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Australia's Aluminium Industry

Trade and Competitiveness

Australia's Keys to Competitiveness

Primary Aluminium

- Australia is the **7th** largest global producer.
- Electricity accounts for **30-40%** of smelters cost base and is a key driver of competitiveness.

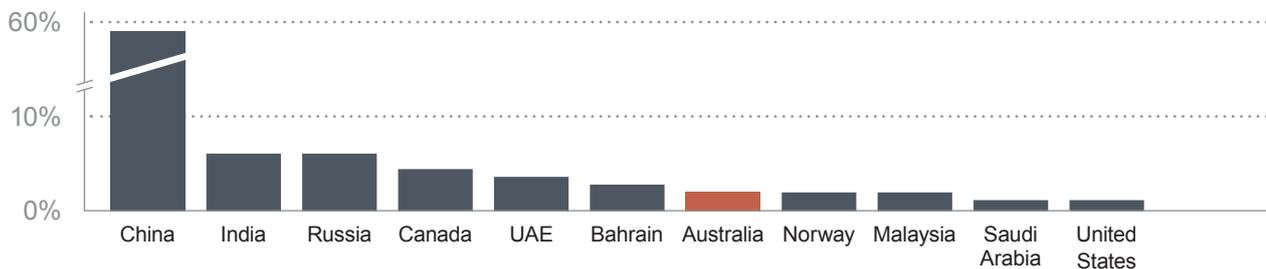
Alumina

- Australia is the **2nd** largest global producer.
- Energy accounts for **30-40%** of refineries cost base and is a key driver of competitiveness.
- Proximity to bauxite is a key driver, although bauxite is now increasingly mobile and access to green energy is of increasing comparative importance.

