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RIO TINTO

News release...

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Rio Tinto continues iron ore port expansions with Cape Lambert approval

Rio Tinto today announced a further expansion of its iron ore export capacity in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Nameplate annual capacity at Cape Lambert port will be increased from 55 to 80 million tonnes for an investment of US\$860 million (Rio Tinto share US\$456 million).

Following completion of the expansion scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2008, Rio Tinto's mine, rail and port capacity in the Pilbara will be matched, and capable of exporting 220 million tonnes per year.

The port at Cape Lambert is owned by Robe River Iron Associates and is operated by Pilbara Iron, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto.

Rio Tinto Iron Ore chief executive Sam Walsh said, "The Cape Lambert expansion, our third recent port expansion, will allow Rio Tinto to continue to maximise its production from the Pilbara, retaining its position as Australia's leading iron ore producer and a major global player."

Since 2003, Rio Tinto has completed the first stage of an upgrade to its Parker Point port in Dampier which increased annual capacity from 74 to 116 million tonnes. Work is continuing on the second stage at Parker Point, which by late 2007 will increase capacity at Dampier to 140 million tonnes a year.

A further US\$130 million will be invested in sustaining and environmental capital works at the Cape Lambert port to support the increased levels of production.

The Cape Lambert upgrade brings Rio Tinto's expenditure in the Pilbara on infrastructure projects and facilities development close to US\$5 billion since 2003. These projects continue to be completed on time and within budget.

The Cape Lambert project is subject to relevant government approvals.

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Note to Editors

Robe River Iron Associates is owned as follows: Rio Tinto 53 per cent, Mitsui Iron Ore Development 33 per cent, Nippon Steel Australia 10.5 per cent and Sumitomo Metal Australia 3.5 per cent.

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West Angelas

Employees	400
Location	110km from Newman, West Australia.
Operation	Open pit operation with site-based processing facilities.
Working arrangements	Fly-in / fly-out roster.
Capacity	28.5 million tonnes per annum
Products	Pilbara Blend Lump and Fines.
Geology	Marra Mamba Bedded Iron Deposit.
First year of operation	2002
Ownership	Robe River Iron Associates
Assets	<p>Dozers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Komatsu D375 & 475 • Komatsu WD900 RTD <p>Haul trucks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 x 730E Komatsu (190t) trucks. • 10 x 830E Komatsu (220t) trucks. <p>Drills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingersol DML45 • Reedrill SKSS 15 • MMU Explosive Truck <p>Dump Trucks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Komatsu 730E, 830E <p>Excavators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitachi 3500, 3600, 5500 • O&K RH200 Face Shovel <p>Grader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Komatsu GD825 • Cat 24H <p>Loaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LeTourneau 1350 FEL • Komatsu WA1200 FEL, WA900 FEL • Cat 994 FEL <p>Water Truck:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Komatsu HD785D <p>Crushing and screening plant.</p> <p>Train loadout capability.</p>

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This Data Book is published to provide more detailed statistics on the Group's operations and should be read in conjunction with Rio Tinto's 2006 Annual review and 2006 Annual report and financial statements. These documents are available from Rio Tinto's website at www.riotinto.com. Financial data in this document for 2006, 2005 and 2004 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union. Financial data for 2003 and prior have been prepared using accounting principles generally accepted in the United Kingdom (UKGAAP). All financial data are expressed in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. The figures and financial information do not constitute statutory financial statements. The 2006 financial statements have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies and the Australian Securities and Exchange Commission and include an unqualified auditors' report.

Operational data

PRODUCTION FIGURES

The production figures are sometimes more precise than the rounded numbers shown, hence small differences may result between the total of the two half year figures and the full year number.

The following figures represent full production (not Rio Tinto's share) unless indicated to the contrary. Rio Tinto's interest is shown as at 31 December 2006.

ALUMINIUM	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Rio Tinto Aluminium							
Wepa mine	100.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Beneficiated bauxite production ('000 tonnes)		7,117	8,357	15,474	7,658	8,481	16,139
Metal grade bauxite shipments ('000 tonnes)		6,938	8,013	14,952	7,384	8,474	15,857
Calcined bauxite production ('000 tonnes)		74	56	130	87	93	180
Eurallumina refinery (a)	0.0%						
<i>Sardinia, Italy</i>							
Alumina production ('000 tonnes)		531	539	1,070	541	373	914
Queensland Alumina refinery	38.6%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Alumina production ('000 tonnes)		1,986	1,967	3,953	1,942	1,929	3,871
Yarwun alumina refinery (b)	100.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Alumina production ('000 tonnes)		425	411	835	578	661	1,240
Anglesey Aluminium smelter	51.0%						
<i>United Kingdom</i>							
Primary aluminium production ('000 tonnes)		71.3	72.5	143.9	71.7	72.0	143.8
Bell Bay smelter	100.0%						
<i>Tasmania, Australia</i>							
Primary aluminium production ('000 tonnes)		86.3	87.5	173.8	86.9	90.6	177.5
Boyne Island smelter	59.4%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Primary aluminium production ('000 tonnes)		268.5	276.3	544.9	270.6	274.4	545.1
Tiwai Point smelter	79.4%						
<i>New Zealand</i>							
Primary aluminium production ('000 tonnes)		173.1	178.3	351.4	161.5	175.8	337.3
Rio Tinto Aluminium share							
Share of primary aluminium sales ('000 tonnes)		412.0	446.6	858.6	408.2	441.8	850.0
(a) Rio Tinto sold its 56.2 per cent share in Eurallumina with an effective date of 31 October 2006 and production data are shown up to that date.							
(b) Yarwun alumina refinery was previously known as Comalco Alumina Refinery.							
BORATES							
Rio Tinto Minerals - borates	100.0%						
<i>California, US and Argentina</i>							
Borates production ('000 tonnes) (a)		268	292	560	271	282	553

(a) Production is expressed as B₂O₃ content.

COAL	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Rio Tinto Coal Australia (a)							
Bengalla mine	30.3%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,704	3,260	5,965	2,494	3,051	5,544
Blair Athol Coal mine	71.2%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		5,167	5,433	10,600	4,925	5,265	10,190
Hail Creek Coal mine	82.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,878	3,023	5,900	1,724	2,819	4,544
Hunter Valley Operations	75.7%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		5,262	5,080	10,341	5,522	4,699	10,221
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,101	933	2,033	769	1,035	1,804
Kestrel Coal mine	80.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		483	291	774	446	417	863
Hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,869	1,077	2,946	1,559	1,170	2,729
Mount Thorley Operations	60.6%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		1,330	1,365	2,695	1,551	1,351	2,902
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		725	542	1,267	615	377	993
Tarong Coal mine	100.0%						
<i>Queensland, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		3,118	3,352	6,470	3,488	3,491	6,979
Warkworth mine	42.1%						
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,715	3,231	5,946	3,525	3,489	7,014
Semi-soft coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		195	152	347	107	220	327
Total hard coking coal production ('000 tonnes)		4,746	4,100	8,846	3,283	3,990	7,273
Total hard coking coal sales ('000 tonnes)		4,285	3,241	7,526	2,691	3,741	6,432
Total other coal production ('000 tonnes) (b)		22,800	23,637	46,438	23,442	23,395	46,837
Total other coal sales ('000 tonnes) (c) (d)		23,222	24,241	47,463	23,742	23,018	46,760
Total coal production ('000 tonnes)		27,547	27,737	55,283	26,725	27,385	54,110
Total coal sales ('000 tonnes)		27,507	27,482	54,989	26,433	26,759	53,193
Rio Tinto Coal Australia share							
Share of hard coking coal sales ('000 tonnes)		3,489	2,642	6,131	2,189	3,053	5,243
Share of other coal sales ('000 tonnes) (c) (d)		15,547	16,119	31,666	16,008	15,268	31,276

(a) Rio Tinto Coal Australia manages all the operations below; the mines in New South Wales were previously reported separately under the Coal & Allied name.

(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.

