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Perform today

Transform for tomorrow

Portfolio Performance People Partners

Robust performance

1Q20

All assets are operating

\$5-6bn
Capex for 2020, down from \$7bn

73m t
Iron ore shipments, +5% YoY

324-334m t
Iron ore shipment target for 2020, on 100% basis

\$3.7bn
Dividend paid in April

2019

24%
ROCE

\$5.5bn
Capital investment

\$7.6bn
Taxes and royalties paid

\$17.2bn
Supplier payments*

\$11.9bn
Dividends and buy backs

2016-2019

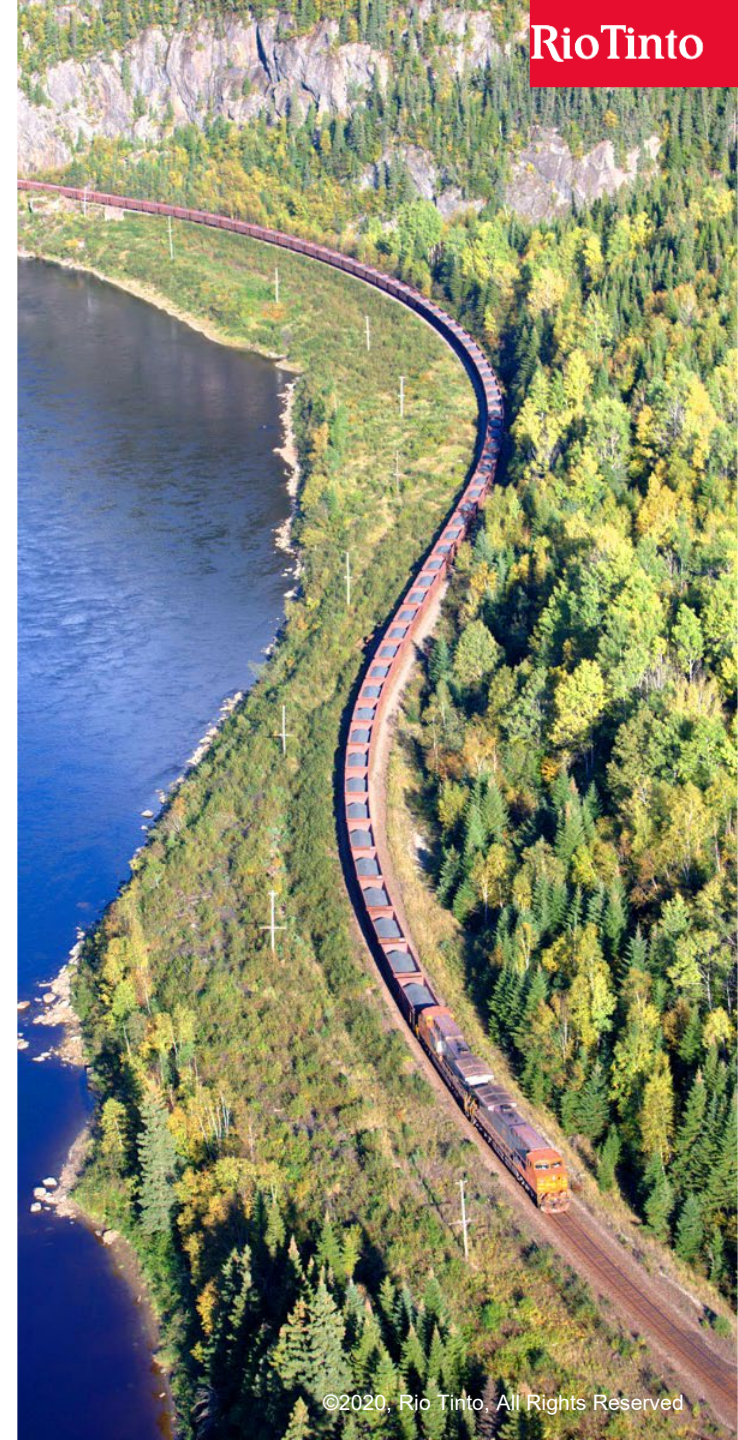
18%
Average ROCE

\$18bn
Capital investment

\$23bn
Taxes and royalties paid

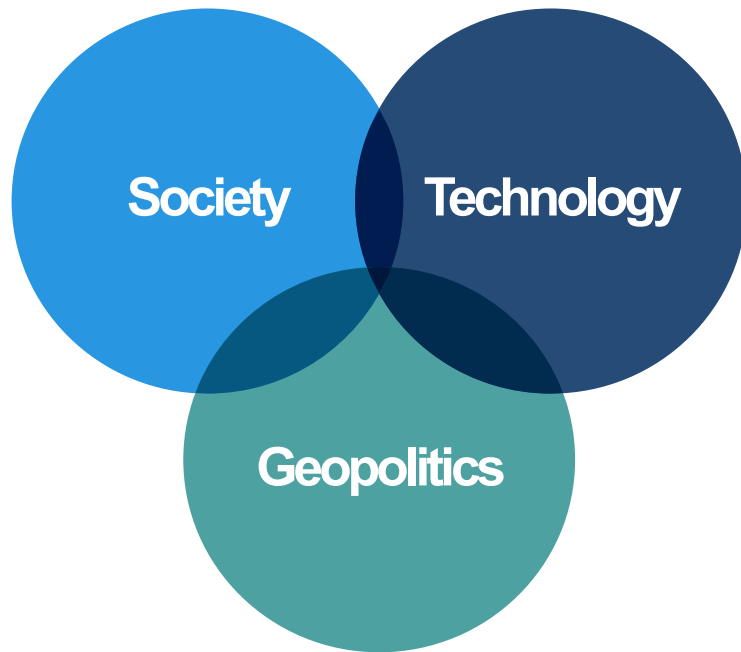
\$67bn
Supplier payments*

\$36bn
Dividends and buy backs



Geopolitics the dominant scenario force today

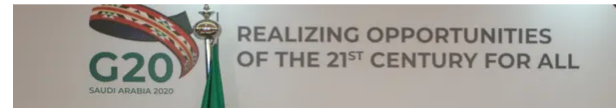
The economic recovery post Covid-19 has many possible shapes



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Coronavirus pandemic

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By Reuters

Enhance resilience, strengthen partnerships and continue to adapt

Resilience



Strong balance sheet

Disciplined capital allocation

Access to markets

Value over volume

Major hazards and critical risks

People skills and capabilities

Partnerships



Access to resources

Technology and R&D

Risk sharing

Climate change

Communities