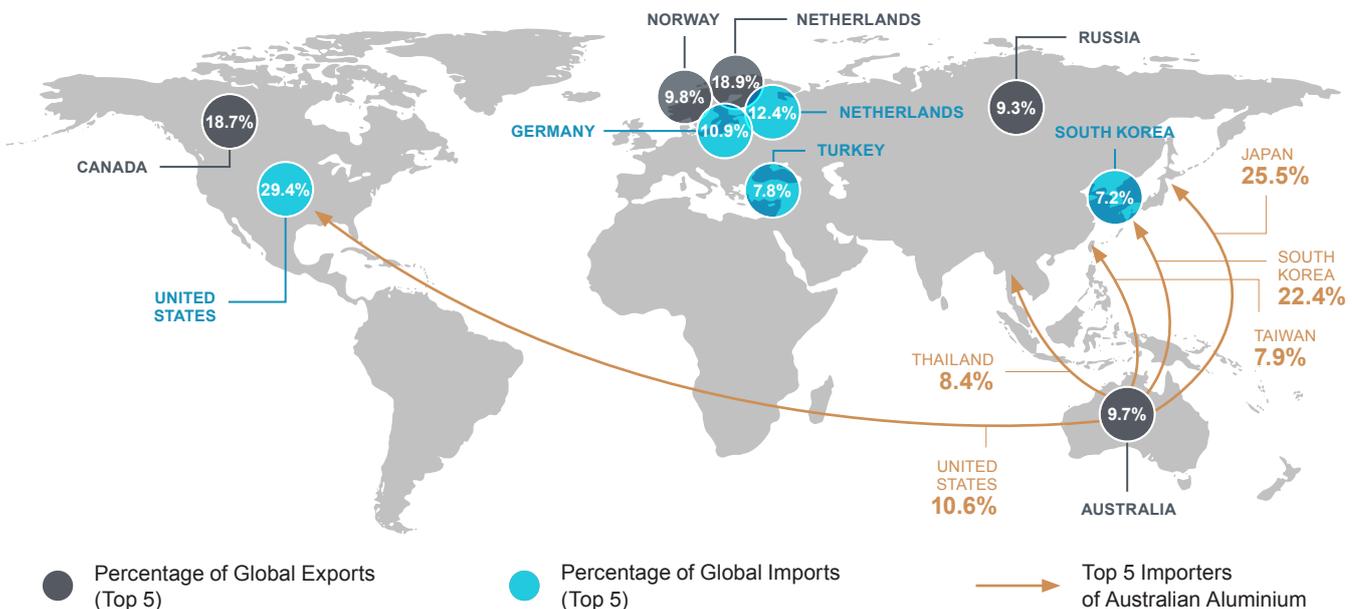
Bauxite

- Australia is the **largest** global producer.
- Australia is the **2nd** largest exporter.
- Australian bauxite mining is regarded as having some of the highest sustainability standards in the world, particularly for rehabilitation.
- Guinea is the world's largest exporter, principally to China, including some captive bauxite mines.