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PRODUCTION FIGURES continued

COAL	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Rio Tinto Energy America (a)							
Antelope mine	100.0%						
<i>Wyoming, US</i>							
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		13,474	13,700	27,174	15,349	15,400	30,749
Colowyo mine							
<i>Colorado, US</i>	(b)						
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,629	2,696	5,325	2,965	2,789	5,754
Cordero Rojo mine							
<i>Wyoming, US</i>	100.0%						
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		17,905	16,329	34,234	17,796	18,299	36,094
Decker mine							
<i>Montana, US</i>	50.0%						
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		2,825	3,463	6,288	3,166	3,284	6,449
Jacobs Ranch mine							
<i>Wyoming, US</i>	100.0%						
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		17,219	16,604	33,823	17,392	18,866	36,258
Spring Creek mine							
<i>Montana, US</i>	100.0%						
Thermal coal production ('000 tonnes)		5,516	6,365	11,881	6,076	7,104	13,181
Total coal production ('000 tonnes)		59,568	59,156	118,724	62,744	65,741	128,484
Total coal sales ('000 tonnes)		59,568	59,156	118,724	62,744	65,738	128,482

(a) Rio Tinto Energy America was previously known as Kennecott Energy and Coal Company.

(b) 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 shown in the coal commodities table on page 28.

COPPER AND GOLD	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Escondida	30.0%						
<i>Chile</i>							
Sulphide ore treated ('000 tonnes)		41,638	44,416	86,054	43,315	40,843	84,158
Average copper grade (%)		1.46	1.59	1.53	1.63	1.55	1.59
Mill production (metals in concentrates):							
Contained copper ('000 tonnes)		519.0	608.4	1,127.3	598.7	523.4	1,122.2
Contained gold ('000 ounces)		98	84	183	89	81	170
Contained silver ('000 ounces)		2,908	3,657	6,565	3,405	3,241	6,646
Ore to leach ('000 tonnes) (a)		8,455	8,475	16,930	31,693	24,371	56,064
Average copper grade (%)		0.92	0.77	0.84	0.35	0.33	0.34
Contained copper in leachate/mined material ('000 tonnes)		78	65	143	112	80	191
Refined production:							
Copper cathode production ('000 tonnes)		75.1	68.8	143.9	47.1	87.2	134.4

(a) Escondida has recently commenced leaching of sulphide ore. The figures for 2006 show aggregate feed to and production from both the oxidized and sulphide leach processes.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold							
Grasberg mine (a)	0.0% (40.0% of the expansion)						
<i>Papua, Indonesia</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		37,217	41,690	78,907	39,865	43,852	83,716
Average mill head grades:							
Copper (%)		1.06	1.19	1.13	0.72	0.97	0.85
Gold (g/t)		1.52	1.77	1.65	0.79	0.89	0.85
Silver (g/t)		4.89	4.88	4.88	4.02	3.67	3.84
Production of metals in concentrates:							
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		347.6	446.3	793.9	237.6	373.2	610.8
Gold in concentrates ('000 ounces)		1,537	2,009	3,546	821	1,059	1,880
Silver in concentrates ('000 ounces)		3,380	4,151	7,531	2,073	3,536	5,609
Sales of payable metals in concentrates: (b)							
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		337.4	428.9	766.3	222.8	366.9	589.7
Gold in concentrates ('000 ounces)		1,502	1,936	3,438	780	1,051	1,831
Silver in concentrates ('000 ounces)		2,614	3,181	5,795	1,555	2,759	4,315

(a) Through a joint venture agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold (FCX), Rio Tinto is entitled to 40 per cent of additional material mined as a consequence of expansions and developments of the Grasberg facilities since 1998.

(b) Net of smelter deductions.

Operational data continued

PRODUCTION FIGURES continued

COPPER AND GOLD continued

	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Kelian Equatorial Mining (a)	90.0%						
<i>East Kalimantan, Indonesia</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		826	-	826	-	-	-
Average ore grades:							
Gold (g/t)		1.68	-	1.68	-	-	-
Silver (g/t)		2.29	-	2.29	-	-	-
Production:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		43	-	43	-	-	-
Silver ('000 ounces)		32	-	32	-	-	-
Sales:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		100	-	100	42	-	42
Silver ('000 ounces)		304	-	304	-	-	-

(a) Kelian ceased processing ore in February 2005 and the final gold pour was in May 2005.

Kennecott Minerals Company

Cortez/Pipeline mine

Nevada, US

	40.0%						
Ore treated							
Milled ('000 tonnes)		1,690	1,557	3,247	1,501	1,797	3,298
Leached ('000 tonnes)		13,983	9,076	23,059	8,276	14,764	23,040
Sold for roasting ('000 tonnes)		114	163	277	35	-	35
Average ore grade: gold							
Milled (g/t)		5.21	4.76	5.00	2.23	2.77	2.52
Leached (g/t)		0.64	0.49	0.58	0.38	0.43	0.41
Sold for roasting (g/t)		6.79	7.70	7.33	6.50	-	6.50
Gold produced ('000 ounces)		495	409	904	155	290	444

Greens Creek mine

Alaska, US

	70.3%						
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		346	305	651	315	349	664
Average ore grades:							
Gold (g/t)		5.34	4.86	5.12	4.26	4.62	4.45
Silver (g/t)		670	570	623	502	576	541
Zinc (%)		10.7	10.0	10.3	9.2	9.5	9.4
Lead (%)		4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Metals produced in concentrates:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		41	32	73	29	34	63
Silver ('000 ounces)		5,573	4,091	9,664	3,817	5,049	8,866
Zinc ('000 tonnes)		29.0	24.0	52.9	22.3	25.3	47.5
Lead ('000 tonnes)		9.5	7.3	16.9	7.4	9.5	16.9

Rawhide mine (a)

Nevada, US

	51.0%						
Metals produced in doré:							
Gold ('000 ounces)		20	15	35	13	12	26
Silver ('000 ounces)		191	130	320	118	114	232

(a) 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.

	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Kennecott Utah Copper							
Barneys Canyon mine (a)	100.0%						
<i>Utah, US</i>							
Gold produced in doré and concentrates ('000 ounces)		9	8	16	7	8	15
(a) Mining operations ceased in the first quarter of 2002. Gold continues to be recovered from leach pads.							
Bingham Canyon mine							
<i>Utah, US</i>	100.0%						
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		23,421	23,243	46,664	23,440	24,416	47,857
Average ore grades:							
Copper (%)		0.56	0.49	0.53	0.64	0.62	0.63
Gold (g/t)		0.38	0.36	0.37	0.54	0.45	0.49
Silver (g/t)		3.55	2.91	3.23	3.85	3.16	3.50
Molybdenum (%)		0.060	0.055	0.058	0.058	0.056	0.057
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		475	406	881	505	514	1,019
Average concentrate grade (% Cu)		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.7	26.3	26.0
Production of metals in copper concentrates:							
Copper ('000 tonnes) (b)		118.8	101.8	220.6	130.3	135.3	265.6
Gold ('000 ounces)		210	191	401	274	248	523
Silver ('000 ounces)		2,190	1,768	3,958	2,252	1,962	4,214
Molybdenum concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		13.3	16.1	29.5	14.5	15.6	30.2
Molybdenum in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		.71	8.5	15.6	7.9	8.9	16.8
Kennecott smelter & refinery							
<i>Utah, US</i>	100.0%						
Copper concentrates smelted ('000 tonnes)		442	600	1,042	542	376	918
Copper anodes produced ('000 tonnes) (c)		93.5	135.9	229.3	132.1	83.7	215.8
Production of refined metal:							
Copper ('000 tonnes)		98.7	133.2	232.0	138.5	79.4	217.9
Gold ('000 ounces) (d)		166	203	369	259	204	462
Silver ('000 ounces) (d)		1,893	1,644	3,538	2,406	1,746	4,152
(b) Includes a small amount of copper in precipitates.							
(c) New metal excluding recycled material.							
(d) Includes gold and silver in intermediate products.							
Lihir Gold (a)							
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	0.0%						
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		1,854	917	2,771	-	-	-
Average ore grade: gold (g/t)		4.41	7.15	5.32	-	-	-
Gold produced ('000 ounces) (b)		231	193	424	-	-	-
(a) On 30 November 2005, Rio Tinto sold its interest in Lihir Gold; it had agreed in September 2005 to relinquish the management agreement for Lihir. The production data are shown up to 30 September 2005, from which date the Rio Tinto interest in Lihir was held as an investment rather than being equity accounted.							
(b) Gold production represents quantity of gold poured.							
Northparkes Joint Venture							
<i>New South Wales, Australia</i>	80.0%						
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		2,660	2,793	5,453	2,862	2,926	5,789
Average ore grades:							
Copper (%)		1.01	1.22	1.12	1.49	1.57	1.53
Gold (g/t)		0.44	0.48	0.46	0.57	0.70	0.64
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		63.8	83.4	147.2	100.8	106.6	207.4
Contained copper in concentrates:							
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)		22.6	31.4	54.0	40.1	43.2	83.3
Sales ('000 tonnes) (a)		19.2	24.2	43.4	31.4	30.0	61.4
Contained gold in concentrates:							
Saleable production ('000 ounces)		25.9	31.1	57.0	39.5	55.3	94.7
Sales ('000 ounces) (a)		24.6	25.3	49.9	29.7	33.0	62.7
(a) Rio Tinto's 80 per cent share of material from the Joint Venture.							

