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Billiton's
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By
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The
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Billiton

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Having
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completeness
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To
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directors,
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or
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the
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jurisdiction
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under
an
exemption
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requirements).

No
offering
of
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shall
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made
into
the
United
States
except
pursuant
to
registration
under
the
US
Securities
Act
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1933,
as
amended,
or
an exemption therefrom.

Neither
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transmitted
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or
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(directly
or
indirectly)
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Japan.
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of
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in
other
jurisdictions
may
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and
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whose
possession
this
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comes
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inform
themselves
about,
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observe,
any
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restrictions.
This
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only
at
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companies,
unincorporated
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Services
and
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Information
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Rio
Tinto
is
based
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information
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has
not
been
independently
verified.
Certain
statements
in
this
presentation
are
forward-looking

statements.

The forward-looking statements include statements regarding contribution synergies, future cost savings, the cost and timing of development projects, future production volumes, increases in production and infrastructure capacity, the identification of additional mineral Reserves and Resources and project lives and, without limitation, other statements typically containing words such as "intends",

"expects",
"anticipates",
"targets",
"plans",
"estimates"
and
words
of
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import.
These
forward-looking
statements
speak
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These
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and
beliefs
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of
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unknown
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and
uncertainties
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achievements
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results,
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or
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expressed
or
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by
such
forward-looking
statements.

The
forward-looking
statements
are
based
on
numerous
assumptions
regarding
BHP
Billiton's
present
and
future
business
strategies
and
the
environments in which BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto will operate in
the future and such assumptions may or may not prove to be correct.

There
are
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factors
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performance
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expressed
or
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in
the
forward-looking
statements.

Factors
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the
forward-looking
statements
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are
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limited
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BHP
Billiton's
ability
to
successfully
combine the
businesses
of

BHP
Billiton
and
Rio
Tinto
and
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realise
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synergies
from
that
combination,
the
presence
of
a
competitive
proposal
in
relation
to
Rio
Tinto,
satisfaction
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any conditions to
any proposed transaction, including the receipt of required regulatory and anti-trust approvals, Rio Tinto's
willingness to enter into any proposed transaction, the successful completion of any
transaction,
as
well
as
additional
factors
such
as
changes
in
global,
political,
economic,
business,
competitive,
market
or
regulatory
forces,
future
exchange

and
interest
rates,
changes
in tax
rates,
future
business
combinations
or
dispositions
and
the
outcome
of
litigation
and
government
actions.
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Billiton's
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Securities

and
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Commission
("SEC"),
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BHP
Billiton's
Annual
Report
on
Form
20-F
for
the
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June
30,
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Rio
Tinto's
and
Alcan's
filings
with
the
SEC,
including
Rio
Tinto's
Annual
Report
on
Form
20-F
for
the
fiscal
year-ended
December 31,
2006
and
Alcan's
Annual
Report
on
Form
20-F
for

the
fiscal
year-ended
December
31,
2006,
which
are
available
at
the
SEC's
website
(<http://www.sec.gov>).

Other
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factors
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cause
actual
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to
differ
materially
from
those
in
the
forward-looking
statements.

The
information
and
opinions
expressed
in
this
presentation
are
subject
to
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without
notice
and
BHP
Billiton
expressly

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as
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or
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Listing
Authority
and
the
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Stock
Exchange,
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UK
Takeover
Panel,
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listing
rules
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ASX
Limited)
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disseminate
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updates
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BHP
Billiton's
expectations
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any
change
in
events,
conditions
or
circumstances
on
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any
such
statement
is
based.

BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

Slide 3
Disclaimer
(continued)
None
of
the
statements

concerning
expected
cost
savings,
revenue
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(and
resulting
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EPS
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presentation
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be
interpreted
to
mean
that
the
future
earnings
per
share
of
the
enlarged
BHP
Billiton
group
for
current
and
future
financial
years
will
necessarily
match
or
exceed
the
historical
or
published
earnings
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share
of
BHP
Billiton,
and
the
actual
estimated
cost
savings
and
revenue
benefits
(and
resulting
EBITDA
enhancement)
may
be
materially
greater
or
less
than
estimated.

Information Relating to the US Offer for Rio Tinto plc

BHP
Billiton
plans
to
register
the
offer
and
sale
of
securities
it
would
issue
to
Rio
Tinto
plc
US
shareholders
and
Rio
Tinto
plc

ADS
holders
by
filing
with
the
SEC
a
Registration
Statement
(the
Registration
Statement),
which
will
contain
a
prospectus
(Prospectus),
as
well
as
other
relevant
materials.
No
such
materials
have
yet
been
filed.
This
communication
is
not
a
substitute
for
any
Registration
Statement
or
Prospectus
that
BHP
Billiton
may
file
with

the SEC.
U.S.
INVESTORS
AND
U.S.
HOLDERS
OF
RIO
TINTO
PLC
SECURITIES
AND
ALL
HOLDERS
OF
RIO
TINTO
PLC
ADSs
ARE
URGED
TO
READ
ANY
REGISTRATION
STATEMENT,
PROSPECTUS
AND
ANY
OTHER
DOCUMENTS
MADE
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WELL
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AMENDMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTS

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WILL
CONTAIN
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION.

