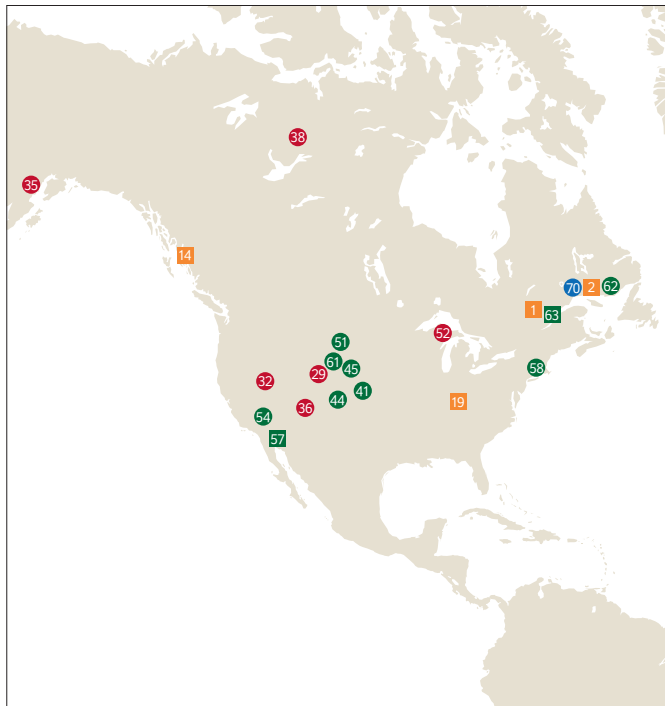


Where we operate

at February 2009 (wholly owned unless otherwise shown)



North America activities

We produce aluminium, diamonds, iron ore and titanium dioxide feedstock in Canada and thermal coal, copper, borates and talc in the US.



South America activities

We own 30 per cent of the world's largest copper mine, Escondida, in Chile and we are developing the wholly owned La Granja copper project in Peru.

Aluminium group

Aluminium Operating sites

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| 1 Alma | 1 Jonquière (Vaudreuil) |
| 2 Alouette (40%) | 14 Kitimat |
| 3 Alucam (Edéa) (47%) | 1 Laterrière |
| 4 Anglesey Aluminium (51%) | 15 Lochaber |
| 1 Arvida | 16 Lynemouth |
| 5 Awaso (80%) | 17 Porto Trombetas (MRN) (12%) |
| 1 Beauharnois | 7 Queensland Alumina Limited (80%) |
| 1 Bécancour (25%) | 18 São Luis (Alumar) (10%) |
| 6 Bell Bay | 19 Sebree |
| 7 Boyne Island (59%) | 1 Shawinigan |
| 8 CBG Sangaredi (23%) | 20 Sohar (20%) |
| 9 Dunkerque | 21 SORAL (50%) |
| 10 Gardanne | 22 St-Jean-de-Maurienne |
| 11 Gove alumina refinery | 23 Tiwai Point (79%) |
| 12 Gove bauxite mine | 24 Tomago (52%) |
| 1 Grande-Baie | 25 Weipa |
| 13 ISAL | 7 Yarwun |

Copper & Diamonds group

Copper and gold Operating sites

- 26 Bougainville
- (not operating) (54%)
- 27 Escondida (30%)
- 28 Grasberg joint venture (40%)
- 29 Kennecott Utah Copper
- 30 Northparkes (80%)
- 31 Palabora (58%)
- 32 Rawhide

Projects

- 33 La Granja
- 34 Oyu Tolgoi (10%)
- 35 Pebble (10%)
- 36 Resolution (55%)

Nickel Projects

- 52 Eagle
- 53 Sulawesi

Diamonds Operating sites

- 37 Argyle
- 38 Diavik (60%)
- 39 Murowa (78%)

Projects

- 40 Bunder

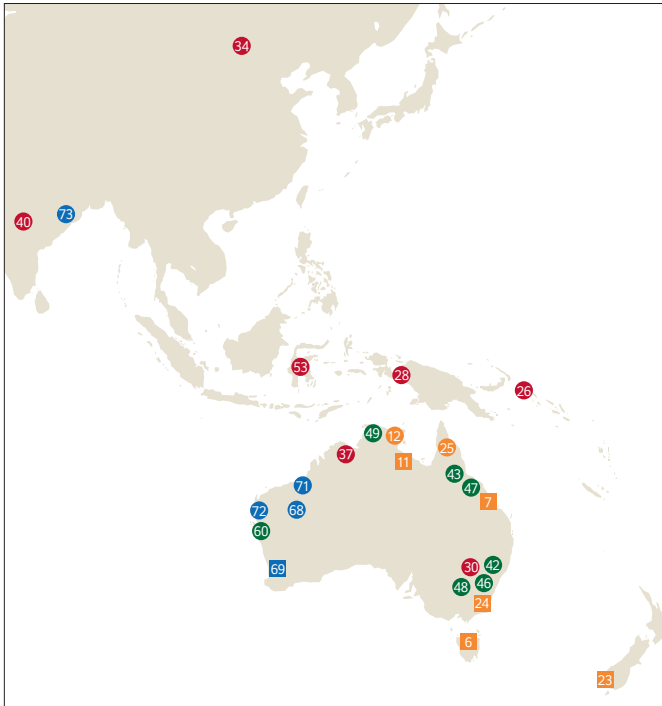
Rio Tinto's activities span the world

We are strongly represented in Australia, North America and Europe which account for 90 per cent of our assets, and we have significant businesses in South America, Asia, and southern Africa.