Operational data

PRODUCTION FIGURES continued COPPER AND GOLD continued

	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Palabora (a)	57.7%						
Palabora mine							
<i>South Africa</i>							
Ore treated ('000 tonnes)		4,615	4,921	9,536	5,279	5,451	10,730
Average ore grade: copper (%)		0.71	0.72	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.71
Copper concentrates produced ('000 tonnes)		96.4	100.7	197.1	94.5	114.3	208.9
Average concentrate grade: copper (%)		30.8	31.3	31.0	30.1	28.9	29.4
Copper in concentrates ('000 tonnes)		29.7	31.5	61.2	28.5	33.0	61.5
Palabora smelter/refinery							
New concentrate smelted on site ('000 tonnes)		147.0	157.4	304.4	125.3	163.2	288.5
New copper anodes produced ('000 tonnes)		39.3	45.2	84.5	34.0	44.6	78.6
Refined new copper produced ('000 tonnes)		37.7	42.6	80.3	36.2	45.0	81.2
By-products							
Magnetite concentrate ('000 tonnes)		390	498	888	547	580	1,127
Refined nickel sulphate (tonnes)		91	94	186	63	57	120
Vermiculite plant							
Vermiculite ('000 tonnes)		102	108	210	95	102	198
 (a) During the second half of 2005, the conversion of debentures into ordinary shares resulted in a dilution of Rio Tinto's shareholding in Palabora from 49.2 per cent to 47.2 per cent. The conversions, which continued during 2006, were completed during the third quarter when Rio Tinto also participated.							
DIAMONDS							
Argyle Diamonds	100.0%						
<i>Western Australia</i>							
AK1 ore processed ('000 tonnes):		4,700	4,269	8,969	4,087	4,354	8,441
AK1 diamonds produced ('000 carats):		18,026	12,450	30,476	12,722	16,356	29,078
Diavik Diamonds	60.0%						
<i>Northwest Territories, Canada</i>							
Ore processed ('000 tonnes)		1,106	1,116	2,222	1,100	1,231	2,331
Diamonds recovered ('000 carats)		4,264	4,008	8,272	4,508	5,321	9,829
Murowa Diamonds (a)	77.8%						
<i>Zimbabwe</i>							
Ore processed ('000 tonnes)		57	121	178	126	90	216
Diamonds recovered ('000 carats)		133	118	251	133	107	240

IRON & IRON ORE	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Hamersley Iron							
<i>Western Australia</i>							
Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes):							
Paraburdoo, Mount Tom Price, Marandoo, Yandicoogina, Brockman and Nammuldi	100.0%	35,540	38,847	74,387	36,940	42,268	79,208
Channar	60.0%	4,725	3,918	8,644	4,494	5,304	9,798
Eastern Range	(a)	3,126	3,433	6,559	3,777	4,438	8,215
Total production		43,392	46,198	89,590	45,211	52,010	97,221
Total sales ('000 tonnes) (b)		41,909	48,181	90,090	43,593	54,510	98,103
(a) Rio Tinto owns 54 per cent of the Eastern Range mine which commenced production in March 2004. 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 and therefore all of the production is included in Rio Tinto's share of production.							
(b) Sales represent iron ore exported from Western Australian ports.							
Hismelt[®] (a)							
<i>Western Australia</i>							
Pig iron production ('000 tonnes)	60.0%	-	9	9	32	57	89
(a) Hismelt [®] commenced production during September 2005.							
Iron Ore Company of Canada							
<i>Newfoundland & Labrador and Quebec in Canada</i>							
Saleable iron ore production:							
Concentrates ('000 tonnes)	58.7%	1,052	1,264	2,316	1,632	1,730	3,362
Pellets ('000 tonnes)		6,564	6,767	13,331	6,051	6,667	12,718
Sales:							
Concentrate ('000 tonnes)		816	1,307	2,123	871	2,043	2,914
Pellets ('000 tonnes)		5,670	7,181	12,851	5,432	7,503	12,935
Rio Tinto Brasil							
Corumbá mine							
<i>Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil</i>							
Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes) (a)	100.0%	749	661	1,410	895	1,086	1,982
Sales ('000 tonnes)		636	667	1,303	831	941	1,771
(a) Production includes by-product fines.							
Robe River Iron Associates							
Pannawonica mine							
<i>Western Australia</i>							
Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes)	53.0%	14,907	16,074	30,981	13,754	15,519	29,273
Sales ('000 tonnes)		15,057	16,005	31,062	13,892	15,226	29,118
West Angelas mine							
<i>Western Australia</i>							
Saleable iron ore production ('000 tonnes)	53.0%	9,737	11,666	21,403	11,082	12,577	23,659
Sales ('000 tonnes)		9,401	12,090	21,491	10,578	12,738	23,316

Operational data continued

PRODUCTION FIGURES continued

SALT	Rio Tinto interest	First half 2005	Second half 2005	Full year 2005	First half 2006	Second half 2006	Full year 2006
Rio Tinto Minerals - salt <i>Western Australia</i>	64.9%						
Salt production ('000 tonnes)		4,274	4,205	8,480	4,081	4,242	8,323
TALC							
Rio Tinto Minerals - talc <i>Australia, Europe, and North America</i>	100.0%						
Talc production ('000 tonnes) (a)		690	674	1,364	727	665	1,392
(a) Talc production includes some products derived from purchased ores.							
TITANIUM DIOXIDE FEEDSTOCK							
Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium <i>Canada and South Africa</i> (Rio Tinto share)	100.0%						
Titanium dioxide feedstock production ('000 tonnes)		649	663	1,312	697	718	1,415
URANIUM							
Energy Resources of Australia <i>Northern Territory, Australia</i> Ranger mine	68.4%						
Production (tonnes U ₃ O ₈)		2,868	3,035	5,903	1,922	2,782	4,704
Rössing Uranium <i>Namibia</i>	68.6%						
Production (tonnes U ₃ O ₈)		1,587	2,124	3,711	1,738	1,880	3,617

Attachment 9

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25 September 2007

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Rio Tinto is a leader in the global mining industry

- \$100 billion market capitalisation
- Number 1 in aluminium with Alcan
- Number 1 in industrial minerals
- Number 2 in iron ore
- Number 2 in uranium
- Number 4 in copper
- Significant coal, diamond and gold producer

