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Information Relating to the US Offer for Rio Tinto plc

Information

for

US

Holders

of

Rio Tinto

Limited

Shares

Information

Relating

to

the

US

Offer

for

Rio

Tinto

plc

and the

Rio

Tinto

Limited

Offer

for

Rio

Tinto

shareholders

located

in the US

Investor Presentation
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The largest mining company by market capitalisation
Market Capitalisation as at 31 October 2008
(US\$bn)
BHP Billiton
0

20 40 60 80 100 *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: Datastream, Bloomberg

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With a diversified global portfolio
Note: Location of dots indicative only
Stainless Steel Materials
#3 global nickel producer
Iron Ore

#3 global supplier

of seaborne iron ore

Manganese

#1 global supplier of

seaborne manganese ore

Metallurgical Coal

#1 global supplier of seaborne

traded metallurgical coal

Base Metals

#3 global producer of copper, silver and lead

Aluminium

#4 global producer of bauxite and #4 aluminium

company based on net third party sales

Energy Coal

#4 global supplier of seaborne

export thermal coal

Petroleum

A significant oil and gas exploration

and production business

Diamonds & Specialty Products

EKATI Diamond Mine is one of the world s

largest gem quality diamond producers

Aluminium

Base Metals

Diamonds & Specialty Products

Energy Coal

Iron Ore

Manganese

Metallurgical Coal

Petroleum

Stainless Steel Materials

Offices

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Slide 6
Our strategy
Focus on value creation

People

Run current assets at full potential

Accelerate development projects

Create future options
Growth options
Project pipeline
Financial strength
and discipline
World-class
assets
Licence to
operate
People

Investor Presentation Slide 7 Overview Year ended June 2008

Outstanding operating and financial results

Annual production records set in 7 commodities

Underlying EBITDA up 22% to US\$28.0 billion

Underlying EBIT up 21% to US\$24.3 billion

Attributable profit of US\$15.4 billion, up 12%

Earnings per share of 275 US cents, up 18%

Underlying EBIT margin and ROCE of 48% and 38% respectively

Growth projects proceeding well with significant volume growth achieved in FY2008 and expected in FY2009

Final dividend rebased to 41 US cents per share, an increase of 52%, consistent with outlook and higher earnings and cash flow

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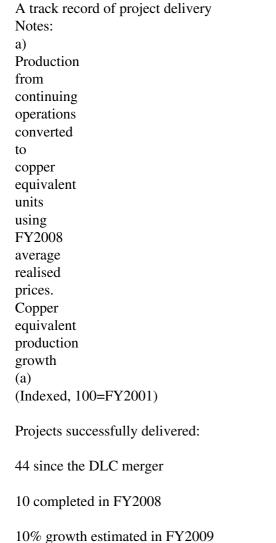
Outstanding results driven by strategy and execution

- 3.1
- 3.5
- 5.5
- 9.9

- 15.3
- 20.1
- 24.3
- 0
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- FY2002
- FY2003
- FY2004
- FY2005
- FY2006
- FY2007
- FY2008
- Notes:
- a)
- FY2002
- to
- FY2005
- calculated
- on
- the
- basis
- of
- UKGAAP.
- Subsequent
- periods
- calculated
- under
- IFRS.
- **Underlying EBIT**
- (a)
- (US\$bn)
- H2
- H1
- 9.6
- 14.7

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Completed projects ramping up in FY2009

Atlantis South, Genghis Khan, Samarco, Ravensthorpe/Yabulu Exp., Cliffs, Koala Underground, Spence, Escondida Sulphide Leach and Pinto Valley

First production expected in FY2009

GEMCO, Neptune, Shenzi, NWS Train 5, NWS Angel and Alumar

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Diversity = Stability and Strength
(%)
Underlying EBIT Margin
(1)
FY2002

FY2003 FY2004 FY2005 FY2006 FY2007 FY2008 0

10

20

30

40

50

60

70

80

H1

H2

H1

H2

H1 H2

H1

H2

H1

H2

H1

H2

H1 H2

Petroleum

Aluminium

Base Metals

D&SP

SSM

Iron Ore

Manganese

Met Coal

Energy Coal

BHP Billiton

(1)

FY2002

to

FY2005

are

calculated

under

UKGAAP.

