

Press release

First quarter 2008 operations review

16 April 2008

Commenting on the first quarter's production results, chief executive Tom Albanese said: "Our expansion drive continues to pay off with a record-breaking first quarter for the iron ore and aluminium product groups. Markets remain very strong and the prices of many of our products are at record highs, bearing out our view that the US slowdown will have little effect on global metal and mineral supply and demand balances.

"The integration of the Alcan acquisition is going well, and our investment assumptions for this business are already being exceeded. This year we expect to invest at record levels across the group in bringing new production onstream, so we can continue to benefit from economies undergoing rapid, metals intensive phases of development."

- Record first quarter global production of iron ore, up 16 per cent on the first quarter of 2007.
- Record first quarter iron ore production of 43 million tonnes in the Pilbara, Western Australia, up 15 per cent (100 per cent basis) compared with the first quarter of 2007 as the iron ore operations deliver their rapid expansion programme.
- Strong contribution from Rio Tinto Alcan in the quarter, with a significant uplift in production compared to the first quarter of 2007. Bauxite increased by 106 per cent, alumina by 236 per cent and aluminium by 386 per cent, following a good performance from the Canadian smelters.
- On a proforma basis the respective increases for bauxite, alumina and aluminium were 20 per cent, ten per cent and two per cent.
- Mined copper production declined by six per cent compared with the first quarter of 2007, primarily reflecting lower grades at Kennecott Utah Copper and Northparkes.
- Australian thermal and coking coal production was affected by heavy rains, notably in Queensland where the coal industry generally suffered production and logistics disruption.
- Uranium production was 20 per cent higher than the 2007 comparative period.
- During the quarter Rio Tinto reached agreement on the first two sales under its planned programme to divest around \$10 billion of assets in 2008. The sale of the Greens Creek silver, lead and zinc mine in Alaska for \$750 million was announced and the sale of the Cortez gold mine in Nevada was completed for \$1.695 billion. In addition, Rio Tinto will benefit from a deferred bonus payment in the event of a significant discovery of additional reserves and resources at the Cortez gold mine and will also retain a contingent royalty interest in future production. Funds from these sales will be used to pay down part of the debt raised to finance the Alcan acquisition.

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IRON ORE

Rio Tinto share of production (000 tonnes)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Hamersley	27,016	+13%	-6%
Hope Downs	538	-	+1587%
Robe River	7,189	+11%	-5%
IOC (pellets and concentrate)	2,119	+50%	-6%

Conditions in the iron ore market remain extremely tight with demand continuing to grow strongly. Rio Tinto continued to negotiate with customers to establish the 2008 iron ore benchmark prices and obtain a freight premium, reflecting its proximity to major customers in Asia.

During the first quarter Rio Tinto was actively selling iron ore into the spot market, as foreshadowed in its announcement of 18 December 2007.

Production and rail tonnages both increased steadily during the quarter, helped by infrastructure debottlenecking and associated scheduling. Expanded rail yard capacity and the introduction of 40 new generation locos and new rolling stock will deliver increasing benefits during the year.

Expansion projects continued to make strong progress, with the capacity upgrade of the Cape Lambert port from 55 million tonnes to 80 million tonnes per annum proceeding on track, despite challenging conditions from tropical cyclones. The feasibility study into increasing annual capacity in the Pilbara to 320 million tonnes is advancing according to plan.

Hamersley, Hope Downs and Robe River

Production from the Pilbara operations was severely affected by cyclonic activity during the quarter. In addition, a serious failure of gas supply in January led to immediate power shortages throughout Western Australia, which curtailed production and rail operations for several days. Despite these adverse conditions, record first quarter production and sales were achieved. Production for the quarter would have been in line with the fourth quarter 2007, but for these conditions.

Hamersley's record first quarter production was up 13 per cent on the corresponding quarter of 2007, following the ramp up of the Yandicoogina capacity expansion to 52 million tonnes per annum, and the brownfield expansions at Nammuldi and Tom Price in the West Pilbara.

The Hope Downs mine produced over one million tonnes during the quarter (on a 100 per cent basis) as it started to ramp up towards its 30 million tonnes per annum capacity by early 2009.

Robe River first quarter production was 11 per cent up on the previous corresponding period, reflecting improved production at Mesa J and West Angelas.

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Hismelt

Hismelt has recorded limited production so far this year (18,073 tonnes) due to downtime for required maintenance. The opportunity to conduct trials has yielded strong signs that benefits from improvements will be realised, particularly to increase time in operation.

Strong interest in the Hismelt technology has been sustained and licence negotiations with several steelmakers are progressing.

Iron Ore Company of Canada

Strong production of pellets and concentrates at the Iron Ore Company of Canada reflected record mine performance for a first quarter and debottlenecking efforts at the plant, as well as the absence of labour stoppages in 2007.

In March, Rio Tinto approved a US\$475 million project to increase the Iron Ore Company of Canada's annual production of concentrate to 22 million tonnes. The investment is the first phase of an expansion programme that may see production increase 50 per cent by 2011.

ALUMINIUM**Rio Tinto share of production (000 tonnes)**

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Rio Tinto Alcan			
Bauxite	8,798	+106%	+13%
Alumina	2,220	+236%	+20%
Aluminium	1,025	+386%	+23%

	Q1 08	Q1 07	vs Q1 07
Rio Tinto Alcan		proforma ¹	proforma ¹
Bauxite	8,798	7,350	+20%
Alumina	2,220	2,017	+10%
Aluminium	1,025	1,004 ²	+2%

¹ Includes Alcan data from 1 January 2007.

² Excludes Vlissingen smelter (Netherlands,) which was divested in the first half of 2007.

Production records were set across the board in the Aluminium product group. First quarter production of bauxite, alumina and aluminium increased sharply compared with the same quarter of 2007 following the Alcan acquisition. Rio Tinto acquired the operating assets of Alcan with effect from 24 October 2007 and its production is included from that date. Proforma Rio Tinto Alcan production data for 2007 was published on 12 March 2008 and can be found on the Rio Tinto website at www.riotinto.com/media/5157_7363.asp

Bauxite

First quarter bauxite production was 106 per cent higher than the first quarter of 2007 and 20 per cent higher on a proforma basis. First quarter bauxite production at Weipa was 17 per cent above the same quarter of 2007, reflecting increased capacity following the commissioning of the second shiploader.