Agile



Covid-19 tactical response

Rio Tinto post Covid-19

New approach to growth

Market opportunities

Financial, operational and commercial resilience

Strong balance sheet & capital discipline

A well tested and successful framework

Access to markets

Iron ore to China, aluminium across North America

Value over volume

Free cash flow per share. Low operating costs

People

Health, safety & well being. Skills of the future

Understanding and managing critical risks

Supply chains, physical risk at assets and projects, climate action



Partnerships across the industry value chain to drive success

Access to resources

Exploration JV's including MinMetals in China

Technology development and R&D

Elysis, Baowu/Tsinghua, Komatsu, Caterpillar

Risk sharing

Oyu Tolgoi

Supply chain partnerships

Elysis and Baowu/Tsinghua

Communities and society

TAFE, ICMM, Royal Flying Doctor Service







中国五矿集团公司
CHINA MINMETALS CORPORATION




International Council
on Mining & Metals




Royal Flying Doctor Service





Adapt in a fast moving environment

Covid-19

All assets are operating. Implemented social distancing, roster changes, screening, hygiene controls and mitigate impact on projects.

Business model post Covid-19

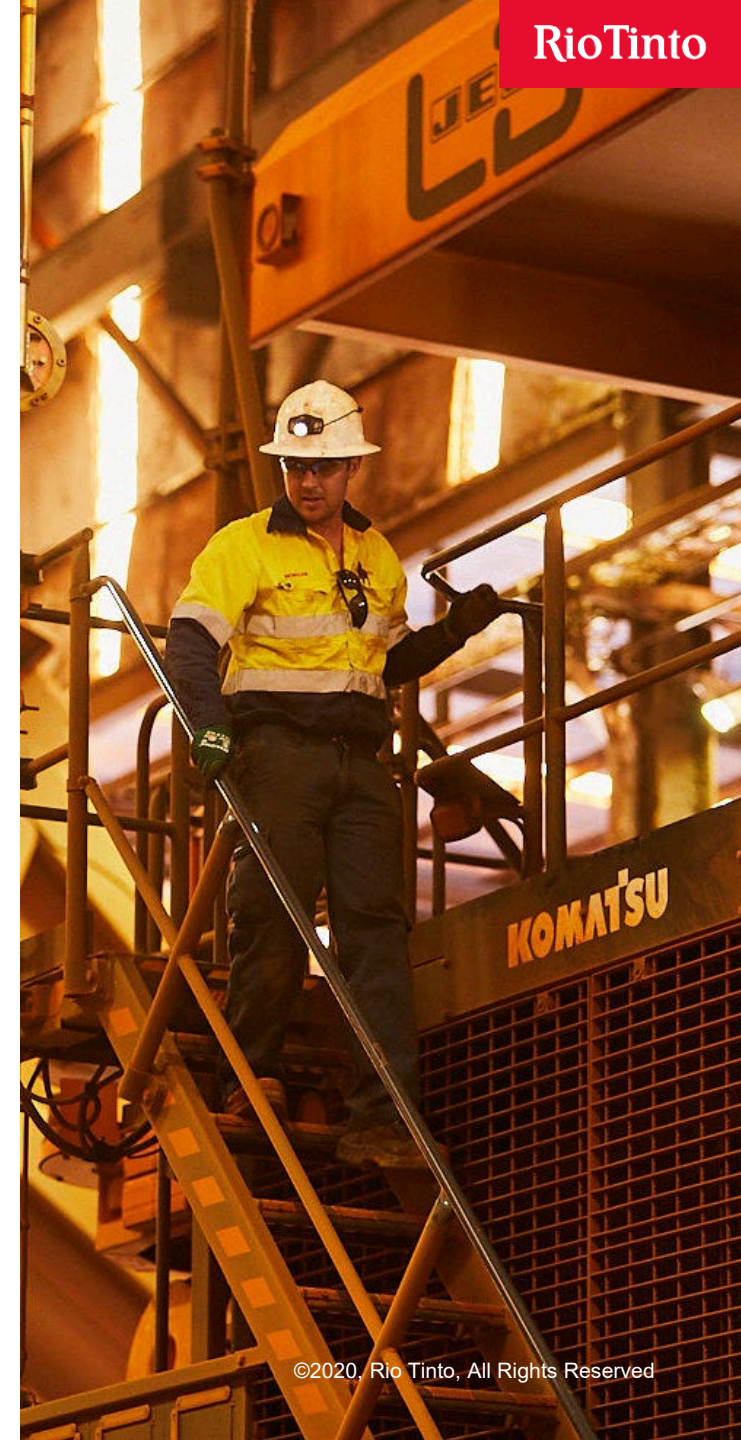
Global and regional supply chains. Support for assets. Commercial agility