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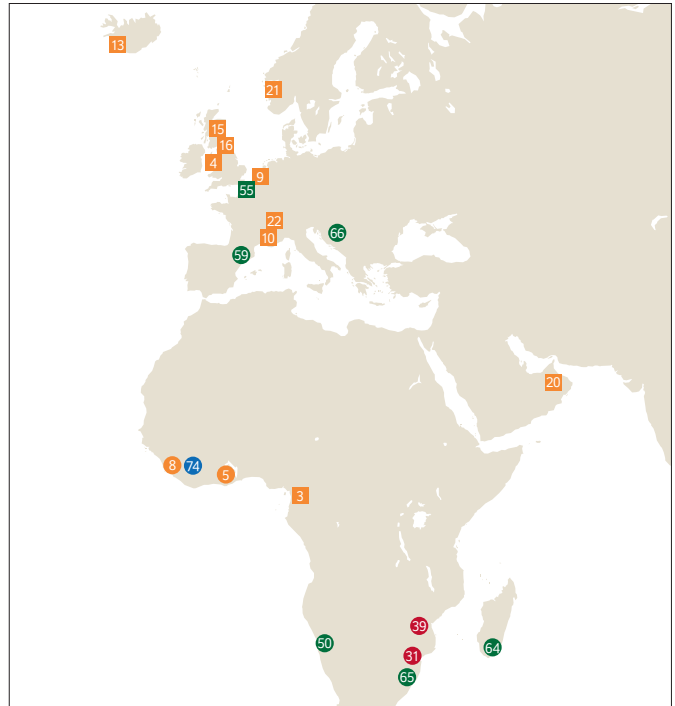
- Mines and mining projects
- Smelters, refineries and processing plants remote from mine

Rio Tinto has announced its intention to divest both the Packaging and Engineered Products business units. Sites relating to these business units are not shown.



Australia and Asia activities

Australia is home to our core iron ore and metallurgical coal businesses as well as producing bauxite, alumina, uranium, copper, talc and salt.



Europe, Africa and Middle East activities

In Europe and the Middle East we have aluminium production, in South Africa copper, in Namibia, uranium, and in Madagascar, ilmenite.

Energy & Minerals group

Coal

Operating sites

- 41 Antelope
- 42 Bengalla (30%)
- 43 Blair Athol (71%)
- 44 Colowyo
- 41 Cordero Rojo
- 45 Decker (50%)
- 43 Hail Creek (82%)
- 46 Hunter Valley Operations (76%)
- 41 Jacobs Ranch
- 47 Kestrel (80%)
- 46 Mt Thorley Operations (61%)
- 45 Spring Creek
- 48 Warkworth (42%)

Projects

- 43 Clermont (50%)
- 42 Mt Pleasant (76%)

Uranium

Operating sites

- 49 ERA (68%)
- 50 Rössing (69%)

Projects

- 51 Sweetwater

Borates

Operating sites

- 54 Boron
- 55 Coudekerque Plant
- 56 Tincalayu
- 57 Wilmington Plant

Talc

Operating sites

(only major sites are shown)

- 58 Ludlow
- 59 Talc de Luzenac
- 60 Three Springs
- 61 Yellowstone

Titanium dioxide feedstock

Operating sites

- 62 QIT-Fer et Titane Lac Allard
- 63 QIT-Fer et Titane Sorel Plant
- 64 QIT Madagascar Minerals (80%)
- 65 Richards Bay Minerals (50%)

Lithium

Projects

- 66 Jadar

Iron Ore group

Iron ore

Operating sites

- 67 Corumbá
- 68 Hamersley Iron mines:
 - Brockman
 - Channar (60%)
 - Eastern Range (54%)
 - Hope Downs (50% joint venture)
 - Marandoo
 - Mt Tom Price
 - Nammuldi
 - Paraburdoo
 - Yandicoogina
- 69 Hlsmelt® (60%)
- 70 Iron Ore Company of Canada (59%)
- 68 Robe River mines: (53%)
 - Pannawonica
 - West Angelas

Projects

- 73 Orissa (51%)
- 74 Simandou (95%)

Salt

Operating sites

- 71 Dampier (68%)
- 72 Lake MacLeod (68%)
- 71 Port Hedland (68%)