Alumina

First quarter alumina production was 236 per cent higher than the first quarter of 2007 and ten per cent higher on a proforma basis. The Yarwun alumina refinery operated consistently at its rated capacity of 1.4 million tonnes per annum, increasing production by 17 per cent when compared with the first quarter of 2007 when maintenance shutdowns occurred.

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Expansion work on the Yarwun alumina refinery is progressing on budget and on track for its first shipment of alumina in the second half of 2010. The US\$1.8 billion project, announced in July 2007, will more than double annual production of the refinery, taking output from 1.4 million tonnes to 3.4 million tonnes by 2011.

Construction of the 1.8 million tonne per annum expansion of the Gove refinery is nearing completion. Production during the first quarter of 2008 reflected stabilisation of the newly commissioned plant. Full capacity is anticipated to be achieved during 2009.

Aluminium

First quarter aluminium production was 386 per cent higher than the first quarter of 2007 and two per cent higher on a like for like basis. All the Rio Tinto Alcan smelters operated well throughout the quarter with the Canadian smelters raising production by four per cent compared with the proforma first quarter 2007 levels.

COPPER

Rio Tinto share of production

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Kennecott Utah Copper			
Mined copper (000 tonnes)	44.7	-17%	-16%
Refined copper (000 tonnes)	52.1	-25%	-12%
Molybdenum (000 tonnes)	3.4	-27%	+15%
Mined gold (000 ozs)	69	-36%	-24%
Refined gold (000 ozs)	81	-30%	-39%
Escondida			
Mined copper (000 tonnes)	117.2	+5%	+13%
Refined copper (000 tonnes)	15.7	-21%	-1%
Grasberg JV			
Mined copper (000 tonnes)	6.9	+20%	-26%
Mined gold (000 ozs)	0	-100%	-100%

Kennecott Utah Copper

With the exception of molybdenum, metals' head grades for the first quarter of 2008 were lower than those of the fourth quarter of 2007 and all metal head grades were lower than the first quarter of 2007. In addition, the processing of harder ore decreased throughput and increased maintenance at the concentrator.

Grades at Bingham Canyon are expected to remain relatively low during the first half of 2008 but are anticipated to return to more normal levels during the second half.

Production decreases at the smelter and refinery, from 2007 to 2008, are attributable to lower head grades and concentrate production, resulting in the depletion of concentrate inventory in late 2007. A 26 day refinery shutdown is scheduled for July 2008 and an 11 day smelter maintenance shutdown is scheduled for August 2008.

Escondida

Mined copper for the quarter improved by five per cent compared with the corresponding period of 2007, attributable to higher copper grades for the leachate material. Refined copper production in the first quarter of 2008 was 21 per cent lower than the prior year due to low oxide leach production.

Grasberg

Lower copper and gold grades were a major factor in lowering Rio Tinto's share of copper production and reducing its share of gold production to nil in the first quarter of 2008, compared with the fourth quarter of 2007.

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Mining is expected to continue in a relatively low-grade section of the Grasberg open pit in the first half of 2008 and a higher-grade section in the second half of 2008. Gold and silver volumes for 2008 are expected to be below the metal strip in 2008.

Other operations

Lower copper and gold production at Northparkes was due to the treatment of lower grade open cut stockpile material. Grade is expected to increase as the underground production from E26 Lift 2 North ramps up to full production, displacing the lower grade open cut material. Northparkes production for 2008 is expected to be more than 40 per cent below 2007.

DIAMONDS

Rio Tinto share of production (000 carats)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Argyle	2,172	-37%	-64%
Diavik	1,071	-31%	-39%

Production at Argyle in the first quarter of 2008 was adversely affected by wet weather and a slip in the main pit access ramp that together restricted access to high grade ore zones. Pit access has been re-established and production is expected to improve as the wet season comes to an end. Variability in feed grades and production rates will continue as the open-pit approaches the end of its life and the mine transitions to an underground operation.

At Diavik, the quantities of ore processed and carats recovered in the first quarter of 2008 were 31 per cent lower than 2007. Extreme cold temperatures experienced between January and the first half of March negatively impacted equipment reliability resulting in lower ore recovered and processed. A decrease in grade which commenced in the fourth quarter of 2007 continued throughout the first quarter of 2008.

ENERGY

US thermal coal

Rio Tinto share of production (000 tonnes)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Rio Tinto Energy America	30,632	+1%	-8%

First quarter production was lower than the preceding quarter, but rose slightly above the same quarter of 2007, as expansion projects at the Spring Creek and Antelope mines neared completion, offsetting lower production at Jacobs Ranch and Colowyo.

Australian coal

Rio Tinto share of production (000 tonnes)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Rio Tinto Coal Australia			
Hard coking coal	1,043	-27%	-32%
Other coal	5,711	-19%	+1%

Central Queensland coal operations suffered from the heavy rains during the quarter, and the consequent flooding disrupted production and transportation, particularly at Hail

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Creek. Shipping opportunities were maximised at Blair Athol, which was not directly affected by the Queensland floods, with an eight per cent increase in production. Overall, the Rio Tinto coal operations in Queensland were able to maximise opportunities from the recent floods by buying and swapping rail and port allotments from other, worse impacted producers.

In New South Wales, reduced port throughput from coal chain infrastructure limitations continued to restrict output from Rio Tinto subsidiary Coal & Allied's mines.

An investment programme by the owners and operators of the coal ports at Newcastle and Dalrymple Bay on the eastern seaboard of Australia is expected to increase capacity in the second half of 2008 and into 2009.

Rio Tinto sold its 100 per cent share in the Tarong Coal mine in Queensland with an effective date of 31 January 2008 and production data are shown up to that date.

Uranium

Rio Tinto share of production (000 lbs)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Energy Resources of Australia	2,011	+33%	-12%
Rössing	1,335	+3%	+10%

First quarter 2008 production at ERA's Ranger mine was 33 per cent higher than the comparative quarter of 2007 when exceptionally high rainfall was experienced. This rainfall event also impacted 2007 throughput, and ERA entered the 2008 wet season with lower than normal high grade stockpiles. This gave rise to a 12 per cent reduction in production in the first quarter of 2008 compared with the fourth quarter of 2007.