Subsequent

periods

are

calculated under

IFRS.

All periods exclude third party trading activities.

Investor Presentation Slide 11 Short-term global challenges exist

Global economic activity is moderating

Financial market instability, housing

market decline and inflationary pressures Emerging economies not immune Inflationary pressures Some decline in fixed asset investment growth (isolated to a small number of industries) Exchange rate appreciation reducing export competitiveness 0 2 4 6 Jun-06 Sep-06 Dec-06 Mar-07 Jun-07 Sep-07 Dec-07 Mar-08 Jun-08 United States annual GDP growth (a) (Annual growth, %) China annual GDP growth (b) (Annual growth, %) 8 10 12 14 Jun-06 Sep-06 Dec-06 Mar-07 Jun-07 Sep-07 Dec-07 Mar-08 Jun-08

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Notes:

Source: CEIC

b)

Investor Presentation Slide 12 However, long-term fundamentals of emerging/developing economies remain intact 2.8%

2.3%

0.6%

2.5% 3.5% 6.5% 5.9% 6.9% 9.8% 10.2% 9.1% 10.0% 0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% 12% Average historical growth CY1990-CY2000 Average historical growth CY2001-CY2007 Average forecast growth CY2008-CY2009 Average forecast growth CY2010-CY2013 **Developed Economies Emerging & Developing Economies** China Source: World economic outlook database, October 2008 (including November

2008 update).

(%)

IMF world GDP growth

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Urbanisation and industrialisation has resulted in a huge call on steelmaking raw materials
0
100
200

300 400 500 600 700 800 900 CY1970 CY1980 CY1990 CY2000 CY2007 CY2015E **United States** China Source: International Iron & Steel Institute (World Steel in Figures, 2008), US Geological Survey (Iron and Steel Statistics, 3 January 2008) and BHP Billiton estimates. Annual steel consumption (mtpa) Cumulative steel consumption since 1900 (mt) 0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 7,000 8,000 9,000 10,000 CY1970 CY1980 CY1990 CY2000 CY2007 CY2015E **United States**

China

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Supply-side constraints are limiting the industry s response

Equipment stress

Industrial action and wage disputes

Labour shortages

fuel

Rising tariffs

tending to be:

Equipment shortages

Significant cost pressures, including

Energy and power constraints

Declines in ore-grade levels

Infrastructure bottlenecks

Developments are increasingly

Smaller
Lower grade
Higher risk geographies
Equipment shortages
longer lead times and project delivery dates
Rising capital costs
Resources nationalism Existing Supply Future Supply Growth

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0

2,000

4,000

6,000

8,000

14,000 CY2007 CY2008 CY2009F CY2010F CY2011F CY2012F Accelerating growth from a diversified portfolio of projects % of growth CY2007-2012 (Estimated & unrisked) Note: Growth in production volumes on a copper equivalent units basis between CY2007 and CY2012 calculated using BHP I Production volumes exclude BHP Billiton s Specialty Products operation and all bauxite production. All energy coal business tonnes available for external sale. Conversion of production forecasts to copper equivalent units completed using long term conassumptions for diamonds, domestic coal and manganese. Prices as at July 2008. Production copper equivalent tonnes (Copper equivalent tonnes '000s) 45% 37% 18% Steelmaking Materials Energy Non-Ferrous

10,000 12,000

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Focused on low risk volume growth from existing assets, high margin CSGs
and known regions
By project type
(b)

87% 13% Brownfield Greenfield By region (c) Existing New By country risk (d) 88% 12% Lower Higher 3% 97% By high margin vs lower margin CSGs (e) 63% 37% > 50% < 50% Projected growth in production in copper equivalent tonnes (a) (CY2007-CY2012) Growth in production volumes on a copper equivalent units basis between CY2007 and CY2012 calculated using BHP Billitor exclude BHP Billiton s Specialty **Products** operation and all bauxite production. All energy coal businesses are

included.