Based on 2006 production data

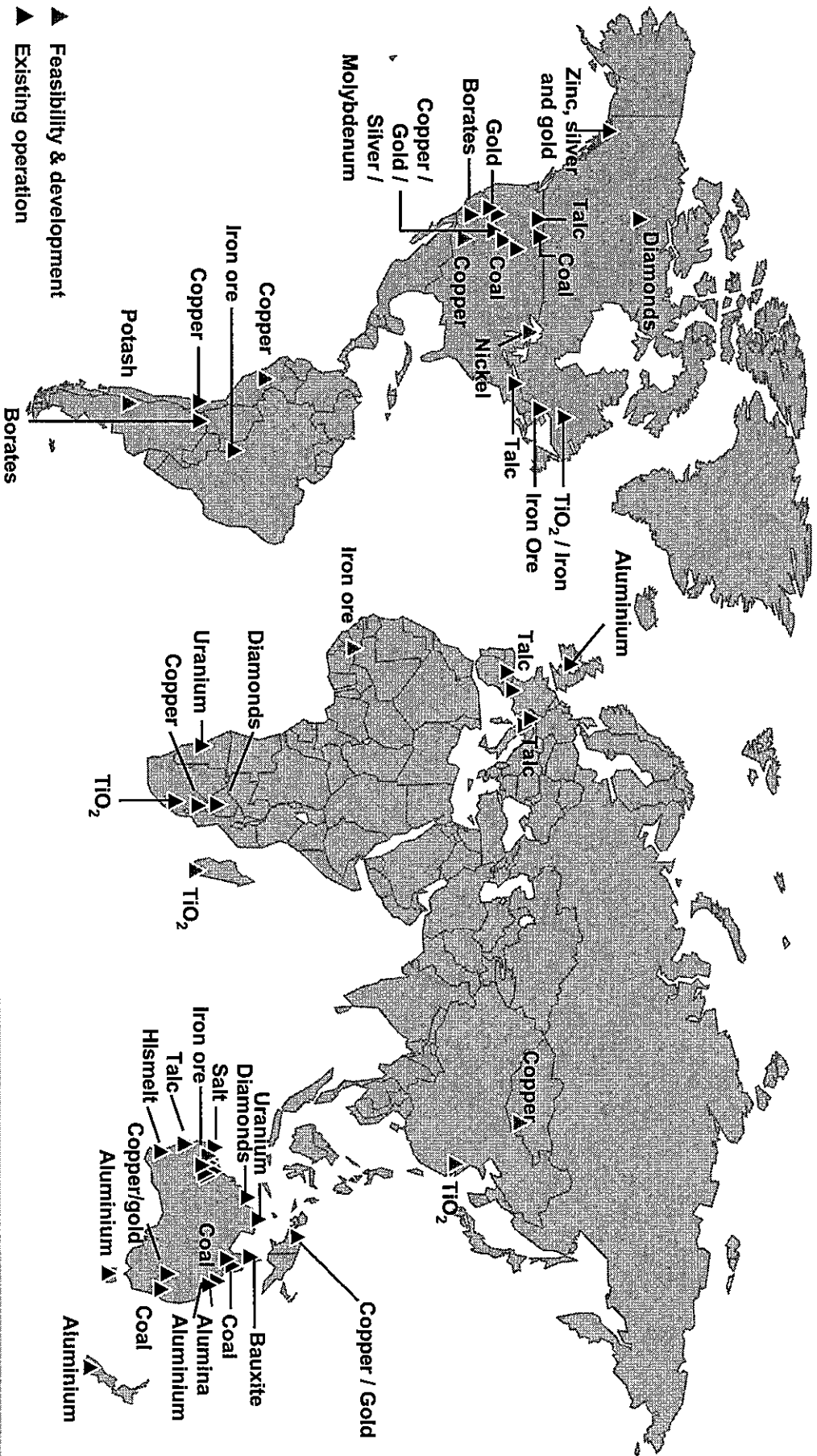
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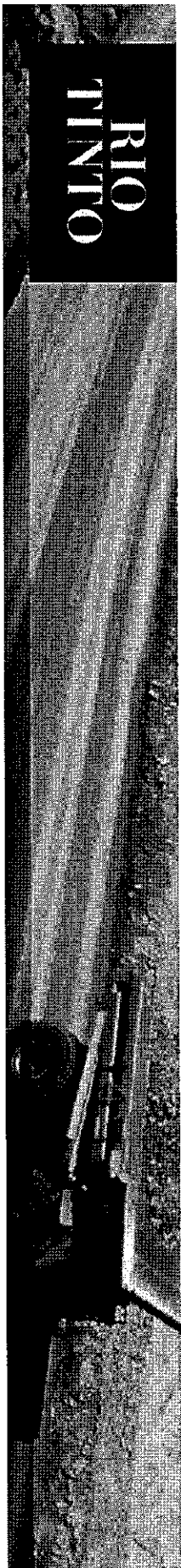
Strategy and key priorities

- Long standing strategy
 - Value creation through focus on highest quality, long life, low cost resources
 - Commitment to operational excellence
 - Sustainable development principles
- Pursuit of best resources wherever they arise
- Leveraging best practice
- Building a more powerful, unified Rio Tinto



We have a broad geographic spread of operations

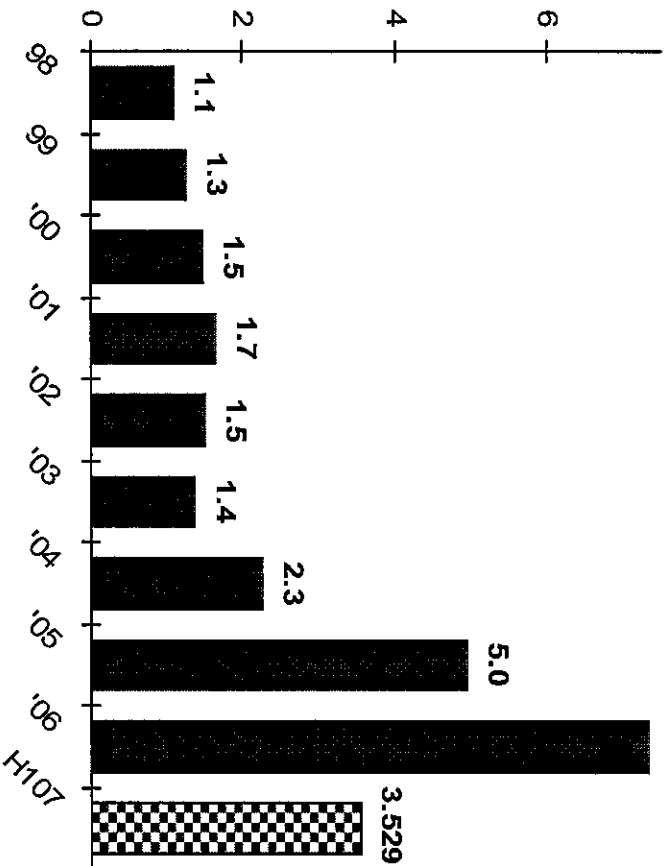




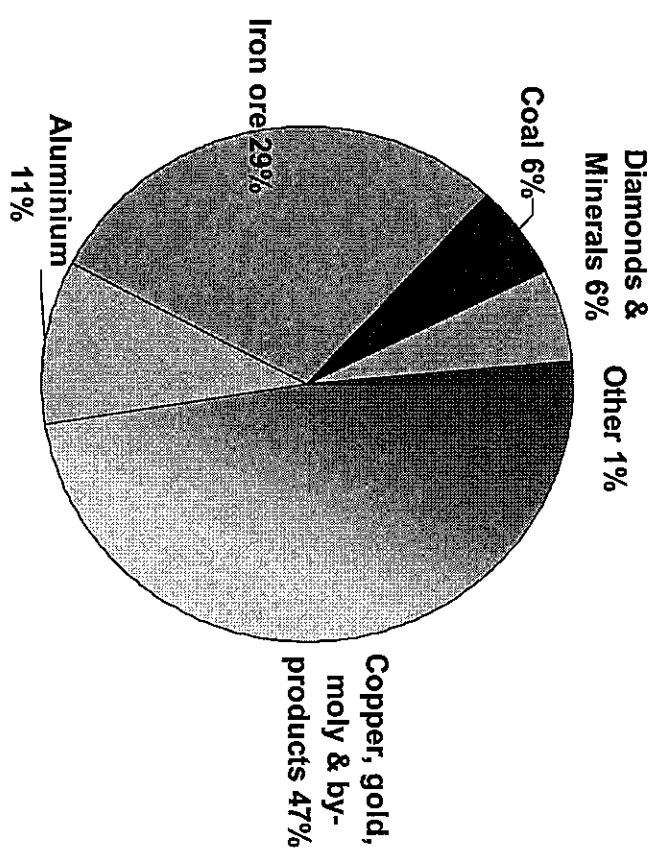
Earnings have benefited from buoyant markets

Underlying earnings*

US\$ billion



H1 2007 earnings - by commodity



* 1998 to 2003 data are adjusted earnings under UKGAAP. From 2004, data are underlying earnings under IFRS.



