

Press release

Rio Tinto notes press speculation

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Rio Tinto notes press speculation. Rio Tinto is pursuing a range of options, some of which are at an advanced stage, for maximising shareholder value and improving the Group's capital structure.

A further announcement will be made in due course.

About Rio Tinto

Rio Tinto is a leading international mining group headquartered in the UK, combining Rio Tinto plc, a London and NYSE listed company, and Rio Tinto Limited, which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Rio Tinto's business is finding, mining, and processing mineral resources. Major products are aluminium, copper, diamonds, energy (coal and uranium), gold, industrial minerals (borax, titanium dioxide, salt, talc) and iron ore. Activities span the world but are strongly represented in Australia and North America with significant businesses in South America, Asia, Europe and southern Africa.

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