Alumina
volumes
reflect
only
tonnes
available
for
external
sale.
Conversion of production forecasts to copper equivalent units completed using long term consensus price forecasts, plus BHP
manganese. Prices as at July 2008.
b)
Brownfield includes growth from existing operations as at 31-Dec-2007, as well as expansions and additional developments of
c)
Existing regions represents those countries in which BHP Billiton already has asset operating as at 31-Dec-2007.
d)
Country
risk
methodology
based
on No. 1
March
2008
Euromoney
Magazine
poll.
Lower risk
countries
defined
as
countries
with
risk
scores
>75%
(except
Chile
and
South
Africa).
e)
High
margin
CSGs
represents
those
with
an
average

EBIT margin (excluding

third

party

trading activities)

of

greater

than

50%

over

the

past

three

financial

years.

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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 20,000 H1 H2 0 1,500 3,000 4,500 6,000 7,500 9,000 Available Cash Flow Organic Growth Return to Shareholders (1) Includes capital and exploration expenditures (exclude acquisitions). Includes dividends paid and share buy-backs. (3) FY2005 to FY2008 have been calculated on the basis of the IFRS. Prior periods have been calculated on the basis of

UKGAAP.

(4)
FY2007 and FY2008 cashflow reflects proportional consolidation of joint ventures.
US\$m
US\$m
US\$m
0
1,500
3,000
4,500
6,000
7,500
9,000
1

Investor Presentation Slide 18 Summary

Excellent operating and financial results

Long-term demand outlook remains

strong despite some short-term economic uncertainty

Supply-side constraints are limiting the ability for the industry to respond to demand growth

BHP Billiton s portfolio of assets focused in stable geographies provides a competitive advantage

Future growth being delivered from lower risk projects Liverpool Bay

BHP Billiton s offer to acquire Rio Tinto



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

approval in Australia

Rio

Tinto

shareholders

are

being

offered

3.4

BHP

Billiton

shares

for

every

Rio

Tinto

share

held

The offer

represents

a

45%

premium

to

the

undisturbed

combined

volume

weighted

average

market

capitalisation

(a)

And

a 16%

discount,

based

on

BHP

Billiton s

current

combined

market

capitalisation

as

at

31-Oct-08

and the Rio Tinto combined market capitalisation immediately prior to the announcement confirming **BHP** Billiton s approach (b) The offer is conditional on more than 50% acceptances of the publicly held shares in each of Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Ltd BHP Billiton s progressive dividend policy is expected to be maintained Proposed share buyback

of

up

to

US\$30bn

following

completion

if

the

offer

is

successful

(c)

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)

Premium based on the combined volume-weighted market capitalisation of Rio Tinto based on the volume-weighted average c and A\$109.20 for Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Ltd respectively and volume-weighted average closing share prices over the mo £17.99 and A\$45.77 respectively. Based on BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto issued ordinary shares outstanding (excluding Treasur in

Rio Tinto Ltd) as at 9-Nov-2007 and exchange rates of 2.077 US\$/£ and 0.927

as at

US\$/A\$

31-Oct-2007.

(b)

This premium has been calculated based on the combined based on the combined market capitalisation of Rio Tinto based on to 7-Nov 2007 and Rio Tinto Ltd of A\$113.40 on 8-Nov-2007 and closing share prices of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Ltd BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto issued ordinary shares outstanding (excluding Treasury shares and cross shareholdings eg. Rio Tinto exchange rates of 1.616 US\$/£

and 0.660 US\$/A\$ as at 31-Oct-2008.

Based on BHP Billiton s share prices and exchange rates as at 31-Oct-2008 and assuming 100% BHP Billiton Ltd shares for e Rio Tinto plc share consisting of 80% BHP Billiton Plc shares and 20% BHP Billiton Ltd shares, the value of the Rio Tinto plc A\$95.17 as at 31-Oct-2008. The closing share prices of Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Ltd on 31-Oct-2008 were £28.64 and A\$7 (c)

i.e. if BHP Billiton acquires 100% of the shares in Rio Tinto Limited and Rio Tinto plc on the 3.4:1 announced offer terms. Overview of BHP Billiton Offer for Rio Tinto

Investor Presentation Slide 21 Detail on 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

Rio Tinto Ltd Offer:

Rio Tinto Ltd shareholders will receive 3.4 BHP Billiton Ltd shares for every Rio Tinto Ltd share held Unique synergy potential:

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 With a mix and match facility

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. Assumes BHP Billiton gains 100% of the shares of Rio Tinto Limited and Rio Tinto plc on the 3.4:1 announced offer terms.