Higher grades at Rössing led to a three per cent improvement in production in the first quarter of 2008 compared with the same quarter of 2007.

MINERALS

Rio Tinto share of production (000 tonnes)

	Q1 08	vs Q1 07	vs Q4 07
Borates	153	+18%	+1%
Titanium dioxide feedstocks	356	+1%	-7%

First quarter borates production rose by 18 percent compared with the same quarter of 2007, driven by strong demand in Asia Pacific and Europe.

EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION

Pre-tax expenditure on exploration and evaluation charged to the profit and loss account in the first quarter of 2008 was \$159 million compared with \$72 million in same period of 2007.

Pre-feasibility or feasibility work progressed on a number of important projects including Resolution (copper/gold, US), La Granja (copper, Peru), Eagle (nickel/copper, US), Potasio Rio Colorado (potash, Argentina), Simandou (iron ore, Guinea) and several Pilbara iron ore deposits.

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A summary of activity for the period is as follows:

Product Group	Advanced projects	Greenfield programmes
Aluminium		Brazil, Colombia, Australia
Copper and Diamonds	Sulawesi nickel, Indonesia: Contract of Work negotiations progressing Lakeview nickel-copper, US: Order of magnitude study initiated Bunder diamonds, India: Order of magnitude study continued	Chile: two joint ventures signed with CODELCO Copper and Nickel programmes continued in: Russia (Rio Nor JV), Kazakhstan, US, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, southern and central Africa; Diamond programmes continued in: India, Canada, Russia and Mauritania Remaining interest in Corani, Peru was divested.
Energy & Minerals	Huren Gol coal, Mongolia and Landazuri coal, Colombia: coal measures intersected in drilling; Chilubane and Mutamba ilmenite Mozambique; Jadar lithium borates, Serbia: order of magnitude studies continued	Colombia, Canada, US, southern Africa, Argentina, Russia and Mongolia (coal) Australia, Canada, Turkey, Serbia (industrial minerals) Zambia (Uranium)
Iron Ore	Pilbara, Australia: delineation drilling continued at several advanced prospects	Brazil, Argentina, Guinea, and Gabon

Mine-lease exploration continued at a number of Rio Tinto businesses including Kennecott Utah Copper, Northparkes, Rössing, Argyle, Diavik and Pilbara Iron.

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Rio Tinto production summary

		QUARTER			FULL YEAR 2007	% CHANGE	
		2007 Q1	2007 Q4	2008 Q1		Q1 08 vs Q1 07	Q1 08 vs Q4 07
Principal Commodities							
Alumina	('000 t)	661	1,853	2,220	3,877	236%	20%
Aluminium	('000 t)	<i>210.9</i>	<i>833.7</i>	1,024.9	1,473.2	386%	23%
Bauxite	('000 t)	4,272	7,797	8,798	21,022	106%	13%
Borates	('000 t)	129	151	153	560	18%	1%
Coal - hard coking coal	('000 t)	1,438	1,544	1,043	6,179	-27%	-32%
Coal - other Australian	('000 t)	7,041	5,642	5,711	24,388	-19%	1%
Coal - US	('000 t)	30,357	33,384	30,632	125,083	1%	-8%
Copper - mined	('000 t)	198.1	180.8	185.6	737.9	-6%	3%
Copper - refined	('000 t)	101.6	89.0	78.3	390.0	-23%	-12%
Diamonds	('000 cts)	5,033	7,807	3,296	26,023	-35%	-58%
Gold - mined	('000 ozs)	278	293	133	1,233	-52%	-55%
Gold - refined	('000 ozs)	115	133	81	523	-30%	-39%
Iron ore	('000 t)	32,245	38,956	37,371	144,707	16%	-4%
Titanium dioxide feedstock	('000 t)	351	384	356	1,458	1%	-7%
Uranium	('000 lbs)	2,799	3,504	3,346	12,616	20%	-5%
Other Metals & Minerals							
Lead	('000 t)	2.9	3.0	2.8	11.9	-5%	-7%
Molybdenum	('000 t)	4.7	3.0	3.4	14.9	-27%	15%
Pig Iron	('000 t)	13	27	11	69	-16%	-60%
Salt	('000 t)	1,116	1,686	1,257	5,242	13%	-25%
Silver - mined	('000 ozs)	3,272	2,878	2,356	13,002	-28%	-18%
Silver - refined	('000 ozs)	870	1,317	929	4,365	7%	-29%
Talc	('000 t)	352	284	342	1,281	-3%	21%
Zinc	('000 t)	8.8	9.8	8.7	35.7	-2%	-12%

Throughout this report, figures in italics indicate adjustments made since the figure was previously quoted on the equivalent page. Production figures are sometimes more precise than the rounded numbers shown, hence small differences may result between the total of the quarter figures and the full year figures.