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Creating an aluminium industry leader

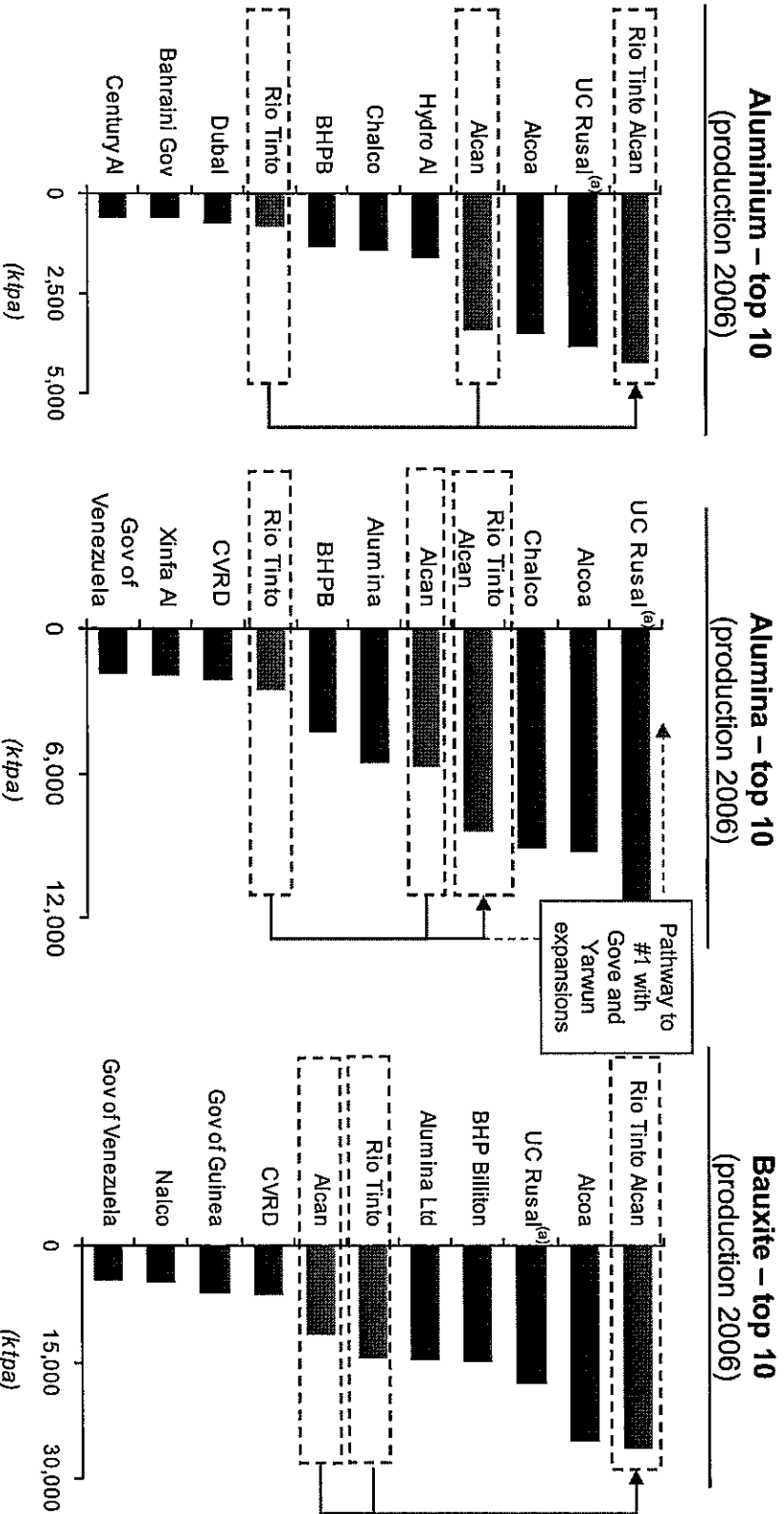


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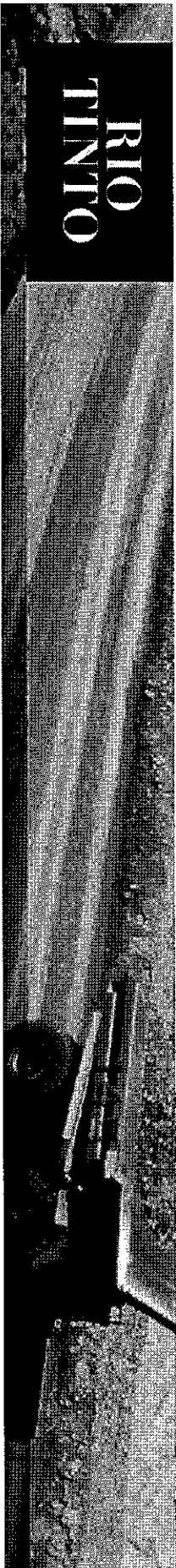


- Leading positions in bauxite, alumina and aluminium production
- Cost competitive across the value chain
- Enhanced pipeline of growth opportunities
- Good fit with strategy, assets and culture