Investors
and
security
holders
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a
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copy
of
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Statement
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the
Prospectus
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as
other
relevant
documents
filed
with
the
SEC
at
the
SEC's
website
(<http://www.sec.gov>),
once
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documents

are
filed
with
the
SEC.
Copies
of
such
documents
may
also
be
obtained
from
BHP
Billiton
without
charge,
once
they
are
filed
with
the SEC.
Information
for
US
Holders
of
Rio
Tinto
Ltd
Shares
BHP
Billiton
Ltd
is
not
required
to,
and
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not
plan
to,
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and
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with
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SEC
a
registration
statement
in
respect
of
the
Rio
Tinto
Ltd
Offer.
Accordingly,
Rio
Tinto
Ltd
shareholders
should
carefully
consider
the
following:
The
Rio
Tinto
Ltd
Offer
will
be
an
exchange
offer
made
for
the
securities
of
a
foreign
company.
Such
offer
is
subject
to
disclosure
requirements
of
a
foreign

country
that
are
different
from
those
of
the
United
States.
Financial
statements
included
in
the
document
will
be
prepared
in
accordance
with
foreign
accounting
standards
that
may
not
be
comparable
to
the
financial
statements
of
United
States
companies.
Information
Relating
to
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US
Offer
for
Rio
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Ltd
Offer
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Rio
Tinto
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U.S.
federal
securities
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foreign
country,
and
some
or all
of
their
officers
and

directors
may
be
residents
of
foreign
countries.
You
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company
or
its
officers
or
directors
in
a
foreign
court
for
violations
of
the U.S.
securities
laws.
It
may
be
difficult
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compel
a
foreign
company
and
its
affiliates
to
subject
themselves
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U.S.

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judgement.
You
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BHP
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open
market
or
privately
negotiated purchases.
References
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presentation
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United
States
dollars
unless
otherwise
specified.
BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

Slide 4
The largest mining company by market capitalisation
US\$B
Market Capitalisation as at 31 January 2008
0
20
40

60
80
100
120
140
160
180
200
220

*Rio Tinto Market Cap = Market Cap of Rio Tinto Plc + 62.6% of Market Cap of Rio Tinto Ltd (due to Rio Tinto Plc's

approximate

37.4%

holding

of

Rio

Tinto

Ltd,

as

per

www.riotinto.com/investors/590

data

book.asp)

**Market

value

may

be

unreliable

due

to

a

high

percentage

of

non

free-float

shares.

Sources: Investments and Value Management, Datastream, Bloomberg

Slide 5
Structure driven by customer needs
Petroleum
Energy Coal
Metallurgical Coal
Manganese
Iron Ore

Stainless Steel Materials

Base Metals

Aluminium

Diamonds & Spec Prod

Note: Location of dots indicative only

Slide 6
Core strategy is unchanged
Focus on value creation

People

Run current assets at

full potential

Accelerate development
projects

Create future options

People

Licence to Operate
World Class Assets
The BHP Billiton Way
(Value Added Processes)

Financial Strength
and Discipline

Project Pipeline

Growth

Options

People

Licence to Operate
World Class Assets
The BHP Billiton Way
(Value Added Processes)

Financial Strength
and Discipline

Project Pipeline

Growth

Options

Slide 7

Highlights

Half year ended December 2007

Strong operating and financial results

Cost control focus

is yielding excellent results

Project delivery

first production from seven new projects

Healthy volume growth from new production expected in FY 2008

A further four projects approved

Interim dividend increased 45% to 29 US cents per share

Longer term fundamentals remain strong

Slide 8

2006

% Change

Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group

2007

Half year ended December (US\$m)

Petroleum

1,972

1,612

+22

Aluminium

680

840

-19

Base Metals (including Uranium)

3,367

2,889

+17

Diamonds & Specialty Products

72

78

-8

Stainless Steel Materials

799

1,427

-44

Iron Ore

1,673

1,404

+19

Manganese

431

105

+311

Metallurgical Coal

523
657
-20
Energy Coal
277
242
+15
Group & Unallocated Items
(1)
(171)
(120)
BHP Billiton (Total)
9,623
9,134
+5
(1) Includes Technology

Slide 9

Declining rate of cost increase

H1 FY2005 and H2 FY2005 are shown on the basis of UKGAAP.

Other

periods are calculated under IFRS. All periods excluded third party trading.

4.0%

2.2%

3.0%

1.7%

5.5%

8.4%

5.9%

4.5%

4.3%

5.8%

6.7%

5.6%

4.9%

3.9%

0%

1%

2%

3%

4%

5%

6%

7%

8%

9%

H1 FY2005

H2 FY2005

H1 FY2006

H2 FY2006

H1 FY2007

H2 FY2007

H1 FY2008

Total

Excl Non-Cash

Operating cost increase relative to preceding half year

Slide 10

Outlook

long term fundamentals strong, shorter term more fluid

0

1,000

2,000

3,000

4,000

5,000

India

China

40

42

44

46

48

50

52

54

56

58

Jan-07

Apr-07

Jul-07

Oct-07

Gross domestic product (US\$bn)

ISM purchasing manufacturers index

Source: International Monetary Fund

Source: Thomson Financial

Slide 11
China's growth driven by domestic demand
Asian export
markets more important than the US

0
5
10

15

20

25

1990

1991

1992

1993

1994

1995

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007F

Consumption

Investment

Inventories

Net Exports

Source: CEIC Data Co. Ltd (February 2008), BHP Billiton Estimates for CY2007

Composition of Chinese GDP

(RMB trillions)

Destination of Chinese exports

24%

46%

21%

9%

Europe

Other

North

America

Asia

Slide 12

Can Chinese consumption growth offset the shorter term slow down in the US?

0
10
20
30

40
50
60
70
80
90
100

Iron Ore

Copper

Energy

China

India

USA

Europe

Share of Consumption

(2007, %)

China Share of Incremental Demand

(1997-2007, %)

0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100

Iron Ore

Copper

Energy

Sources of data: CRU Quarterly Reports (January 2008); IISI

Steel Statistical Yearbook (December 2007);

BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2007

Slide 13

A unique balance across high margin CSM, non ferrous and energy commodities

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

Diamonds

Aluminium

Nickel

Copper

Ag/Pb/Zn

Energy Coal

Petroleum

Met Coal

Manganese

Iron Ore

Note: EBITDA margin excludes third party trading.

EBITDA excluded third party trading and Group and Unallocated.