Rio Tinto share of production

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
ALUMINA							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Gardanne (a)	100%	-	-	-	21	21	21
Gove (a)	100%	-	-	-	405	554	405
Jonquiere (a)	100%	-	-	-	252	327	252
Queensland Alumina (a) (b)	80%	365	362	377	662	756	1,766
Sao Luis (Alumar) (a)	10%	-	-	-	29	38	29
Yarwun	100%	296	323	301	339	348	1,260
Speciality alumina plants (a)	100%	-	-	-	144	176	144
Rio Tinto total alumina production		661	685	679	1,853	2,220	3,877
ALUMINIUM (c)							
Refined production ('000 tonnes)							
Australia - Bell Bay	100%	43.6	44.1	44.7	44.6	44.0	176.9
Australia - Boyne Island	59%	80.2	81.6	81.1	82.4	81.9	325.3
Australia - Tomago (a)	52%	-	-	-	50.2	65.7	50.2
Cameroon - Alucam (Edea) (a)	47%	-	-	-	8.8	9.4	8.8
Canada - seven wholly owned (a)	100%	-	-	-	270.5	360.1	270.5
Canada - Alouette (a)	40%	-	-	-	43.5	56.9	43.5
Canada - Becancour (a)	25%	-	-	-	20.1	25.2	20.1
China - Ningxia (Qingtongxia) (a)	50%	-	-	-	15.5	20.3	15.5
France - three wholly owned (a)	100%	-	-	-	79.7	101.7	79.7
Iceland - ISAL (Reykjavik) (a)	100%	-	-	-	35.0	46.2	35.0
New Zealand - Tiwai Point (a)	79%	68.7	69.4	70.3	70.3	69.1	278.7
Norway - SORAL (Husnes) (a)	50%	-	-	-	16.0	21.4	16.0
UK - two wholly owned (a)	100%	-	-	-	41.6	55.3	41.6
UK - Anglesey	51%	18.4	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.7	74.7
USA - Sebree (a)	100%	-	-	-	36.8	48.9	36.8
Rio Tinto total aluminium production		210.9	213.8	214.9	833.7	1,024.9	1,473.2
BAUXITE							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Awaso (a) (d)	80%	-	-	-	173	205	173
Sangaredi (a)	(e)	-	-	-	1,248	1,770	1,248
Gove (a)	100%	-	-	-	985	1,327	985
Porto Trombetas (a)	12%	-	-	-	407	491	407
Weipa (f)	100%	4,272	4,278	4,676	4,984	5,005	18,209
Rio Tinto total bauxite production		4,272	4,278	4,676	7,797	8,798	21,022
BORATES							
Production ('000 tonnes B ₂ O ₃ content)							
Rio Tinto Minerals - borates	100%	129	145	134	151	153	560
COAL - HARD COKING							
Rio Tinto Coal Australia ('000 tonnes)							
Hail Creek Coal	82%	1,124	1,032	864	1,090	663	4,110
Kestrel Coal	80%	314	601	700	454	380	2,069
Rio Tinto total hard coking coal production		1,438	1,633	1,564	1,544	1,043	6,179
COAL - OTHER *							
Rio Tinto Coal Australia ('000 tonnes)							
Bengalla	30%	398	324	422	417	319	1,561
Blair Athol Coal	71%	1,667	1,580	1,374	1,023	1,808	5,645
Hunter Valley Operations	76%	2,004	1,818	1,774	2,047	2,139	7,642
Kestrel Coal	80%	151	271	261	145	110	828
Mount Thorley Operations	61%	497	252	396	625	432	1,771
Tarong Coal (g)	0%	1,736	1,021	872	881	262	4,510
Warkworth	42%	586	584	756	504	641	2,430
Total Australian other coal		7,041	5,850	5,855	5,642	5,711	24,388
Rio Tinto Energy America ('000 tonnes)							
Antelope	100%	7,691	7,682	7,601	8,292	7,958	31,267
Colowyo	(h)	1,224	1,342	1,280	1,232	1,001	5,077
Cordero Rojo	100%	9,060	9,034	8,622	9,996	9,200	36,712
Decker	50%	744	784	833	809	740	3,170
Jacobs Ranch	100%	8,537	8,478	8,750	8,801	7,904	34,565
Spring Creek	100%	3,100	2,999	3,938	4,254	3,829	14,291
Total US coal		30,357	30,318	31,024	33,384	30,632	125,083
Rio Tinto total other coal production		37,398	36,169	36,878	39,025	36,342	149,471

Mine production figures for metals refer to the total quantity of metal produced in concentrates or doré bullion irrespective of whether these products are then refined on-site.

* Coal - other includes thermal coal and semi-soft coking coal.

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Rio Tinto share of production (continued)

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
COPPER							
Mine production ('000 tonnes)							
Bingham Canyon	100%	54.1	55.6	49.5	53.0	44.7	212.2
Escondida	30%	111.5	105.2	101.2	103.8	117.2	421.6
Grasberg - Joint Venture (i)	40%	5.8	5.6	7.5	9.4	6.9	28.4
Northparkes	80%	13.7	9.9	5.6	5.3	4.1	34.5
Palabora	58%	13.0	10.2	8.7	9.3	12.8	41.2
Rio Tinto total mine production		198.1	186.5	172.5	180.8	185.6	737.9
Refined production ('000 tonnes)							
Escondida	30%	19.9	19.7	16.1	15.8	15.7	71.5
Kennecott Utah Copper	100%	69.7	67.9	68.7	59.3	52.1	265.6
Palabora	58%	12.0	13.2	13.8	13.8	10.5	52.9
Rio Tinto total refined production		101.6	100.7	98.7	89.0	78.3	390.0
DIAMONDS							
Production ('000 carats)							
Argyle	100%	3,470	4,414	4,865	5,995	2,172	18,744
Diavik	60%	1,551	1,975	1,874	1,766	1,071	7,166
Murowa	78%	12	24	31	46	52	113
Rio Tinto total diamond production		5,033	6,413	6,770	7,807	3,296	26,023
GOLD							
Mine production ('000 ounces)							
Barneys Canyon	100%	2	3	3	2	2	11
Bingham Canyon	100%	106	117	86	88	67	397
Cortez/Pipeline (j)	0%	45	61	53	55	29	215
Escondida	30%	14	14	14	14	12	56
Grasberg - Joint Venture (i)	40%	74	97	149	103	0	423
Greens Creek (j)	70%	11	11	13	12	11	48
Northparkes	80%	20	17	12	13	8	63
Rawhide	51%	3	3	2	2	2	10
Others	-	3	3	3	3	2	11
Rio Tinto total mine production		278	327	335	293	133	1,233
Refined production ('000 ounces)							
Kennecott Utah Copper	100%	115	147	128	133	81	523
IRON ORE & IRON							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Corumbá	100%	460	424	528	365	508	1,777
Hamersley - six wholly owned mines	100%	20,161	24,617	23,990	25,799	23,731	94,567
Hamersley - Channar	60%	1,585	1,743	1,554	1,448	1,484	6,330
Hamersley - Eastern Range	(k)	2,166	1,670	1,562	1,535	1,801	6,932
Hope Downs (l)	50%				32	538	32
Iron Ore Company of Canada	59%	1,413	1,730	2,376	2,248	2,119	7,768
Robe River	53%	6,460	6,932	6,381	7,529	7,189	27,301
Rio Tinto total mine production		32,245	37,117	36,390	38,956	37,371	144,707
Pig iron production ('000 tonnes)							
Hlsmelt®	60%	13	0	29	27	11	69
LEAD							
Mine production ('000 tonnes)							
Greens Creek (j)	70%	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	11.9
MOLYBDENUM							
Mine production ('000 tonnes)							
Bingham Canyon	100%	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	14.9
SALT							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Rio Tinto Minerals - salt (m)	68%	1,116	958	1,480	1,686	1,257	5,242
SILVER							
Mine production ('000 ounces)							
Bingham Canyon	100%	856	981	757	892	616	3,487
Escondida	30%	563	592	670	536	494	2,361
Grasberg - Joint Venture (i)	40%	0	114	210	154	0	477
Greens Creek (j)	70%	1,666	1,627	1,607	1,175	1,172	6,075
Others	-	187	166	127	121	74	602
Rio Tinto total mine production		3,272	3,480	3,371	2,878	2,356	13,002
Refined production ('000 ounces)							
Kennecott Utah Copper	100%	870	1,014	1,164	1,317	929	4,365

