

## Rio Tinto Beneficial Ownership

The Rio Tinto Group consists of Rio Tinto plc, which is registered in England and Wales, and Rio Tinto Limited, which is registered in Australia. The principal market for Rio Tinto plc shares is the London Stock Exchange, with Rio Tinto plc American Depositary Receipts also listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Rio Tinto Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Under the UK Disclosure and Transparency Rules and the Australian Corporations Act 2001, any shareholder of Rio Tinto plc with voting rights of 3% or more, or any person with voting power of 5% or more in Rio Tinto Limited, is required to provide the relevant companies with notice.

The shareholders who have provided this notice or an equivalent as of 15 February 2019 are:

Rio Tinto Company	Date of Notice	Number of shares	Percentage of issued share capital
<b><i>Rio Tinto plc</i></b>			
BlackRock, Inc.	4 Dec 2009	127,744,871	8.38
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	8 Jan 2018	67,470,318	5.03
Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd	7 Dec 2018	182,550,329	14.02 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b><i>Rio Tinto Ltd</i></b>			
BlackRock, Inc.	13 Feb 2019	22,870,305	6.16
Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd	9 Feb 2018	See footnote <sup>(b)</sup>	See footnote <sup>(b)</sup>
The Vanguard Group, Inc.	19 Jul 2018	20,623,906	5.00

(a) In its notification of major holdings filed on 7 December 2018, Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd, a Singapore-based entity owned by Chinalco (Aluminium Corporation of China) disclosed that its percentage of voting rights in Rio Tinto plc had increased to 14.02% on 18 October 2018. This increase in voting rights is due to the ongoing on-market share buy-back programme of Rio Tinto plc shares and the number of shares held by Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd has remained unchanged.

(b) In its notice of change of interests of substantial holder filed on 9 February 2018 Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd, disclosed a holding of 182,550,329 Rio Tinto plc shares which, as at 28 November 2017, gave this entity and its associates voting power of 10.32% in the Rio Tinto Group on a Joint Decision matter. Accordingly, in addition to being substantial shareholders of Rio Tinto plc, through the operation of the Australian Corporations Act 2001 as modified and the DLC structure, these entities are substantial shareholders of Rio Tinto Limited.

As far as is known, Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited are not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by another corporation or by any government or natural person. Rio Tinto is not aware of any arrangement that may result in a change in control of Rio Tinto plc or Rio Tinto Limited.

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