New ways of investing

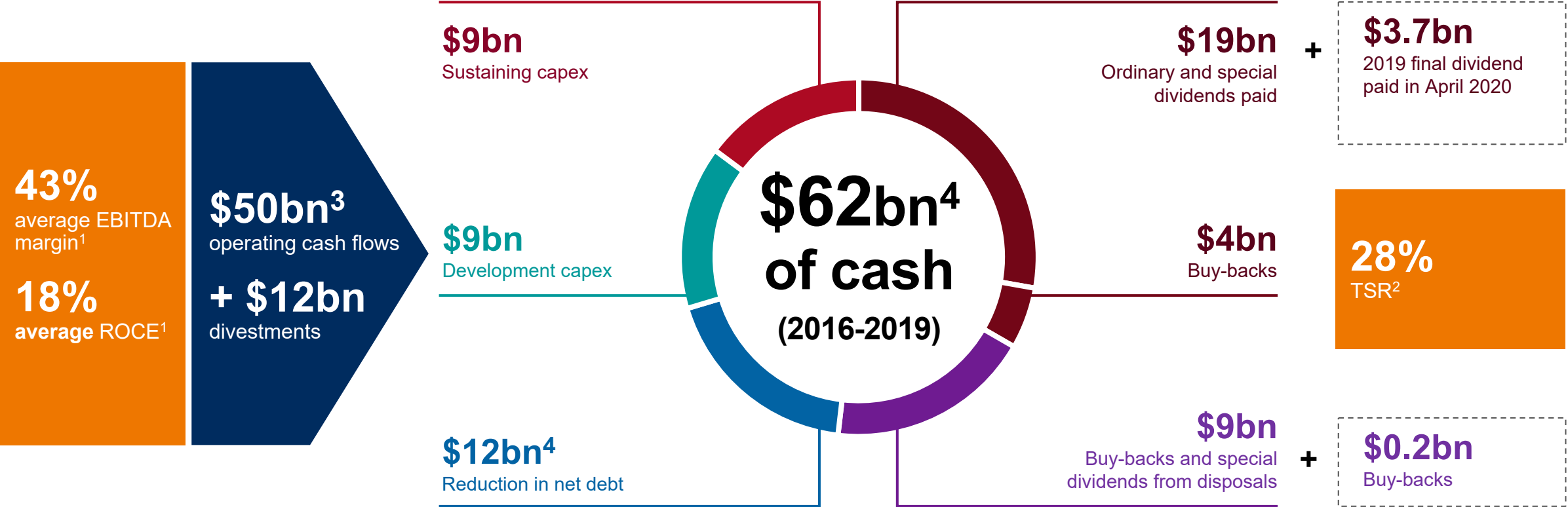
Stage-gate projects, start small but with embedded optionality for growth. Yielding quicker cash flows to shareholders, communities and government

Market opportunities

Watching brief on M&A. Collaborations for market access, exploration and project development



\$36bn cash returns since 2016 including \$3.9bn paid in 1H 2020



¹ Average EBITDA margin and average ROCE from 2016- 2019. Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) is defined as underlying earnings before net interest divided by average capital employed (operating assets before net debt).
² Total Shareholder Return (TSR) is the CAGR from 1 January 2016 to December 2019.
³ Excludes \$0.9 billion payment of capital gains tax on disposal of coking coal assets in 2018.
⁴ \$11.5 billion reduction in net debt is the cash movement and is offset by a \$1.3 billion increase in non-cash movements. This results in a \$9.9 billion reduction in net debt from \$13.8 billion at the end of 2015 to \$3.7 billion at the end of 2019.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest \$ billion.