Mine production figures for metals refer to the total quantity of metal produced in concentrates or doré bullion irrespective of whether these products are then refined on-site, except for the data for iron ore which represent production of saleable quantities of ore plus pellets.
See footnotes on page 12.

Rio Tinto share of production (continued)

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
TALC							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Rio Tinto Minerals - talc	100%	352	326	318	284	342	1,281
TITANIUM DIOXIDE FEEDSTOCK							
Production ('000 tonnes)							
Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium	100%	351	367	356	384	356	1,458
URANIUM							
Production ('000 lbs U ₃ O ₈)							
Energy Resources of Australia	68%	1,507	2,236	1,980	2,288	2,011	8,011
Rössing	69%	1,292	971	1,126	1,216	1,335	4,605
Rio Tinto total uranium production		2,799	3,207	3,105	3,504	3,346	12,616
ZINC							
Mine production ('000 tonnes)							
Greens Creek (j)	70%	8.8	7.5	9.6	9.8	8.7	35.7

Production data notes

- Rio Tinto acquired the operating assets of Alcan with effect from 24 October 2007; production is shown as from that date. The Rio Tinto assets and the Alcan assets have been combined under the Rio Tinto Alcan name.
- Rio Tinto held a 38.6% share in QAL until 24 October 2007; this increased to 80.0% following the Alcan acquisition
- Following a review of the basis for reporting aluminium smelter production tonnes, the data reported now reflects hot metal production rather than saleable product tonnes.
- Rio Tinto Alcan has an 80% interest in the Awaso mine but purchases the additional 20% of production
- Rio Tinto has a 22.9% shareholding in the Sangaredi mine but receives 45% of production under the partnership agreement.
- Includes beneficiated and calcined bauxite production.
- Rio Tinto sold its 100% share in Tarong with an effective date of 31 January 2008 and production data are shown up to that date.
- In view of Rio Tinto Energy America's responsibilities under a management agreement for the operation of the Colowyo mine, all of Colowyo's output is included in Rio Tinto's share of production.
- Through a joint venture agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold (FCX), Rio Tinto is entitled to 40% of additional material mined as a consequence of expansions and developments of the Grasberg facilities since 1998. Rio Tinto's share of production reflects actual production for the first quarter of 2008.
- In February 2008 Rio Tinto reached agreement for the sale of Greens Creek and on 5 March 2008 the Group completed the sale of its interest in the Cortez joint venture to its partner. Cortez production data are shown up to that date.
- Rio Tinto's share of production includes 100% of the production from the Eastern Range mine. Under the terms of the joint venture agreement, Hamersley Iron manages the operation and is obliged to purchase all mine production from the joint venture.
- Hope Downs started production in the fourth quarter of 2007
- Rio Tinto increased its shareholding in Rio Tinto Minerals - salt to 68.4% at the beginning of July 2007.

Where Rio Tinto's beneficial interest in an operation has changed, as indicated above, the share of production has been calculated using the weighted average interest over the relevant periods. Rio Tinto percentage interest shown above is at 31 March 2008.

Rio Tinto operational data

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Aluminium							
Rio Tinto Alcan (a)							
Bauxite Mines							
Bauxite production ('000 tonnes)							
<i>Australia</i>							
Gove mine - Northern Territory (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	985	1,327	985
Weipa mine - Queensland (b)	100.0%	4,272	4,278	4,676	4,984	5,005	18,209
<i>Brazil</i>							
Porto Trombetas (MRN) mine (a)	12.0%	-	-	-	3,392	4,093	3,392
<i>Ghana</i>							
Awaso mine (a) (c)	80.0%	-	-	-	216	256	216
<i>Guinea</i>							
Sangaredi mine (a) (d)	22.9%	-	-	-	2,774	3,934	2,774
Rio Tinto Alcan share of bauxite shipments							
Share of bauxite shipments ('000 tonnes)		4,263	4,157	4,774	6,682	6,787	19,877
Smelter-Grade Alumina Refineries							
Alumina production ('000 tonnes)							
<i>Australia</i>							
Gove refinery - Northern Territory (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	405	554	405
Queensland Alumina Refinery - Queensland (a) (e)	80.0%	945	938	977	956	945	3,816
Yarwun refinery - Queensland	100.0%	296	323	301	339	348	1,260
<i>Brazil</i>							
Sao Luis (Alumar) refinery (a)	10.0%	-	-	-	288	379	288
<i>Canada</i>							
Jonquiere refinery - Quebec (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	252	327	252
<i>France</i>							
Gardanne refinery (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	21	21	21
Specialty Alumina Plants							
Speciality alumina production ('000 tonnes)							
<i>Canada</i>							
Brockville plant - Quebec (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	3	4	3
Jonquiere plant - Quebec (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	22	31	22
<i>France</i>							
Beyrede plant (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	6	7	6
Gardanne plant (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	102	116	102
La Bathie plant (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	5	9	5
<i>Germany</i>							
Teutschenthal plant (a)	100.0%	-	-	-	6	8	6

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(b) For Weipa, beneficiated and calcined production, previously shown separately, are now shown on one row

(c) Rio Tinto Alcan has an 80% interest in the Awaso mine but purchases the additional 20% of production

(d) Rio Tinto has a 22.9% shareholding in the Sangaredi mine but receives 45% of production under the partnership agreement.