Investor Presentation Slide 22 Unlocking further value through a combination with Rio Tinto

Optimising mineral basin positions and infrastructure

Lower cost, more efficient production

Unlocking volume through matching reserves with infrastructure

Enhanced platform for future growth

Deployment of scarce resources to highest value opportunities

Greater ability to develop the next generation of large scale projects in new geographies

Better positioned as partner of choice with governments and stakeholders

Efficient exploration and infrastructure development

Unique synergies and combination benefits

Economies

of

scale

especially procurement

Avoid duplication, reduce corporate and divisional non-operating costs

Accelerate tonnage delivered to market

Slide 23 Indicative timetable for the offer Jan 2009 2008 Offer Period Event

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Day 0 (a) Day 60 Post Day 60 Regulatory Approvals Satisfaction of regulatory approval pre-conditions Offer Documentation Posting of offer documents for Rio Tinto plc offer and Rio Tinto Ltd offer to shareholders Offer Fulfilment Last date for fulfilment of greater than 50% minimum acceptance condition in both the Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Ltd offers Post Day 60 If minimum acceptance conditions are met offer continues. (i.e. in order to receive sufficient acceptances to enable compulsory acquisition) Notes: a) Date for Day 0 may fall in 2008 or 2009. Timetable is indicative only. (within 28 days of the pre conditions being satisfied)

Appendix

Investor Presentation Slide 25 2007 2008 Financial highlights % Change Year ended June (US\$m)

Revenue 59,473 47,473 25.3 Underlying EBITDA 28,031 22,950 22.1 **Underlying EBIT** 24,282 20,067 21.0 Attributable profit (excluding exceptionals) 15,368 13,675 12.4 Attributable profit 15,390 13,416 14.7 Net operating cash flow 18,159 15,957 13.8 EPS (excluding exceptionals) (US cents) 274.9 233.9 17.5 Dividend per share (US cents) 70.0 47.0

48.9

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Return on capital and margins
(1)
FY2005
to
FY2008

are shown on the basis of IFRS. Prior periods are calculated under UKGAAP. All periods exclude third party trading. 35% 38% 38% 44% 48% 48% 29% 21% 13% 11% 40% 30% 24% 20% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% FY2002 FY2003 FY2004 FY2005 FY2006 FY2007 FY2008 Return on Capital

EBIT Margin

(1)

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0

2 4

6

8

10 12 FY2002 FY2003 FY2004 FY2005 FY2006 FY2007 FY2008 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% Capex (LHS) Capitalised Exploration (LHS) Acquisitions (LHS) ROCE (RHS) Strong Return On Capital Employed despite record capital investments Capital and exploration expenditure (US\$bn) Notes: FY2002 to FY2005 are shown on the basis of UKGAAP. Subsequent periods are calculated under

IFRS. ROCE

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Our portfolio is diversified and balanced across high margin commodities
Underlying EBIT Margin
(a)
(FY2008)

Notes: a) EBIT Margin excludes third party trading activities. 67% 30% 31% 62% 20% 25% 24% 48% 51% 58% **Underlying EBIT** (FY2008, US\$bn) 0 5 10 15 20 25 Energy (27%) Non Ferrous (44%)Steelmaking Materials (29%)Iron Ore Manganese **Energy Coal** Metallurgical Coal D & SP Base Metals Petroleum Stainless Steel Materials Aluminium Iron Ore Manganese **Energy Coal** Metallurgical Coal Diamonds and **Specialty Products** Base Metals Petroleum Stainless Steel Materials

Aluminium Group

Investor Presentation Slide 29 Underlying EBIT by Customer Sector Group