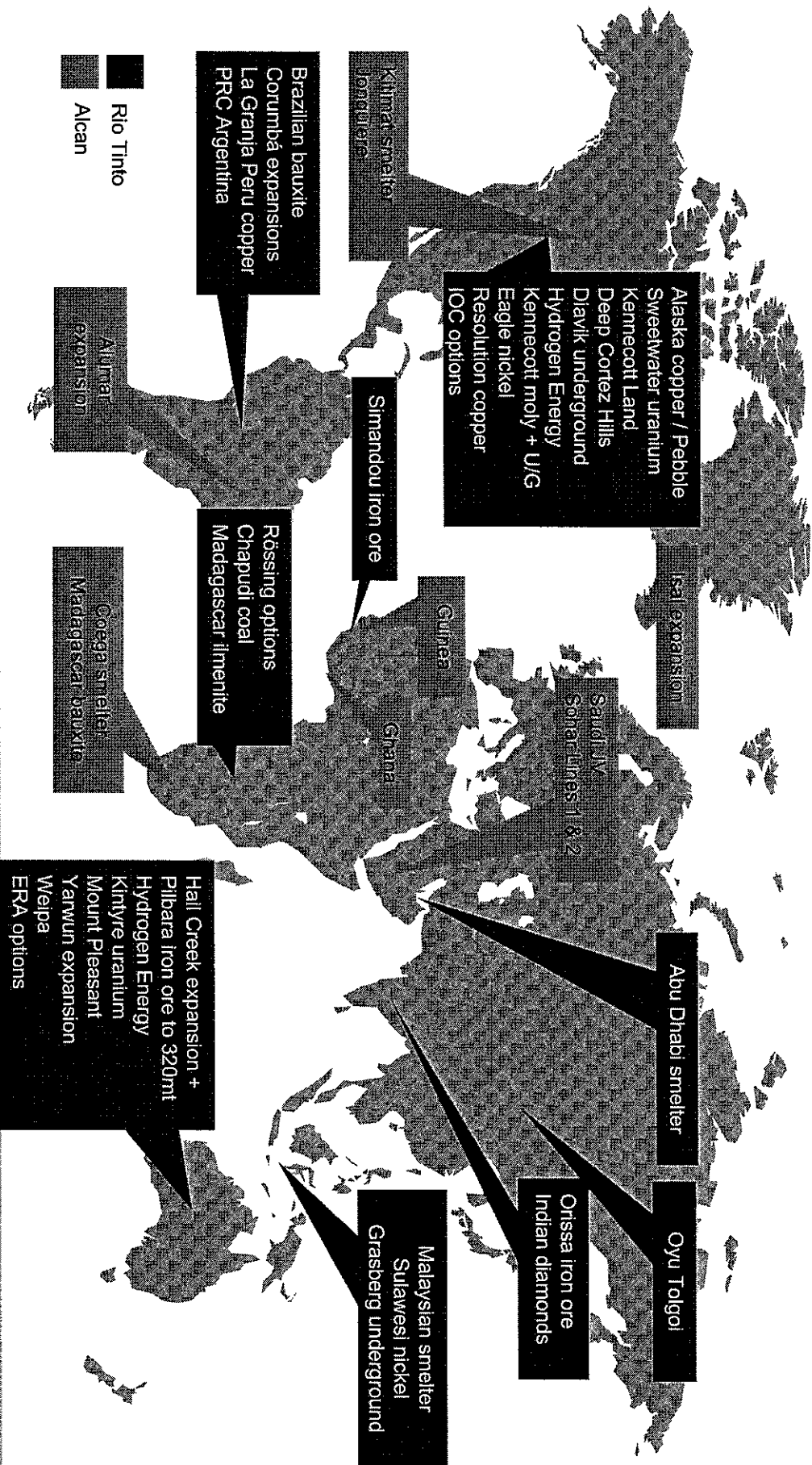
Creation of a global aluminium leader



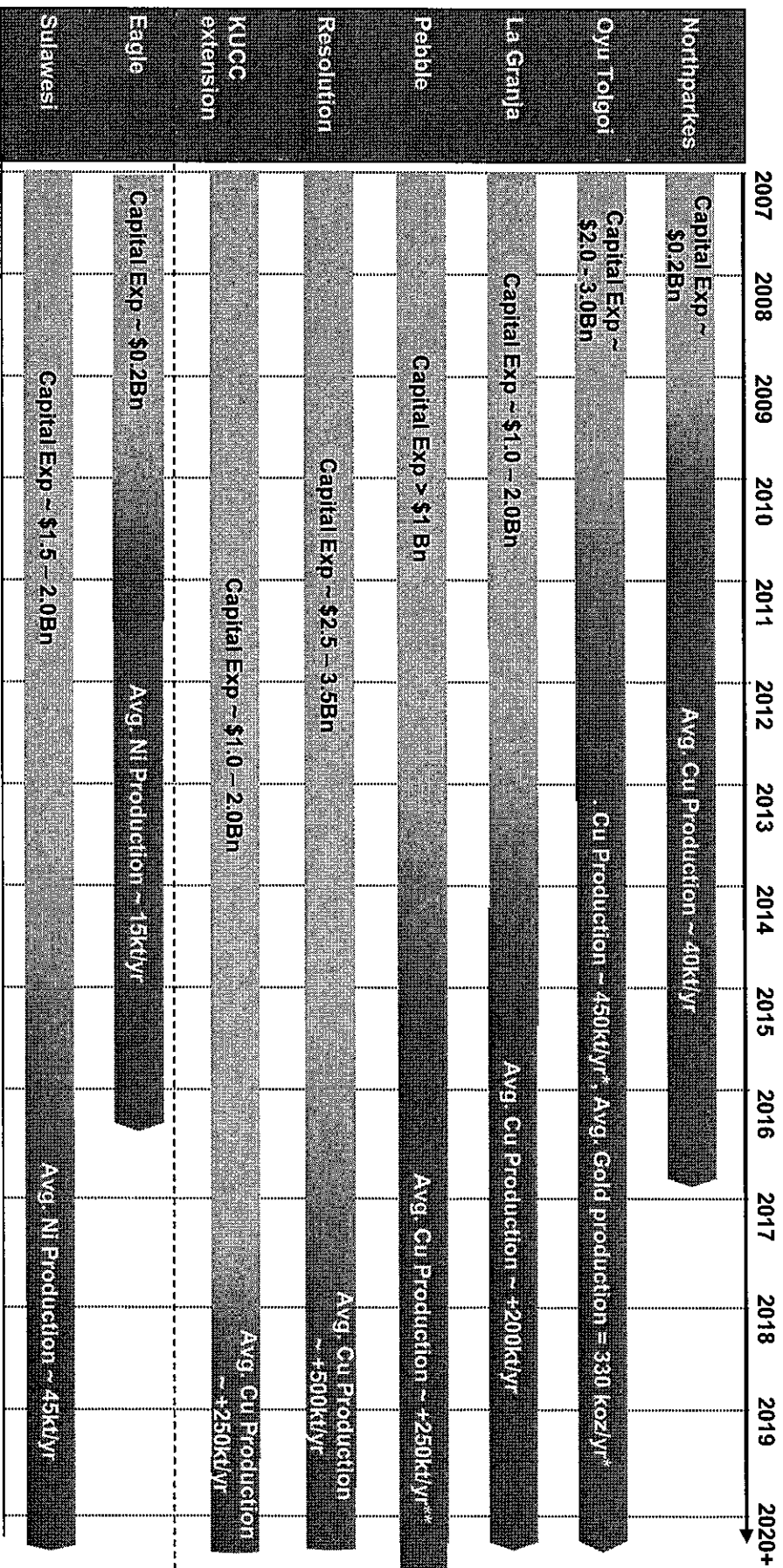
(a) Rusal includes Sual and Glencore assets
 Source: 2006 attributable production from Brook Hunt, adjusted for merger and acquisition activity
 Alcoa includes 60% of AWAC, Alumina includes 40% of AWAC



A growing set of investment opportunities



Growth in copper and entry into nickel



Capex and Production figures for 100% ownership

* Vanhooe IDP (2005), Expansion case, ** NDM Feb 07 presentation - Pebble West open pit production

Indicative estimated timelines, capital expenditure and production levels

Planning further growth in iron ore Cape Lambert Schematic – 80 mtpa

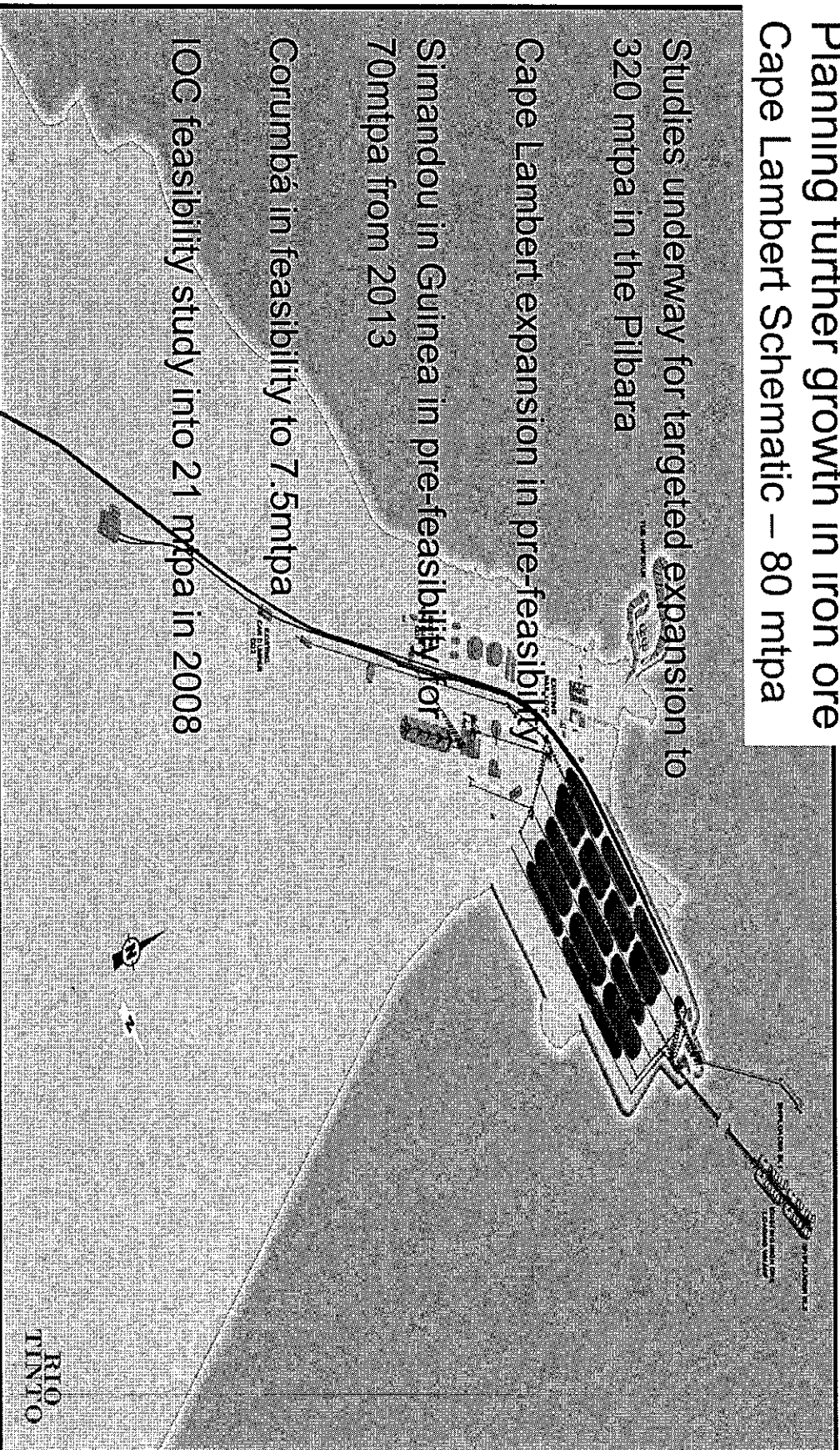
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Cape Lambert expansion in pre-feasibility