(e) Rio Tinto held a 38.6% share in QAL until 24 October 2007; this increased to 80.0% following the Alcan acquisition

Rio Tinto percentage interest shown above is at 31 March 2008. The data represent full production and sales on a 100% basis unless otherwise stated.

Rio Tinto operational data

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Aluminium (continued)							
Aluminium Smelters (a)							
Primary aluminium production ('000 tonnes)							
<i>Australia</i>							
Bell Bay smelter - Tasmania	100.0%	44	44	45	45	44	177
Boyne Island smelter - Queensland	59.4%	135	137	137	139	138	548
Tomago smelter - New South Wales (b)	51.6%	-	-	-	97	127	97
<i>Cameroon</i>							
Alucam (Edea) smelter (b)	46.7%	-	-	-	19	20	19
<i>Canada</i>							
Alma smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	80	107	80
Alouette (Sept-Iles) smelter - Quebec (b)	40.0%	-	-	-	109	142	109
Arvida smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	32	42	32
Beauharnois, smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	10	13	10
Becancour smelter - Quebec (b)	25.1%	-	-	-	80	101	80
Grande-Baie smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	40	52	40
Kitimat smelter - British Columbia (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	47	63	47
Laterriere smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	44	58	44
Shawinigan smelter - Quebec (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	18	25	18
<i>China</i>							
Ningxia (Qingtongxia) smelter (b)	50.0%	-	-	-	31	41	31
<i>France</i>							
Dunkerque smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	49	62	49
Lannemezan, smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	5	5	5
St-Jean-de Maurienne smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	25	34	25
<i>Iceland</i>							
ISAL (Reykjavik) smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	35	46	35
<i>New Zealand</i>							
Tiwai Point smelter	79.4%	87	87	89	89	87	351
<i>Norway</i>							
SORAL (Husnes) smelter (b)	50.0%	-	-	-	32	43	32
<i>United Kingdom</i>							
Anglesey Aluminium smelter	51.0%	36	37	37	37	37	147
Lochaber smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	8	11	8
Lynemouth smelter (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	33	44	33
<i>USA</i>							
Sebree smelter - Kentucky (b)	100.0%	-	-	-	37	49	37
Rio Tinto Alcan share of metal sales							
Share of primary aluminium sales ('000 tonnes)		196	226	211	1,031	1,287	1,663

a) Following a review of the basis for reporting aluminium smelter production tonnes, the data reported now reflects hot metal production rather than saleable product tonnes.
b) Rio Tinto acquired the operating assets of Alcan with effect from 24 October 2007; production is shown as from that date. The Rio Tinto assets and the Alcan assets have been combined under the Rio Tinto Alcan name.

Borates

Rio Tinto Minerals - borates	100.0%						
<i>California, US and Argentina</i>							
Borates ('000 tonnes) (a)		129	145	134	151	153	560

(a) Production is expressed as B₂O₃ content.

Rio Tinto percentage interest shown above is at 31 March 2008. The data represent full production and sales on a 100% basis unless otherwise stated.

Rio Tinto operational data

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Coal							
Rio Tinto Coal Australia							
Bengalla mine	30.3%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,315	1,070	1,394	1,376	1,053	5,155
Blair Athol Coal mine	71.2%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,341	2,218	1,929	1,436	2,538	7,924
Hail Creek Coal mine	82.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,371	1,259	1,054	1,329	808	5,012
Hunter Valley Operations	75.7%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,316	2,020	1,883	2,046	2,143	8,264
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		331	381	460	657	683	1,830
Kestrel Coal mine	80.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		189	339	326	181	138	1,035
Hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		392	751	875	567	475	2,586
Mount Thorley Operations	60.6%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		657	280	261	731	382	1,929
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		163	137	393	302	332	995
Tarong Coal mine (a)	0.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,736	1,021	872	881	262	4,510
Warkworth mine	42.1%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,343	1,172	1,663	1,197	1,522	5,376
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		51	216	133	0	1	400
Total hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,763	2,010	1,929	1,896	1,284	7,598
Total hard coking coal sales ('000 tonnes)		1,776	1,605	1,580	1,962	1,245	6,924
Total other coal production ('000 tonnes) (b)		10,443	8,854	9,314	8,808	9,052	37,419
Total other coal sales ('000 tonnes) (c) (d)		11,127	9,762	9,322	9,892	9,459	40,103
Total coal production ('000 tonnes)		12,206	10,864	11,243	10,704	10,336	45,017
Total coal sales ('000 tonnes)		12,903	11,368	10,902	11,854	10,703	47,026
Rio Tinto Coal Australia share							
Share of hard coking coal sales ('000 tonnes)		1,447	1,306	1,285	1,600	1,015	5,639
Share of other coal sales ('000 tonnes) (c) (d)		7,523	6,453	5,937	6,285	5,994	26,197

(a) Rio Tinto sold its 100% share in Tarong with an effective date of 31 January 2008 and production data are shown up to that date.

(b) Other coal production includes thermal coal and semi-soft coking coal.

(c) Other coal sales includes thermal coal, semi-soft coking coal and semi-hard coking coal (a mixture of thermal coal and coking coal).

(d) Sales relate only to coal mined by the operations and exclude traded coal.

Rio Tinto Energy America

Antelope mine	100.0%						
<i>Wyoming, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		7,691	7,682	7,601	8,292	7,958	31,267
Colowyo mine	(a)						
<i>Colorado, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,224	1,342	1,280	1,232	1,001	5,077
Cordero Rojo mine	100.0%						
<i>Wyoming, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		9,060	9,034	8,622	9,996	9,200	36,712
Decker mine	50.0%						
<i>Montana, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,488	1,568	1,666	1,618	1,480	6,340
Jacobs Ranch mine	100.0%						
<i>Wyoming, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		8,537	8,478	8,750	8,801	7,904	34,565
Spring Creek mine	100.0%						
<i>Montana, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		3,100	2,999	3,938	4,254	3,829	14,291
Total coal production ('000 tonnes)		31,101	31,103	31,857	34,192	31,372	128,253
Total coal sales ('000 tonnes)		31,101	31,103	32,165	33,891	31,393	128,260

(a) In view of Rio Tinto Energy America's responsibilities under a management agreement for the operation of the Colowyo mine, all of Colowyo's output is included in Rio Tinto's share of production.

