u>\$ 164,780,898</u>	<u>\$ 604,812,482</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Individual Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits.

5. Investment Contracts

The Plans hold a portfolio of investment contracts, all of which are synthetic. The Investment Contracts are held in the Fixed Income Fund (the "Fund") and are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The wrap providers are contractually obligated to repay the principal by providing a guarantee that the crediting rate will not fall below 0%.

Contract value, as reported to the Plans by the investment manager, represents contributions made under contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Investment Contracts use the crediting rate formula to convert market value changes in the covered assets into income distributions to minimize the difference between the market and contract value of covered assets over time. Using the crediting rate formula, an estimated future market value is calculated by compounding the Fund's current market value at the Fund's current yield to maturity for a period equal to the Fund's duration. The crediting rate is the discount rate that equates estimated future market value with the Fund's current contract value, but it may not be less than zero.

The crediting rate, and hence the Fund's return, may be affected by many factors, including purchases and redemptions by shareholders. If the market value of the covered assets is higher than their contract value, the crediting rate will ordinarily be higher than the yield of the covered assets. Under these circumstances, cash from new investors will tend to lower the crediting rate, and redemptions by existing shareholders will tend to increase the crediting rate. The opposite is ordinarily true if the market value of the covered assets is lower than their contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the insurance companies or otherwise.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plans to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) the Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) or Section 401(k) of the IRC, (2) the establishment of a defined contribution plan that competes with the Plan for employee contributions, (3) any substantive modification of the Plan or the administration of the Plan that is not consented to by the insurance companies, (4) complete or partial termination of the Plan, (5) any change in law, regulation or administration ruling applicable to the Plan that could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's cash flow, (6) merger or consolidation of the Plans with another plan, the transfers of the Plans' assets to another plan, or the sale, spin-off or merger of a subsidiary or division of the plan sponsor, (7) any communication given to participants by the plan sponsor or any other plan

fiduciary that is designed to induce or influence participants not to invest in the Fund or to transfer assets out of the Fund, (8) exclusion of a group of previously eligible employees from eligibility in the Plan, (9) any early retirement program, group termination, group layoff, facility closing, or similar program or (10) any transfer of assets from the Fund directly to a competing option.

The Plans' administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such event, which would limit the Plans' ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The Investment Contracts generally allow the contract issuers (banks or insurance companies) to terminate the agreement. However, the banks or insurance companies would be required to grant the Fund a right to amortize any market-to-book differential over an agreed upon period of time.

6. Related-Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plans own shares of common stock of Alcoa Corporation through the investment in the Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt as defined in ERISA Section 408 and the regulations there under. During 2025, the market value of purchases and sales of shares of common stock of the Alcoa Corporation Stock Fund were \$2,990,770 and \$5,138,270, respectively. Dividends earned on Alcoa Corporation common stock during 2025 were \$132,787. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Plans owned 259,732 and 291,433 shares of Alcoa Corporation common stock, respectively.

The Company may pay certain administrative expenses or perform administrative functions on behalf of the Plans.

The Plans invest in funds managed by The Bank of New York Mellon. The Bank of New York Mellon is the trustee as defined by the Plans, and therefore these transactions, and expenses paid to Bank of New York Mellon, qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Participants may borrow from their individual account balances in the Plans. The loan program is discussed in Note 1. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. Tax Status

The IRS determined and informed the Company by letters dated February 1, 2018 that the Plans are qualified and the Master Trust established under the Plans is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the IRC. These plans were amended since receiving the determination letters; however, the Plans' administrator and the Sponsor's tax advisor believe that the Plans are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe the Plans are qualified and the related Master Trust is tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

U.S. GAAP requires the Plans' management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plans and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plans' administrator and the Sponsor's tax advisor analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plans and concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. As such, no reserve is required under U.S. GAAP. The Plans are subject to audit by the IRS; however, there are no current IRS audits in progress for any tax periods.

8. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the events and transactions that have occurred through June 11, 2026, the date the financial statements were issued, and noted no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosures, other than that which is described below.

In December 2022, the SECURE 2.0 Act was signed into federal law. Effective January 1, 2026, the Plans were amended to implement certain provisions of the SECURE 2.0 Act, including increased catch-up contribution limits for certain participants aged 60 to 63 and a requirement that certain high-income participants make catch-up contributions on a Roth basis.

Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp.
EIN #37-1808900, Plan 004
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	Investment in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	**	\$ 260,651,514
*	Participant loans	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; loans due at various maturity dates from less than one year to 25 years	**	5,831,702
				<u>\$ 266,483,216</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp.
EIN #37-1808900, Plan 003
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	Investment in Savings Plans Master Trust for Alcoa USA Corporation	**	\$ 440,734,309
*	Participant loans	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; loans due at various maturity dates from less than one year to 25 years	**	1,729,935
				<u>\$ 442,464,244</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

Employees' Retirement Savings Plans of Alcoa USA Corp. and Subsidiary Companies
Signatures

The Plans. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Benefits Management Committee for the Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. and the Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. has duly caused this Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF ALCOA
USA CORP.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES OF
ALCOA USA CORP.

/s/ Molly Beerman

Molly Beerman
Benefits Management Committee Member

/s/ David Cox

David Cox
Benefits Management Committee Member

/s/ Louis Langlois

Louis Langlois
Benefits Management Committee Member

June 11, 2026

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Nos. [333-214420](#), [333-214423](#) and [333-218038](#)) of Alcoa Corporation of our report dated June 11, 2026 relating to the financial statements and supplemental schedules of the Retirement Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of Alcoa USA Corp. and the Retirement Savings Plan for Salaried Employees of Alcoa USA Corp., which appears in this Form 11-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 11, 2026