EBITDA margin H1 FY 2008

EBITDA H1 FY 2008

(Total = US\$11.4bn)

CSM

Energy

Non Ferrous

Other

49%

24%

26%
1%
Non Ferrous
CSM
Energy
Other

Future growth from high quality opportunities
Future Options
2010
2008
As at 6 February 2008
Proposed
capital expenditure
<\$500m
\$501m-\$2bn
\$2bn+
Feasibility
Execution
Scarborough
SSM
Petroleum
D&SP
Energy Coal
Aluminium
Iron Ore
Base Metals
Met Coal
Manganese
CSG
2013
Guinea
Alumina
Samarco
4
Nimba
Worsley
E&G
Pyrenees
Samarco
Perseverance
Deeps
Navajo
Sth
Ekati
Canadian
Potash
Thebe
Browse
LNG
WA Iron Ore
Quantum 2
CW Africa
Exploration
CW Africa
Exploration
Goonyella

Expansions
GEMCO
Exp
CMSA
Pyro
Expansion
Olympic Dam
Expansion 1
Puma
Puma
CMSA Heap
Leach 2
Olympic Dam
Expansion 2
Olympic Dam
Expansion 3
Neptune
Shenzi
WA Iron Ore
RGP 4
NWS
T5
Cliffs
Cerrejon
Opt Exp
Escondida
3rd Conc
Angola
& DRC
Caroona
WA Iron Ore
RGP 5
SA Mn
Ore Exp
Resolution
Corridor
Sands I
Angostura
Gas
NWS
Angel
WA Iron Ore
Quantum 1
Saraji
MKO
Talc
Gabon
Newcastle
Third Port
Alumar

Atlantis
North
Yabulu
Klipspruit
Kipper
GEMCO
Zamzama
Phase 2
Macedon
Maruwai
Stage 1
Turrum
Neptune
Nth
CMSA Heap
Leach 1
Knotty
Head
Eastern
Indonesian
Facility
Red Hill
UG
Kipper
Ph 2
NWS CP
Corridor
Sands II
Wards
Well
RBM
Daunia
Boffa/Santou
Refinery
Peak Downs
Exp
Shenzi
Nth
Maya
Nickel
DRC
Smelter
Mad Dog
SWR
KNS
Exp
Cannington
Life Ext
Hallmark
Blackwater

UG
NWS
WFG
Kennedy
Douglas-
Middelburg
NWS Nth
Rankin B
Mt Arthur
Coal UG
Bakhuis
Maruwai
Stage 2

Slide 15

Development spend in high margin businesses

Note:

Represents pipeline projects in execution, feasibility does not include pre-feasibility projects.

EBITDA

margins

for

business
in
12
months
to
31
December
2007
not
for
individual
projects.

EBITDA margin excluded third party trading.

Source: BHP Billiton estimates.

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

Petroleum

Iron Ore

Aluminium

Development pipeline capex

(Total US\$16.1bn)

EBITDA margins

(12 months to December 2007)

Petroleum

Aluminium

Iron Ore

Other

24%

33%

28%

15%

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Strong cash flow -
delivering value to shareholders
0
2,000
4,000
6,000

8,000
10,000
12,000
14,000
16,000
18,000
FY2002
FY2003
FY2004
FY2005
FY2006
FY2007
FY2008
H1
H2
0
1500
3000
4500
6000
7500
9000
FY2002
FY2003
FY2004
FY2005
FY2006
FY2007
FY2008
Available Cash Flow
(US\$m)
Available Cash Flow
(US\$m)
Organic Growth¹
(US\$m)
Return to Shareholders²
(US\$m)
(1)
Capital and Exploration FY expenditures (exclude acquisitions).
(2)
Dividends paid and share buy-backs.
(3)
FY2005,
FY2006,
FY2007
and
H1
FY2008
have
been

calculated
on
the
basis
of
the
IFRS.

Prior periods have been calculated on the basis of UKGAAP.

0
1500
3000
4500
6000
7500
9000
FY2002
FY2003
FY2004
FY2005
FY2006
FY2007
FY2008

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Summary

Continued excellent operating and financial results

Unique portfolio balance provides stability

Project pipeline and global footprint to support future growth

Longer term outlook for global growth remains robust

BHP Billiton s offer to acquire Rio Tinto

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Background to the offer

Early 2007: BHP Billiton discussed a merger of equals. This concept was rejected by Rio Tinto

1 November 2007: BHP Billiton made a confidential proposal to combine the

companies. Rio Tinto rejected the proposal and refused to enter discussions

8 November 2007: BHP Billiton confirmed it had approached Rio Tinto with a proposal

12 November 2007: BHP Billiton announced the proposal following market speculation.

Since then:

Global roadshow has indicated a clear understanding of the industrial logic of the combination

Rio Tinto has refused to engage to discuss the proposal

21 December 2007: BHP Billiton required to put up or shut up by 6 February 2008

1 February 2008: Chinalco acquires a c.12% stake in Rio Tinto plc

6 February 2008: BHP Billiton announced offers for all of the outstanding shares of Rio Tinto
BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

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BHP Billiton offer for Rio Tinto

Rio Tinto plc Offer:

Rio Tinto plc shareholders will receive 3.4 BHP Billiton shares for every Rio Tinto plc share held

80% in BHP Billiton Plc shares

20% in BHP Billiton Ltd shares

Separate US offer (which forms part of the Rio Tinto plc Offer) to:

US resident shareholders of Rio Tinto plc shares

All holders of Rio Tinto plc ADRs

UK CGT rollover relief expected to be available for UK resident shareholders accepting the Rio Tinto plc Offer if there are approximately 70% acceptances under the Rio Tinto plc Offer

Rio Tinto Ltd Offer:

Rio Tinto Ltd shareholders will receive 3.4 BHP Billiton Ltd shares for every Rio Tinto Ltd share held

If compulsory acquisition is reached in the Rio Tinto Ltd Offer, then Australian CGT rollover relief is expected to be available for Australian resident shareholders accepting the Rio Tinto Ltd

Offer

(a)

With a mix and match facility

Notes:

a)