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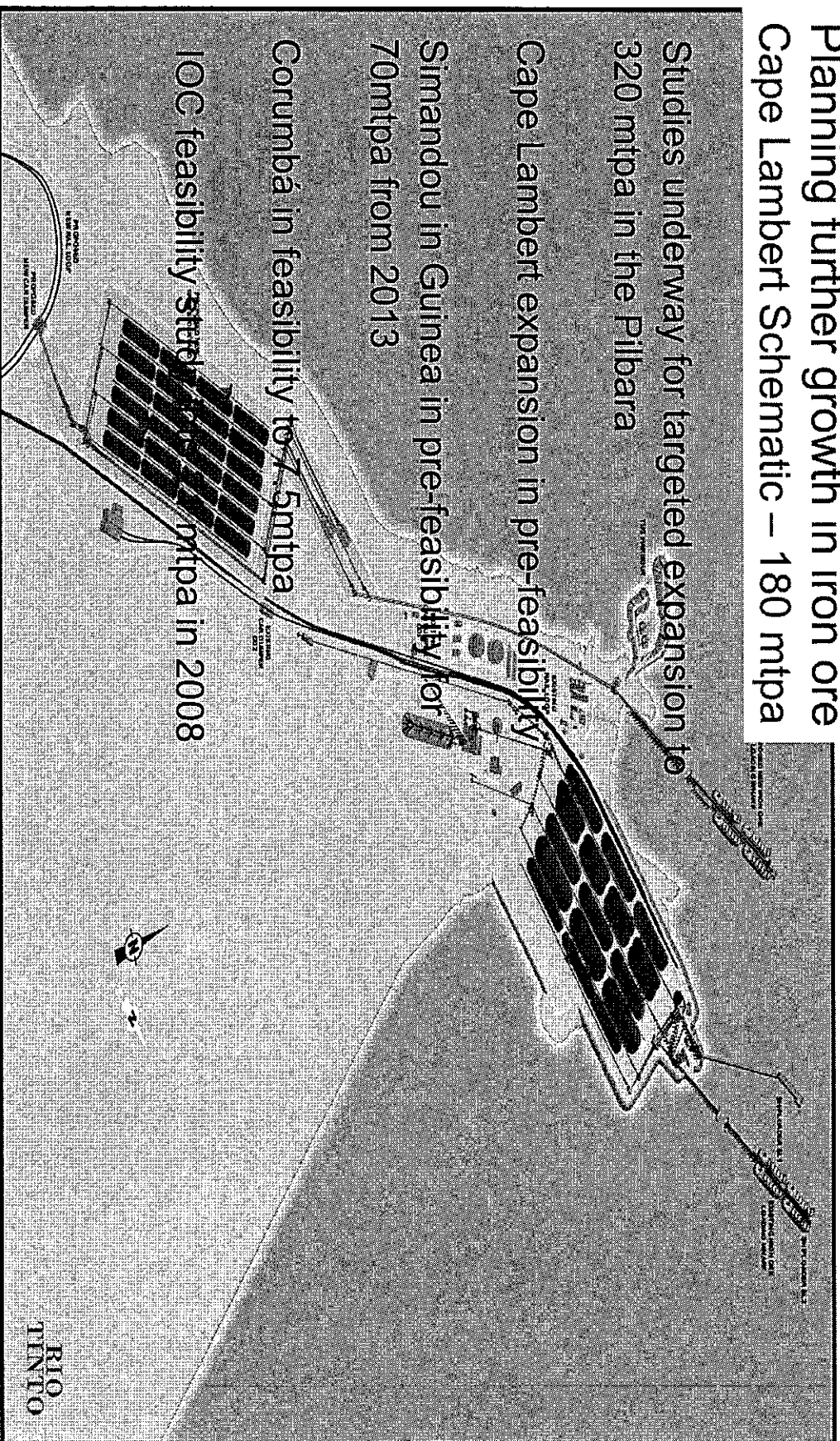
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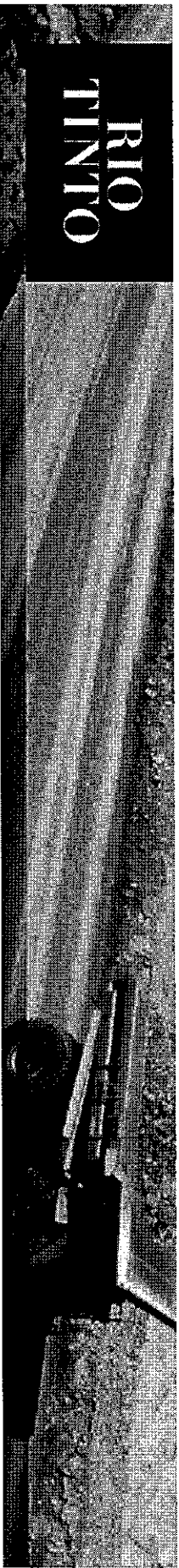
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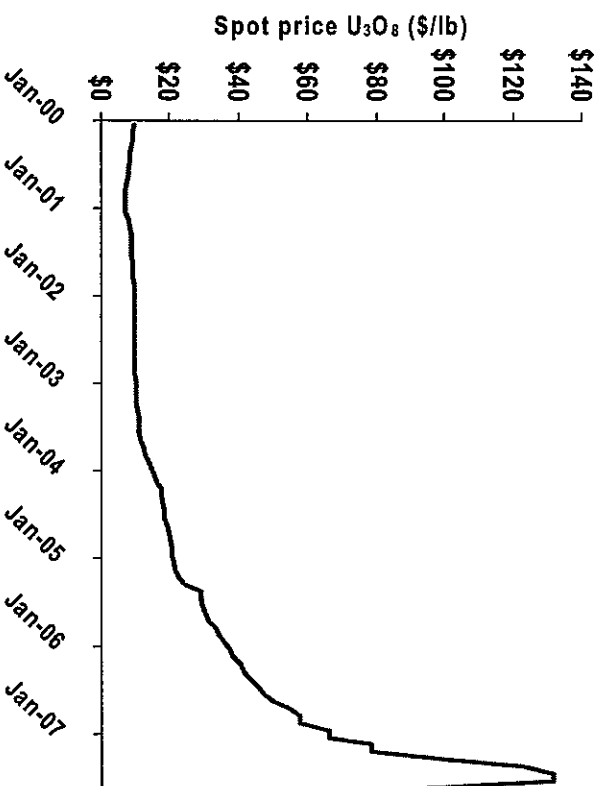
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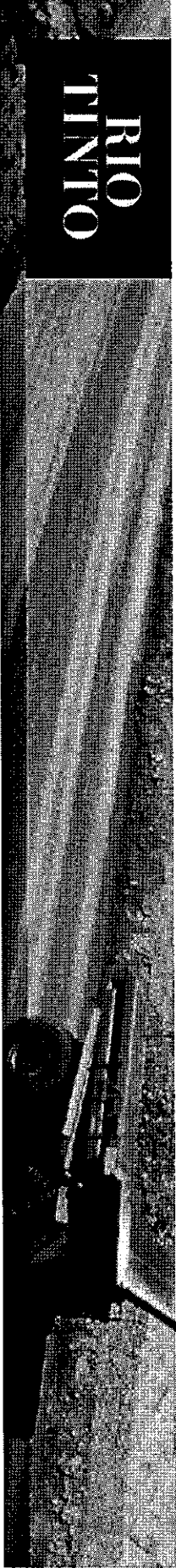