Rio Tinto percentage interest shown above is at 31 March 2008. The data represent full production and sales on a 100% basis unless otherwise stated.

Rio Tinto operational data

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Copper and gold							
Escondida	30.0%						
<i>Chile</i>							
Sulphide ore to concentrator ('000 tonnes)		23,450	23,064	22,406	21,777	22,029	90,697
Average copper grade (%)		1.62	1.58	1.63	1.72	1.56	1.64
Mill production (metals in concentrates):							
Contained copper ('000 tonnes)		319.1	305.6	305.2	316.8	284.7	1,246.7
Contained gold ('000 ounces)		45	48	48	45	39	187
Contained silver ('000 ounces)		1,877	1,973	2,234	1,786	1,647	7,870
Ore to leach ('000 tonnes) (a)							
Average copper grade (%)		15,509	8,435	7,329	3,723	19,156	34,996
Contained copper in leachate/mined material ('000 tonnes)		0.34	0.53	0.44	0.78	0.55	0.45
		52	45	32	29	106	159
Refined production from leach plants:							
Copper cathode production ('000 tonnes)		66	66	54	53	52	238
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold							
Grasberg mine (a)	0.0% (40.0% of the expansion)						
<i>Papua, Indonesia</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		20,563	19,568	18,267	19,195	16,648	77,593
Average mill head grades:							
Copper (%)		1.21	0.82	0.58	0.65	0.67	0.82
Gold (g/t)		2.01	1.63	0.70	0.52	0.37	1.24
Silver (g/t)		4.75	3.56	2.91	2.77	2.23	3.53
Production of metals in concentrates:							
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		225.6	145.9	90.8	107.1	95.7	569.4
Gold in concentrates ('000 ounces)		1,182	916	336	254	149	2,689
Silver in concentrates ('000 ounces)		2,273	1,397	693	875	663	5,238
Sales of payable metals in concentrates: (b)							
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		194.2	157.4	96.9	91.5	94.0	540.0
Gold in concentrates ('000 ounces)		1,010	978	383	220	155	2,591
Silver in concentrates ('000 ounces)		1,571	1,202	598	585	545	3,957

(a) Through a joint venture agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold (FCX), Rio Tinto is entitled to 40% of additional material mined as a consequence of expansions and developments of the Grasberg facilities since 1998. The 1Q 2008 results show the forecast from FCX's most recent five-year plan because FCX is not releasing its actual 100% operating data for 1Q 2008 until the release of its 2008 first-quarter results on April 23, 2008.

(b) Net of smelter deductions.

Rio Tinto percentage interest shown above is at 31 March 2008. The data represent full production and sales on a 100% basis unless otherwise stated.

Rio Tinto operational data

	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Copper and gold (continued)							
Kennecott Minerals Company							
Cortez/Pipeline mine (a)	0.0%						
Nevada, US							
Ore treated							
Milled ('000 tonnes)		763	697	914	648	491	3,023
Leached ('000 tonnes)		11,007	5,956	4,775	8,510	1,839	30,248
Sold for roasting ('000 tonnes)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Average ore grade: gold							
Milled (g/t)		2.49	2.80	2.83	4.18	3.40	3.02
Leached (g/t)		0.52	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.51
Sold for roasting (g/t)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold produced ('000 ounces)		113	154	134	138	72	538
Greens Creek mine (a)	70.3%						
Alaska, US							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		166	148	178	172	153	664
Average ore grades:							
Gold (g/t)		4.44	4.57	4.85	4.86	5.20	4.69
Silver (g/t)		562	624	533	416	465	530
Zinc (%)		9.5	9.1	9.6	10.3	10.3	9.7
Lead (%)		3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6
Metals produced in concentrates:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		16	15	19	18	16	68
Silver ('000 ounces)		2,371	2,316	2,287	1,672	1,668	8,646
Zinc ('000 tonnes)		12.5	10.6	13.7	13.9	12.3	50.8
Lead ('000 tonnes)		4.2	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.0	17.0
Rawhide mine (b)	51.0%						
Nevada, US							
Metals produced in doré:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		5	6	4	4	3	19
Silver ('000 ounces)		51	54	34	21	26	160
(a) In February 2008 Rio Tinto reached agreement for the sale of Greens Creek and on 5 March 2008 the Group completed the sale of its interest in the Cortez joint venture to its partner. Cortez production data are shown up to that date.							
(b) Mining operations were completed in October 2002 and processing of stockpiled ores was completed in May 2003. Residual gold and silver production continues from the leach pads.							
Kennecott Utah Copper							
Barneys Canyon mine (a)	100.0%						
Utah, US							
Gold produced ('000 ounces)		2	3	3	2	2	11
(a) Mining operations ceased in the first quarter of 2002. Gold continues to be recovered from leach pads.							
Bingham Canyon mine	100.0%						
Utah, US							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		11,922	12,499	10,988	12,116	10,867	47,525
Average ore grade:							
Copper (%)		0.56	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.53
Gold (g/t)		0.43	0.42	0.36	0.31	0.30	0.38
Silver (g/t)		3.14	3.07	2.87	2.93	2.43	3.00
Molybdenum (%)		0.056	0.050	0.050	0.043	0.050	0.050
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		202	234	222	230	193	889
Average concentrate grade (% Cu)		26.7	23.6	22.2	23.0	23.0	23.8
Production of metals in copper concentrates:							
Copper ('000 tonnes) (b)		54.1	55.6	49.5	53.0	44.7	212.2
Gold ('000 ounces)		106	117	86	88	67	397
Silver ('000 ounces)		856	981	757	892	616	3,487
Molybdenum concentrates produced ('000 tonnes):							
Molybdenum in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	14.9
Kennecott smelter & refinery	100.0%						
Copper concentrates smelted ('000 tonnes)							
Copper anodes produced ('000 tonnes) (c)		272	297	263	272	237	1,103
Production of refined metal:							
Copper ('000 tonnes)		69.7	67.9	68.7	59.3	52.1	265.6
Gold ('000 ounces) (d)		115	147	128	133	81	523
Silver ('000 ounces) (d)		870	1,014	1,164	1,317	929	4,365
(b) Includes a small amount of copper in precipitates.							
(c) New metal excluding recycled material.							
(d) Includes gold and silver in intermediate products.							