To

reach

the

compulsory

acquisition

thresholds

in

respect

of

Rio

Tinto

Ltd,

some

or

all

of

the

Rio

Tinto

plc

holding

in

Rio

Tinto
Ltd
will
need
to
be
accepted
into
the
Rio
Tinto
Ltd
Offer
by
Rio
Tinto
plc
or
ASIC
will
need
to
provide
relief

from the Australian Corporations Act. ASIC has indicated that it would consider an application for this relief, if it becomes ap
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BHP Billiton offer for Rio Tinto

Offers are inter-conditional

Subject to pre-conditions relating to certain anti-trust clearances in the EU, the US, Australia, Canada and South Africa and FIRB approval in Australia

Conditional on more than 50% acceptances in respect of publicly-held shares

Subject to BHP Billiton shareholder approval and other terms and conditions set out in the offer announcement

Maintenance of BHP Billiton's progressive dividend policy

Proposed initial share buyback of up to US\$30bn following completion if the offer is successful

(a)

Buyback and any refinancing of Rio Tinto's borrowings to be funded through a combination of a US\$55bn committed bank financing facility, cash flow from operations, asset disposal proceeds and, if required, debt financing

Target single A credit rating

DLC structure maintained

Notes:

a)

i.e.

if

BHP

Billiton

acquires

100%

of

the

shares

in

Rio

Tinto

Limited

and

Rio

Tinto

plc
on
the
3.4:1
offer
terms
announced
offer
terms.
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Unlocking value

Why a combination with Rio Tinto?

Combined entity will have a unique portfolio of tier 1 assets

Enhanced ability to optimise

and high-grade portfolio

Greater diversity and reduced value at risk

Combination makes sense in both a rising and a falling market

Uniquely positioned to meet the growing demands of the global economy
largely driven by
China growth

Expected material quantifiable synergies and financial benefits unique to this combination
(a)

US\$1.7bn nominal per annum from cost savings

US\$2.0bn additional nominal per annum primarily from volume acceleration

Other combination benefits

Broader stakeholders will benefit

Customers
more product, more quickly and more efficiently

Communities, employees and developing countries

Notes:

a)

Estimated
incremental
EBITDA

based

on

publicly
available
information.

To

be

read

in

conjunction

with

the

notes

in

Appendix

IV

of

BHP

Billiton's

announcement

dated
6-Feb-2008.

Full
run
rate
synergies
expected
by
year
7.

BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

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Indicative timetable

Event

Date

Satisfaction of regulatory approval pre-conditions

Second half of 2008

Posting of offer documents for Rio Tinto plc Offer and

Rio Tinto Ltd Offer to shareholders

Day 0

(Within 28 days after the pre-conditions
are satisfied)

Last date for fulfilment of minimum acceptance condition in Rio Tinto
plc Offer

Day 60

Last date for fulfilment of all conditions to the Rio Tinto plc Offer
and all conditions to the Rio Tinto Ltd Offer (because offers
are inter-conditional)

Day 81

First date for delivery of consideration under the offers

Within 14 days after the offers become wholly
unconditional

BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

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2006

2007

Financial highlights

Half year ended December (US\$m)

Revenue

25,539

22,113

+15

Underlying EBITDA

11,167

10,494

+6

Underlying EBIT

9,623

9,134

+5

Attributable profit (excluding exceptionals)

5,995

6,168

-3

Attributable profit

6,017

6,168

-2

Net operating cash flows

7,870

7,116

+11

EPS (excluding exceptionals) (US cents)

106.8

103.9

+3

Dividends per share (US cents)

29

20
+45
%
Change

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Cash flow

Operating cash flow
and dividends

(1)

11,600

10,188

Net interest paid

(313)

(231)

Tax paid

(2)

(3,417)

(2,841)

Net operating cash flow

7,870

7,116

Capital expenditure

(3,753)

(3,466)

Exploration expenditure

(598)

(312)

Purchases of investments

(153)

(31)

Proceeds from sale of fixed assets & investments

134

298

Net cash flow before dividends and

funding

3,500

3,605

Dividends paid

(3)

(1,571)

(1,122)

Net cash flow before funding & buy-backs

1,929

2,483

2007

2006

Half year ended December (US\$m)

(1)

Operating cash flow includes dividends received.

(2)

Includes royalty related taxes paid.

(3)

Includes dividends paid to minority interests.

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Return on capital and margins

(1)

H1 2008 is calculated on an annualised basis.

(2)

FY2005, FY2006, FY2007 and H1 2008 are shown on the basis of Underlying EBIT.

Prior periods are calculated under UKGAAP. All periods excluded third party trading.

35%

38%

30%

44%

48%

44%

29%

21%

13%

11%

40%

30%

24%

20%

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

FY 2002

FY 2003

FY 2004

FY 2005

FY 2006

FY 2007

H1 2008

Return on Capital

EBIT Margin

(2)

(1)

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2006

% Change

Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group

2007

Half year ended December (US\$m)

Record half year EBIT

Record half year production from global continuing operations

Cash costs flat with comparative half

Three major new projects on line in first half: Stybarrow, Atlantis and Genghis Khan

Exploration

successful drilling of Thebe and acreage captured in Gulf of Mexico and Falklands

Shenzi

Petroleum

1,972

1,612

+22.3

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2006

% Change

Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group

2007

Production at record levels

Softer prices for metals and cost impacted by weaker US\$

South African power situation will impact metal production

Half year ended December (US\$m)

Record copper concentrate production

Contribution of 96,000 tonnes from new projects

Olympic Dam pre-feasibility study progressing well

Mozal

Olympic Dam

Production and sales volumes improved second quarter

Ravensthorpe ramping up as expected

Nickel West

Aluminium

680

840

-19.0

Base Metals

3,367

2,889

+16.5

Stainless Steel Materials

799

1,427
-44.0

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2006

% Change

Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group

2007

Half year ended December (US\$m)