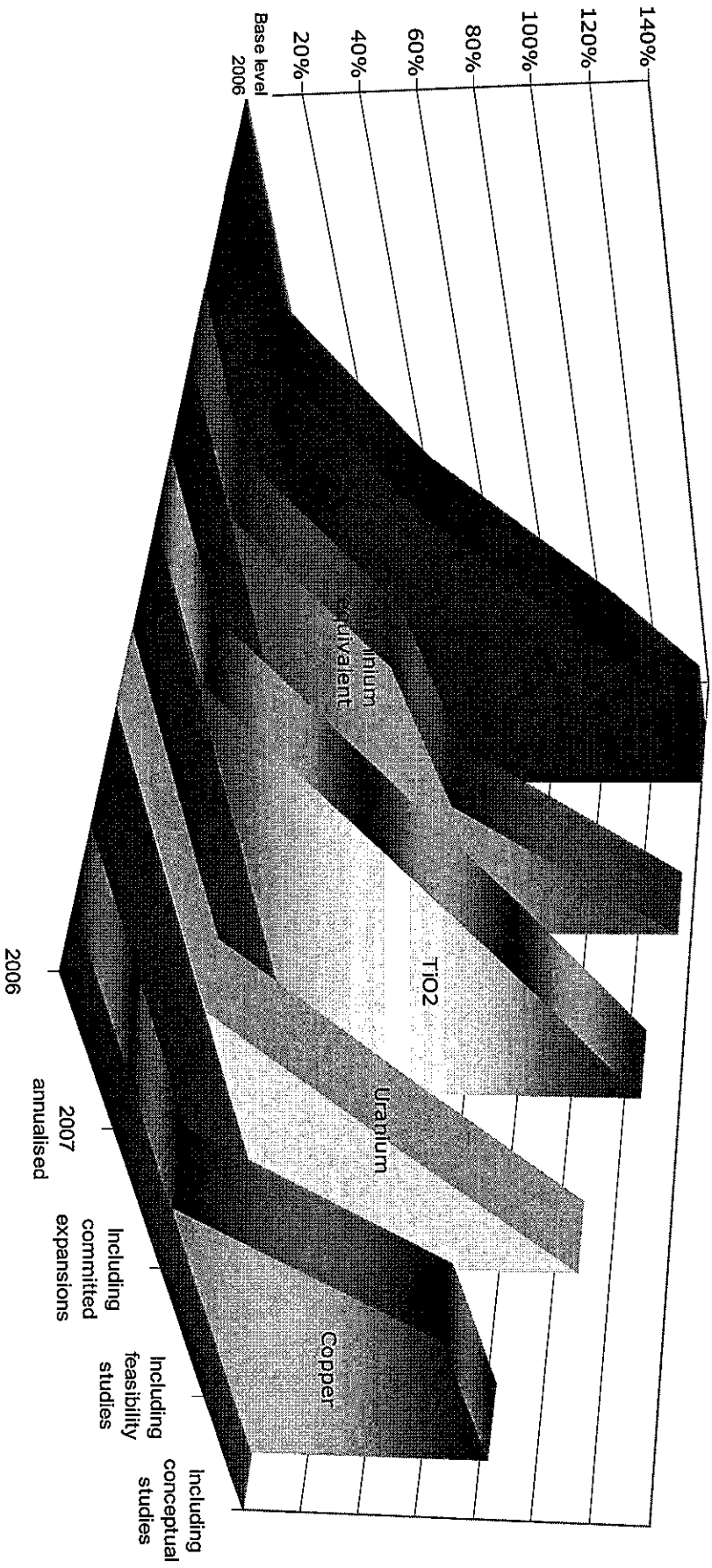
Rising uranium price opens up near term growth options



- Current attributable production around 6000 tonnes of U₃O₈ annually
- 13% global market share
- Near term growth options
 - Rössing
 - Kintyre
 - Sweetwater / Jackpot
 - ERA
- Substantial overall expansion capability
- Excellent market outlook

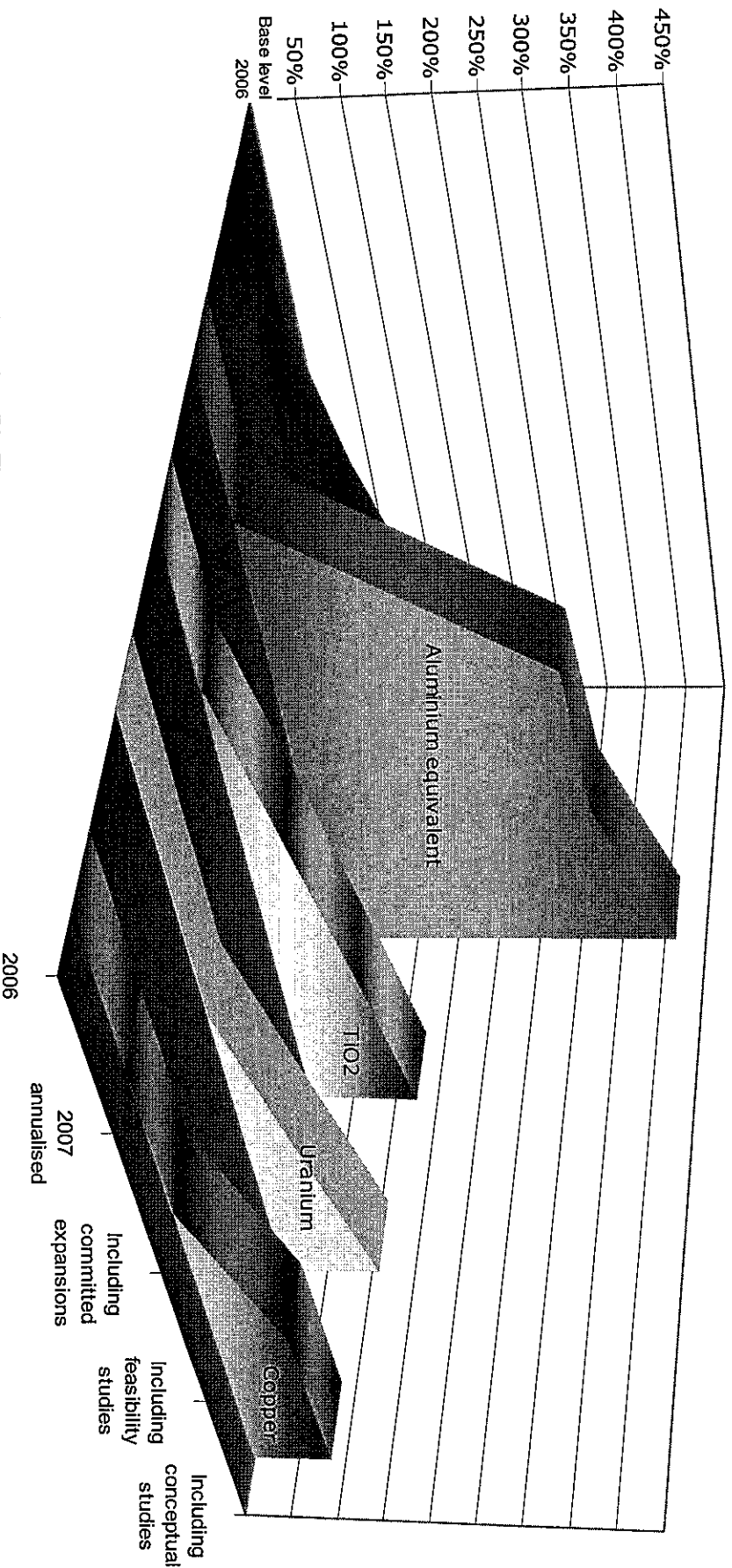


Strong organic growth in key products



Estimated production growth based on Rio Tinto share

Strong organic growth in key products including Alcan



Estimated production growth based on Rio Tinto share, does not include Alcan growth pipeline

Outlook

Global

- Continued strong performance
- More unsettled credit markets appear to be having little impact on demand

China

- Further acceleration of GDP growth in Q2 2007 to 11.9%
- Assessment of annual growth outlook around 11% in 2007 and 2008
- Average annual GDP growth estimate to 2015 approaching 9%
- Moderate risks in surplus liquidity, asset price increases and trade surplus

Strongly positioned for future growth

- Long standing strategy
- Pursuit of the best resources means a broadening geographic spread
- Strong earnings from buoyant markets
- Alcan deal creates an aluminium industry leader
- Strong pipeline of opportunities across the portfolio
- Demand outlook remains positive

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