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	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
Copper and gold (continued)							
Northparkes Joint Venture	80.0%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		1,367	1,363	1,264	1,304	1,234	5,297
Average ore grades:							
Copper (%)		1.38	1.01	0.65	0.59	0.49	0.91
Gold (g/t)		0.78	0.67	0.50	0.51	0.35	0.62
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		42.2	32.4	21.4	19.6	16.1	115.7
Contained copper in concentrates:							
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)		17.2	12.4	7.0	6.6	5.1	43.1
Sales ('000 tonnes) (a)		16.3	13.6	9.5	8.2	2.7	47.6
Contained gold in concentrates:							
Saleable production ('000 ounces)		25.6	21.8	15.1	16.3	10.0	78.8
Sales ('000 ounces) (a)		19.1	16.2	23.3	16.7	6.0	75.4
(a) Rio Tinto's 80% share of material from the Joint Venture.							
Palabora							
	57.7%						
Palabora mine							
<i>South Africa</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		2,886	3,025	3,046	3,958	3,181	12,915
Average ore grade: copper (%)		0.71	0.70	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.70
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		82.1	56.0	48.6	52.5	73.9	239.2
Average concentrate grade: copper (%)		27.4	31.5	31.0	30.7	29.9	29.8
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		22.5	17.6	15.0	16.1	22.1	71.4
Palabora smelter/refinery							
New concentrate smelted on site ('000 tonnes)		73.6	74.2	73.9	74.1	66.4	295.8
New copper anodes produced ('000 tonnes)		21.2	22.9	24.0	22.7	18.1	90.7
Refined new copper produced ('000 tonnes)		20.8	22.9	24.0	24.0	18.3	91.7
By-products:							
Magnetite concentrate ('000 tonnes)		262	321	361	363	446	1,306
Nickel contained in products (tonnes) (a)		5	12	43	45	42	104
Vermiculite plant							
Vermiculite produced ('000 tonnes)		50	50	50	50	50	200
(a) Nickel production is now reported as contained nickel in product.							
Diamonds							
Argyle Diamonds							
	100.0%						
<i>Western Australia</i>							
AK1 ore processed ('000 tonnes)		2,168	2,178	2,362	1,917	1,549	8,625
AK1 diamonds produced ('000 carats)		3,470	4,414	4,865	5,995	2,172	18,744
Diavik Diamonds							
	60.0%						
<i>Northwest Territories, Canada</i>							
Ore processed ('000 tonnes)		520	643	656	581	435	2,400
Diamonds recovered ('000 carats)		2,585	3,291	3,123	2,944	1,785	11,943
Murowa Diamonds							
	77.8%						
<i>Zimbabwe</i>							
Ore processed ('000 tonnes)		30	46	55	72	88	203
Diamonds recovered ('000 carats)		15	31	40	59	67	145

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	Rio Tinto interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	FULL YEAR 2007
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Iron ore and iron

Rio Tinto Iron Ore

Pilbara Operations

Western Australia

Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes):

Hammersley - Paraburdoo, Mount Tom Price, Marandoo, Yandicoogina, Brockman and Nammuldi	100.0%	20,161	24,617	23,990	25,799	23,731	94,567
Hammersley - Channar	60.0%	2,641	2,905	2,589	2,413	2,474	10,549
Hammersley - Eastern Range	(a)	2,166	1,670	1,562	1,535	1,801	6,932
Hope Downs (b)	50.0%	-	-	-	64	1,076	64
Robe River - Pannawonica	53.0%	6,168	6,901	5,608	6,812	6,811	25,489
Robe River - West Angelas	53.0%	6,020	6,178	6,432	7,393	6,753	26,023
Total production ('000 tonnes)		37,156	42,271	40,180	44,016	42,646	163,624
Total sales ('000 tonnes) (c)		34,851	41,340	40,444	44,465	42,691	161,100

(a) Rio Tinto owns 54% of the Eastern Range mine. Under the terms of the joint venture agreement, Hammersley Iron manages the operation and is obliged to purchase all mine production from the joint venture and therefore all of the production is included in Rio Tinto's share of production.

(b) Hope Downs started production in the fourth quarter of 2007

(c) Sales represent iron ore exported from Western Australian ports.

Iron Ore Company of Canada

58.7%

Newfoundland & Labrador and Quebec in Canada

Saleable iron ore production:

Concentrates ('000 tonnes)		82	613	723	505	360	1,923
Pellets ('000 tonnes)		2,325	2,334	3,323	3,324	3,249	11,306
Sales:							
Concentrate ('000 tonnes)		436	296	820	855	262	2,407
Pellets ('000 tonnes)		1,791	2,727	3,327	3,146	2,547	10,991

Rio Tinto Brasil

Corumbá mine

100.0%

Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes) (a)

Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes) (a)		460	424	528	365	508	1,777
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Sales ('000 tonnes)

Sales ('000 tonnes)		347	245	401	112	369	1,105
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(a) Production includes by-product fines.

Hismelt®

60.0%

Western Australia

Pig iron production ('000 tonnes)

Pig iron production ('000 tonnes)		21	0	49	45	18	115
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Salt							
Rio Tinto Minerals - salt (a)	68.4%						
<i>Western Australia</i>							
Salt production ('000 tonnes)		1,719	1,476	2,165	2,467	1,840	7,827
<i>(a) Rio Tinto increased its shareholding in Rio Tinto Minerals - salt to 68.4% at the beginning of July 2007.</i>							
Talc							
Rio Tinto Minerals - talc	100.0%						
<i>Australia, Europe, and North America</i>							
Talc production ('000 tonnes)		352	326	318	284	342	1,281
Titanium dioxide feedstock							
Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium	100.0%						
<i>Canada and South Africa (Rio Tinto share)</i>							
Titanium dioxide feedstock production ('000 tonnes)		351	367	356	384	356	1,458
Uranium							
Energy Resources of Australia Ltd Ranger mine	68.4%						
<i>Northern Territory, Australia</i>							
Production ('000 lbs U ₃ O ₈)		2,204	3,269	2,895	3,346	2,940	11,713
Rössing Uranium Ltd	68.6%						
<i>Namibia</i>							
Production ('000 lbs U ₃ O ₈)		1,884	1,417	1,641	1,773	1,947	6,714

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