Record Half Year EBIT

Record production and shipments

RGP3 commissioned and RGP4 on schedule

Record production and shipments

Groote Eylandt expansion approved lifting capacity to
4.2mtpa of ore and concentrate

Record shipments benefiting from expanded Hay Point Terminal

EBIT impacted by lower prices

Severe flooding in Queensland will impact production

TEMCO

BMA

Mount Newman

Metallurgical Coal

523

657

-20.4

Manganese

431

105

+310.5

Iron Ore

1,673
1,404
+19.2

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2006

% Change

Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group

2007

Higher export prices driven by strong demand

Record annual production at Hunter Valley and Cerrejon

Approval of Klipspruit (+1.8mtpa export coal) and

Newcastle

third port

Half year ended December (US\$m)

BECSA

Koala Underground completed ahead of schedule and budget

Increased exploration activity on diamond targets in

Angola and potash opportunity in Canada

Ekati

Energy Coal

277

242

+14.5

Diamonds & Specialty Products

72

78

-7.7

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0%
10%
20%
30%
40%
50%

60%

70%

Petroleum

Aluminium

Base Metals

Diamonds

& Specialty

Products

Stainless

Steel

Materials

Iron Ore

Manganese

Met Coal

Energy

Coal

2005

2006

2007

H1 2008

EBIT margin

(1)

by Customer Sector Group

(1)

All periods excluded third party trading.

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Underlying EBIT analysis

Half year ended Dec 2007 vs Dec 2006

3,000

4,000

5,000

6,000

7,000

8,000

9,000

10,000

11,000

12,000

Dec-06

Net Price

Volume

Exchange

Inflation

Cash Costs

Non Cash

Costs

Exploration

& Bus. Dev

Other

Dec-07

US\$m

9,134

1,635

461

(506)

(206)

(199)

(61)

(222)

(413)

9,623

(1)

Including \$154m of price-linked costs impact.

(2)

Including \$324m due to increase in volume from new operations.

(1)

(2)

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-250

-150

-50

50

150

250

350

450

Impact of major volume changes

Half year ended Dec 2007 vs Dec 2006

US\$m

Total volume

(1)

variance US\$461

million

Copper

387

Met

Coal

83

Iron

Ore

81

Aluminium/

Alumina

44

D&SP

24

Energy

Coal

(9)

Petroleum

(25)

Nickel

(226)

Other

102

(1)

Volume variances calculated using previous year margin and including \$324m due to increase in volume from new operations.

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Impact of major commodity price

Half year ended Dec 2007 vs Dec 2006

-200

-100

0

100

200

300

400

500

Total price variance US\$1,635 million

(1)

US\$m

Petroleum

466

Base

Metals

350

Manganese

346

Iron Ore

333

Energy

Coal

308

SSM

97

Diamonds

(23)

Aluminium

(44)

Met Coal

(198)

(1) Including \$154m of price-linked costs impact.

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Developing world metals demand to show significant growth

US\$ expenditure

(per capita)

10

20

30

40

50

GDP per capita (US\$ 000)*

10

20

30

40

Aluminium

Copper

Iron Ore

Coking Coal

* 1 January 2008 real US dollars

Sources of data: CRU Quarterly Reports (January 2008); Brook Hunt Aluminium Metal Service (February 2008); IISI

Steel Statistical Yearbook
(December 2007); World Bank (World Development Indicators Online
Database, February 2008); BHP Billiton analysis
China: \$2,000 per capita

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But, the dollar value of oil intensity per capita is 10 times
that of non ferrous metals

US\$ Expenditure
(per capita)

100

200

300

400

500

GDP per capita (US\$ 000)*

10

20

30

40

Crude Oil

Aluminium/Copper

China: \$2,000 per capita

* 1 January 2008 real US dollars

Sources of data: CRU Quarterly Reports (January 2008); Brook Hunt Aluminium Metal

Service (February 2008); IISI

Steel

Statistical Yearbook (December 2007); World Bank (World Development Indicators Online Database, February 2008);

BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2007; BHP Billiton analysis

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0

500

1,000

1,500

2,000

2,500

3,000
3,500
4,000
4,500
5,000
5,500
FY02
H1 03
H2 03
H1 04
H2 04
H1 05
H2 05
H1 06
H2 06
H1 07
H2 07
H1 08
Petroleum
Aluminium
Base Metals
Iron Ore
Met Coal
Manganese
Energy Coal
SSM
Other
China

Diversification remains for sales into China

Currently 20% of total company revenues

US\$m

431

785

1,075

1,357

371

1,588

Europe

Japan

Other Asia

Nth

America

China

ROW

Australia

2,407

2,946

3,611

3,999

5,293

5,013

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But so is Metallurgical coal

Leading position in the seaborne market

100% BMA owned Hay Point limits impact of
infrastructure constraints

Significant growth options

Iron Ore is an important part of the mix

Geographic proximity to the growing Asian market

Record H1 production and shipments

Plans underway to expand WAIO to 300mtpa by 2015

And Manganese is a significant contributor

Largest supplier of seaborne manganese ore from high quality resource base

Manganese ore and alloy assets operating at record production levels in a strong demand environment

Broad exposure to carbon steel sector demand

20%

64%

Total Carbon Steel Sector H1 FY 2008

EBIT

(Total = US\$2.6bn)

16%

Manganese

Met Coal

Iron Ore

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Source:

EIA International Energy Outlook 2007

WNA Global Nuclear Fuel Market 2007

Well positioned to meet energy demand regardless of fuel mix

90

100

110

120

130

140

150

160

170

180

2007

2010

2015

2020

2025

2030

Energy Demand

Renewables

Nuclear

Gas

Oil

Coal

2007 = 100

Projected world primary energy demand

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China's copper, nickel, aluminium and iron ore demand
and its percentage share of world demand