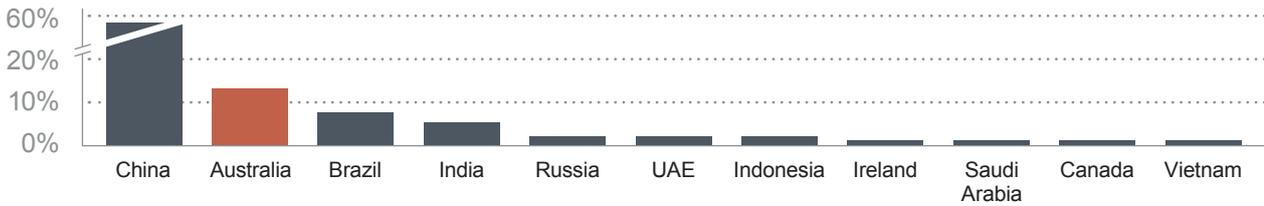
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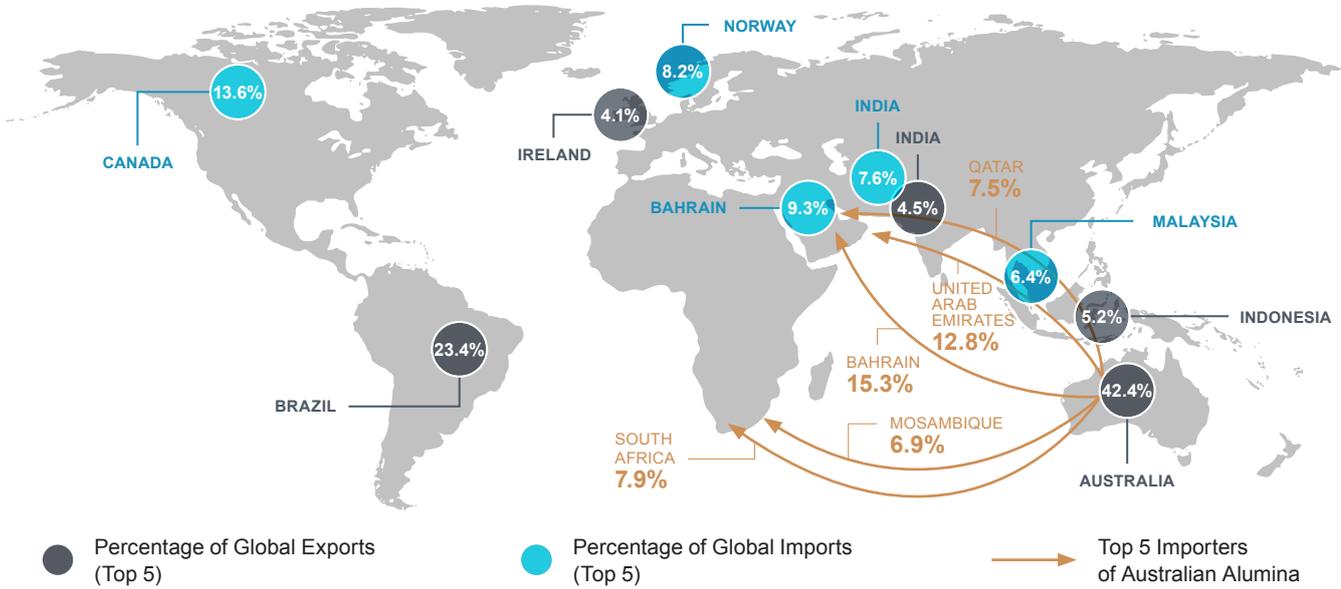
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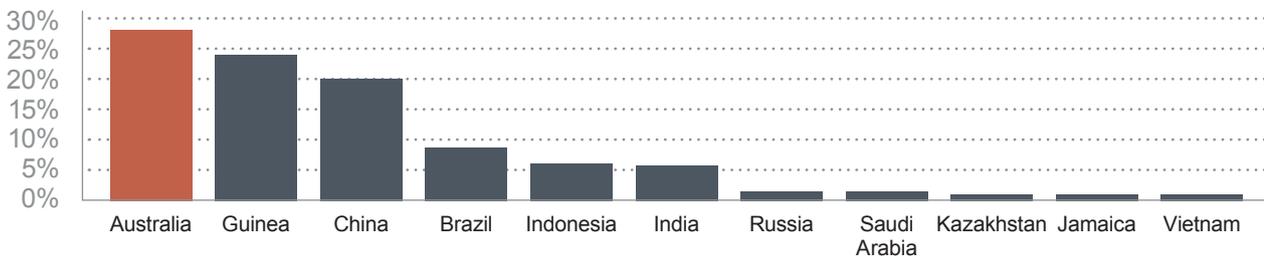
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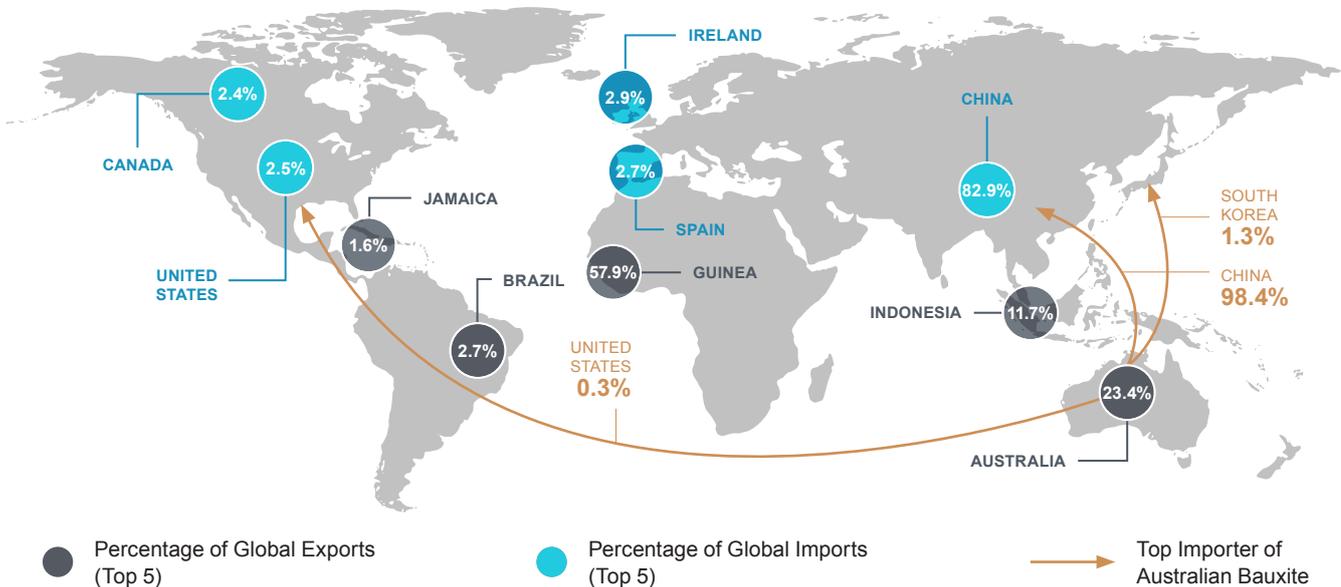
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Global Bauxite Production Rankings



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