000 tonnes

Data: CRU Copper Quarterly, January 2008

000 tonnes

Data: CRU Nickel Quarterly, January 2008

Data: Brook Hunt Aluminium Metal Service, February 2008

000 tonnes

million tonnes

Data: IISI

Steel Statistical Yearbook (Dec. 2007); China Customs data

(www.customs.gov.cn); CRU -

"The Iron Ore Market Service" Interim

Report, December 2007; The Tex Report (February 2008); Iron ore data

are seaborne traded, based on import statistics

Copper

Nickel

Aluminium

Iron Ore

0

500

1,000

1,500

2,000

2,500

3,000

3,500

4,000

4,500

5,000

95

96

97

98

99

00

01

02

03

04

05

06

07

0%

5%

10%

15%

20%

25%

30%

Chinese refined copper

consumption

% share of world refined copper

consumption (right hand scale)

0

50

100
150
200
250
300
350
95
96
97
98
99
00
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
0%
5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%

Chinese primary nickel
consumption
% share of world primary nickel
consumption (right hand scale)

0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
450
95
96
97
98
99
00
01
02
03
04

05
06
07
0%
5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%
35%
40%
45%
50%
Chinese iron ore imports
% share of global seaborne iron ore
(right hand scale)

0
2,000
4,000
6,000
8,000
10,000
12,000
14,000

95
96
97
98
99
00
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
0%
5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%
35%

Chinese aluminium
consumption
% share of global aluminium
consumption (right hand scale)

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China and India account for a major share of world commodity demand

Share of World Commodity Demand - 2007

0%

25%

50%

75%

100%

Other

Europe

Japan

USA

India

China

Notes: Iron ore is demand for seaborne imports. Steel data are for crude steel production. Coal includes all coal types. Source: CRU Quarterly Reports (January 2008), Brook

Hunt Aluminium Metal Service (February

2008), BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2007, IISI

Steel Statistical Yearbook (December 2007);

BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2007

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China's intensity of aluminium use is rising but it has much further to climb

Aluminium - GDP per capita vs consumption per capita

0

5

10

15
20
25
30
0
5000
10000
15000
20000
25000
30000
35000
40000
45000
50000
GDP/Capita (Jan. 2008 Constant US Dollars)
China
Germany
India
Japan
Korea, Rep.
United States
Taiwan

Note: Based on a project of similar growth patterns to the other nations shown

Source: World Bank (World Development Indicators Online Database, February 2008); Government Statistics for Taiwan (www.stat.gov.tw); Brook Hunt Aluminium Metal Service (February 2008)

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China's intensity of copper use is rising but it has much further to climb

Copper - GDP per capita vs consumption per capita

0

5

10

15
20
0
5000
10000
15000
20000
25000
30000
35000
40000
45000
50000
GDP/Capita (Jan. 2008 Constant US Dollars)
China
Germany
India
Japan
Korea, Rep.
United States
Taiwan

*Note: Based on a project of similar growth patterns to the other nations shown

Source: World Bank (World Development Indicators Online Database, February 2008); Government Statistics for Taiwan (www.stat.gov.tw); CRU Copper Quarterly (January 2008)

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China's intensity of steel use is rising but it has much further to climb

Steel - GDP per capita vs consumption per capita

0

200

400

600
800
1000
1200
0
5000
10000
15000
20000
25000
30000
35000
40000
45000
50000

GDP/Capita (Jan. 2008 Constant US Dollars)

China

Germany

India

Japan

Korea, Rep.

United States

Taiwan

*Note: Based on a project of similar growth patterns to the other nations shown

Source: World Bank (World Development Indicators Online Database, February 2008); Government
Statistics for Taiwan (www.stat.gov.tw); IISI

Steel Statistical Yearbook (Dec. 2007)

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China's energy use has far to grow, providing strong opportunities for suppliers of energy raw materials

Energy - GDP per capita vs energy use per capita

0

2

4

6
8
10
0
5000
10000
15000
20000
25000
30000
35000
40000
45000
50000
GDP/Capita (Jan. 2008 Constant US Dollars)

China
Germany
India
Japan
Korea, Rep.
United States
Taiwan

*Note: Based on a project of similar growth patterns to the other nations shown

Source: World Bank

World Development Indicators Online Database (February 2008), Government Statistics for Taiwan (www.stat.gov.tw);

BP Statistical Review of World Energy June 2007

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Inventories remain at historically low levels;

Real LME metal prices are still high

Monthly Real LME Metal Prices and Stocks

0

20

40

60
80
100
120
140
160
180
200
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20

LME Price Index (left scale)

Stocks (right scale)

Source: Macquarie Capital Securities Research, February 2008. *

London Metal Exchange (LME) prices and stocks of Al, Cu, Zn, Pb, Ni
Stock/consumption ratios very low

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1920-1945
Great Depression
World War II
High military demand
Investment dries up
Prices collapse

and stagnate
1975-2007
Emerging Market growth
Maturing of Japan
1990: Collapse of USSR
Re-birth
of US economy
Productivity & IT revolution
Commodification
Cost benefits from technology
and economies of scale
China's long boom
Renewed call
on
copper resources
Global Copper Prices in 1880-2007
0.00
0.50
1.00
1.50
2.00
2.50
3.00
3.50
4.00
1880
1890
1900
1910
1920
1930
1940
1950
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
10-Year
Moving
Average
Real Annual
Cu Price
1880-1914
Second Industrial
Revolution & US economic expansion
Electrification
Colonial/imperial raw materials
networks
Rising real prices

Expansion of US
copper mining
Expansion in
African Copperbelt
Expansion in
Chile/Peru
Escondida &
Freeport
Flotation, open-pit
mining and
mechanisation
Flash smelting
Birth of Sx/Ew
WWI
WWII
Twin Oil
Shocks
Collapse
of USSR
Wall
Street
Crash
1920-2007
Sources of data: CRU Quarterly Reports (January 2008, and archives), US Geological Survey
Metal Prices in the US Through 1998
(<http://minerals.usgs.gov/minerals>), US Bureau of Economic Analysis (US CPI Database)
China s
Boom
1970s
Oil Shocks
Inflation/recession
Demand slumps
Substitution
LME pricing
Costs and prices
fall from peaks
Vietnam
War
1950-1973
Post-war boom
Japan s
economic miracle
High demand growth
Nationalisation in
Chile,
Peru, Mexico
and Africa
Costs and prices rise
Producer pricing
Korean

War

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- 0.0
- 1.0
- 2.0
- 3.0
- 4.0
- 5.0

6.0
7.0
8.0
9.0
10.0
FY 2002
FY 2003
FY 2004
FY 2005
FY 2006
FY 2007
FY 2008
Exploration
Sustaining
Capex
Growth
Expenditure
Capital & exploration expenditure
US\$bn
9.9
7.4
6.4
4.3
3.1
3.0
3.2
Total
1.3
0.8
0.8
0.5
0.5
0.3
0.4
Exploration
(1)
1.5
1.4
1.4
1.2
0.8
0.7
0.9
Sustaining & Other
7.1
5.2
4.2
2.6
1.8
2.0

1.9
Growth
2008F
2007
2006
2005
2004
2003
2002
US\$ Billion
(1)
2008 Forecast includes
US\$600m for Petroleum
F

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Portfolio management

US\$6.1bn of disposals

0

1,000

2,000

3,000

4,000

5,000

6,000

7,000

Sale Proceeds

Base Metals

D&SP

Energy Coal

SSM

Petroleum

Steel

Other

139

Dec 2007

444

FY 2007

6,146

Total proceeds

845

FY 2002

2,472

FY 2003

(1)

277

FY 2004

1,035

FY 2005

934

FY 2006

US\$m

Proceeds from

sale of assets

(1) Includes BHP Steel demerger

and BHP Steel loans

(net of cash disposed and costs)

US\$m

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Sanctioned development projects (US\$9.6bn)
Sanctioned
Third coal berth capable
of handling an estimated
30 million tpa
End CY10

390
Energy
Coal
Newcastle Third Port (Australia)
35.5%
Sanctioned
Incremental 1.8 million
tpa export coal
Incremental 2.1 million
tpa domestic
H2 CY09
450
Energy
Coal
Klipspruit
100%
Sanctioned
Additional 1 million tpa
manganese concentrate
H1 CY09
110
Mn Ore
GEMCO (Australia)
60
%
On time and
budget.
Increase system capacity
to 155 million tpa
H1 CY10
1,850
Iron Ore
Western Australia Iron Ore RGP
4 (Australia)
86.2%
On time and
budget.
7.6 million tpa
H1 CY08
590
Iron Ore
Samarco Third Pellet Plant
(Brazil)
50%
On time and
budget.
2 million tpa
Q2 CY09
725
Alumina

Alumar Refinery Expansion
(Brazil)
36%
Production Capacity
(100%)
Progress
Initial
Production
Target Date
Share of
Approved
Capex
US\$m
Commodity
Minerals Projects

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Sanctioned development projects (US\$9.6bn) cont.
On revised
schedule and
budget
150 million cubic feet gas
per day

H1 CY08

46

Gas

Zamzama Phase 2 (Pakistan)

38.5%

On time and

budget.

LNG processing capacity

4.2 million tpa

Late CY08

350

LNG

North West Shelf 5th Train

(Australia)

16.67%

On time and

budget.

50,000 barrels and 50

million cubic feet gas per

day

Q1 CY08

405

Oil/Gas

Neptune (US)

35%

Production Capacity

(100%)

Progress

Initial

Production

Target Date

Share of

Approved

Capex

US\$m

Commodity

Petroleum Projects

On revised

schedule and

budget

45,000 tpa nickel

Q1 CY08

556

Nickel

Yabulu (Australia)

100%

On time and

budget.

360,000 tpa nickel ore

H1 CY08

139

Nickel

Cliffs (Australia)

100%

Production Capacity

(100%)

Progress

Initial

Production

Target Date

Share of

Approved

Capex

US\$m

Commodity

Minerals Projects

(cont d)

Slide 53
Sanctioned development projects (US\$9.6bn) cont.
Sanctioned
10,000 bpd condensate
and processing capacity
of 80 million cubic feet
gas per day

CY11

500

Oil/Gas

Kipper (Australia)

32.5%-50%

On time and

budget.

96,000 barrels of oil and

60 million cubic feet gas

per day

H1 CY10

1,200

Oil/Gas

Pyrenees (Australia)

71.43%

On time and

budget.

Tie-back to Atlantis South

H2 CY09

100

Oil/Gas

Atlantis North (US)

44%

On time and

budget.

100,000 barrels and 50

million cubic feet of gas

per day

Mid CY09

1,940

Oil/gas

Shenzi (US)

44%

On time and

budget.

800 million cubic feet gas

per day and 50,000 bpd

condensate

End CY08

200

Oil/Gas

North West Shelf Angel

(Australia)

16.67%

Production Capacity

(100%)

Progress

Initial

Production

Target Date

Share of
Approved
Capex
US\$m
Commodity
Petroleum Projects
(cont d)

Slide 54
Development projects in feasibility (US\$6.5bn)
3.2 million tpa
H2 CY11
1,000
Alumina
Guinea Alumina Project (Guinea)

33.3%
1 million tpa clean coal
End CY08
50
Met Coal
Maruwai Stage 1 (Indonesia)
100%
6.9 million tpa bauxite
H2 CY09
320
Bauxite
Bakhuis (Suriname)
45%
Optimisation of existing
reserve base
H1 CY08
1,000
Energy Coal
Douglas-Middelburg Optimisation
(South Africa)
84%
5 million tpa clean coal
H2 CY10
405
Met Coal
Maruwai (Indonesia)
100%
1.1 million tpa
End CY10
1,750
Alumina
Worsley Efficiency and Growth
(Australia)
86%
Project Capacity
(100%)*
Forecast Initial
Production*
Estimated Share
of Capex*
US\$m
Commodity
Minerals Projects
(US\$4.7bn)
*
Indicative only

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Development projects in feasibility (US\$6.5bn) cont.

5.7 million tpa saleable coal

End CY10

480

Energy Coal

Navajo South Mine Extension

(USA)
100%
Maintain Nickel West system
capacity
H2 CY13
500
Nickel
Perseverance Deeps (Australia)
100%
7 million tpa saleable coal
End CY10
475
Energy Coal
Mt Arthur Coal UG (Australia)
100%
Project Capacity
(100%)*
Forecast Initial
Production*
Estimated Share
of Capex*
US\$m
Commodity
Minerals Projects
(US\$4.7bn)
LNG processing capacity
2.5 million tpa
H2 CY12
600
LNG
NWS North Rankin B
16.67%
Project Capacity
(100%)*
Forecast Initial
Production*
Estimated Share
of Capex*
US\$m
Commodity
Petroleum Projects
(US\$600m)
*
Indicative only

Slide 56
Development projects commissioned since July 2001
Q1 CY04
Q2 CY04
266
299
Products & Capacity Expansion (Australia)

85%
Q1 CY04
Q1 CY04
33
50
Cerrejon Zona Norte (Colombia)
33.3%
Q4 CY03
Q4 CY03
464
464
Ohanet (Algeria)
45%
Q4 CY03
Q2 CY04
411
449
Hillside 3 (South Africa)
100%
Q4 CY03
Q4 CY03
380
411
Mt Arthur North (Australia)
100%
Q3 CY03
Q4 CY03
171
181
Area C (Australia)

85%
Q2 CY03
Q3 CY03
40
40
Zamzama (Pakistan)
38.5%
Q2 CY01
Q2 CY01
752
775
Antamina (Peru)
33.75%
Q4 CY02
Q2 CY03
34
50
Bream Gas Pipeline (Australia)
50%

Q3 CY02
Q3 CY02
543
600
Escondida Phase IV (Chile)
57.5%
Q3 CY02
Q3 CY02
143
146
San Juan Underground (US)
100%
Q2 CY02
Q2 CY02
120
138
Tintaya Oxide (Peru)
99.9%
Q3 CY01
Q3 CY01
114
128
Typhoon (US)
50%
Mozal 2 (Mozambique)

47.1%
Project
Q2 CY03
Q4 CY03
311
405
Initial Production Date
Our Share of Capex
Actual
Budget
Actual
US\$m
Budget
US\$m

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Development projects commissioned since July 2001

Q2 CY06

Q1 CY06

188

165

Worsley Development Capital Project (Australia)

86%
Q4 CY05
Q3 CY05
33
29
Paranam Refinery Expansion (Suriname)
45%
Oct 2005
Q4 CY05
251
230
Escondida Norte (Chile)
57.5%
Mid CY05
Mid CY05
100
90
BMA Phase 1 (Including Broadmeadow) (Australia)
50%
April 2005
Mid CY05
200
200
Dendrobium (Australia)
100%
April 2005
Early CY05
139
146
Panda Underground (Canada)
80%
Jan 2005
End CY04
337
327
Angostura (Trinidad)
45%
Q2 CY04
Q2 CY04
80
83
WA Iron Ore Accelerated Expansion (Australia)
85%
Jan 2005
End CY04
370
368
Mad Dog (US)
23.9%
Q4 CY04

Q4 CY04

132

132

GoM Pipelines Infrastructure (US)

22/25%

Q4 CY04

Q4 CY04

101

95

Western Australia Iron Ore RGP (Australia)

85%

Q4 CY04

Q4 CY04

192

192

ROD (Algeria)

36%

Mid CY04

Mid CY04

252

247

NWS Train 4 (Australia)

16.7%

Minerva (Australia)

90%

Project

Jan 2005

Q4 CY04

157

150

Initial Production Date

Our Share of Capex

Actual

Budget

Actual

US\$m

Budget

US\$m

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Development projects commissioned since July 2001
Q4 CY07
Q4 CY07
144
(1)
140

Pinto Valley (USA)

100%

Q4 CY07

Q4 CY07

1,300

(1)

1,300

Western Australia Iron Ore RGP3 (Australia)

86.2%

Q4 CY07

Q1 CY08

2,079

(1)

2,200

Ravensthorpe (Australia)

100%

End CY07

End CY07

176

200

Koala Underground (Canada)

80%

Q2 CY08

Q2 CY08

380

(1)

380

Stybarrow (Australia)-

50%

H2 CY07

H2 CY07

1,630

(1)

1,630

Atlantis

South

(US)

44%

H2 CY07

H2 CY07

365

(1)

365

Genghis Khan

(US)

44%

H1 CY07

Mid CY07

140

(1)

100

Blackwater

Coal

Preparation

(Australia)

50%

Q4 CY06

H2 CY06

88

(1)

88

BMA Phase 2 (Australia)

50%

Q4 CY06

Q4 CY06

1,100

990

Spence (Chile)

100%

Q2 CY06

H2 CY06

566

500

Escondida

Sulphide

Leach

(Chile)

57.5%

Q2 CY06

H2 CY06

501

489

Western

Australia

Iron

Ore

RGP2

(Australia)

85%

Project

Initial Production Date

Our Share of Capex

Actual

Budget

Actual

US\$m

Budget

US\$m

(1)

Actual cost subject to finalisation.

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Key net profit sensitivities

US\$1/t on iron ore price

60

US\$1/bbl on oil price

30

US\$1/t on metallurgical coal price

25

USc1/lb on aluminium price

25

USc1/lb on copper price

25

US\$1/t on energy coal price

25

USc1/lb on nickel price

2

AUD (USc1/A\$) Operations

(2)

65

RAND (0.2 Rand/US\$) Operations

(2)

35

(US\$m)

Approximate impact

(1)

on FY 2008 net profit
after tax of changes of:

- (1) Assumes total volumes exposed to price.
- (2) Impact based on average exchange rate for the period.

