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## BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

BHP Billiton today released its production report for the quarter ended 31 March 2003.

- **Oil and Condensate** production for the quarter of 15.3 million barrels was 22 per cent lower than the March 2002 quarter. The decrease was mainly due to natural field decline in Bass Strait (Australia), Laminaria (Australia) and Griffin (Australia), and higher downtime and natural field decline at Liverpool Bay (UK) and Typhoon (US). This was partly offset by the commencement of production from Boris (US). Production was 7 per cent lower than the December 2002 quarter. The decrease reflected natural field decline in Bass Strait, Laminaria, and Griffin, and maintenance downtime and natural field decline at Liverpool Bay. This was partially offset by the commencement of production from Boris and infill drilling in Bolivia.
- **Natural Gas** production for the quarter of 66.99 billion cubic feet was in line with the March 2002 quarter, reflecting increased production from Bruce (UK) following removal of contract restrictions and increased demand at Bass Strait. This was partly offset by natural field decline in West Cameron (US) and lower demand from Brazil reducing production from Bolivia. Natural gas production was 3 per cent lower than the December 2002 quarter mainly due to seasonal conditions reducing demand from Bass Strait.
- **Alumina** production for the quarter of 1.0 million tonnes was in line with the March 2002 and December 2002 quarters. Higher year on year production mainly reflects a return to full production at Alumar (Brazil) following government enforced power rationing.
- **Aluminium** production for the quarter of 267,000 tonnes was 7 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter, mainly due to a return to full production at Alumar and Valesul (Brazil) following government enforced power restrictions and increased pot amperage at Hillside (South Africa) in March 2003. Aluminium production was in line with the December 2002 quarter.

- **Copper** production for the quarter of 231,300 tonnes was 23 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter due to the ramp up of the Escondida (Chile) Phase IV expansion. This scheduled increase was realised despite the ongoing capacity reductions at the Escondida and Tintaya (Peru) operations that were originally announced in November 2001, and more recently extended in December 2002. Production for the quarter was 3 per cent higher than the December 2002 quarter mainly due to the successful ramp up of the Escondida Phase IV expansion.
- **Iron Ore** production for the quarter of 17.2 million tonnes (BHP Billiton share) was 5 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter and 7 per cent lower than the December 2002 quarter. Western Australian iron ore production of 17.7 million tonnes (100 per cent terms) was 7 per cent lower than the December 2002 quarter and 3 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter. Lower production compared to the December quarter was largely due to the impact of cyclonic weather conditions during January 2003. Shipments of Western Australian iron ore during the quarter continued to reflect strong demand for all products in Asian markets. Samarco (Brazil) production for the March 2003 quarter of 2.0 million tonnes was in line with the December 2002 quarter and 19 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter, reflecting strong customer demand for pellets during the year.
- **Metallurgical Coal** production for the quarter of 8.6 million tonnes was in line with the December 2002 quarter and 5 per cent lower than the March 2002 quarter. Queensland (Australia) production of 7.0 million tonnes was 8 per cent higher than the December 2002 quarter and 9 per cent lower than the March 2002 quarter, matching customer demand for the period.
- **Ekati™ Diamond** (Canada) production for the quarter of 1.02 million carats was 9 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter mainly due to continued benefits of a processing plant de-bottlenecking program and mining of higher ore grades.
- **Energy Coal** production for the quarter of 19.7 million tonnes was in line with the March 2002 quarter. Production at Mount Arthur North (Australia) commenced in January 2003 in accordance with customer contractual arrangements and higher production at Cerrejon Coal (Colombia) reflects increased ownership interest purchased in February 2002. These factors were partly offset by lower South African production reflecting the closure of Rietspruit in May 2002 and closure of the Petangis (Indonesia) mine in October 2002.
- **Nickel** production for the quarter of 18,600 tonnes was 4 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter, reflecting ramp-up of production at Cerro Matoso Line 2 (Colombia), benefits from ongoing improvement programs at Cerro Matoso and improved efficiencies at Yabulu (Australia). Production was 4 per cent lower than the December 2002 quarter because of scheduled maintenance shutdowns at Cerro Matoso.
- **Ferrochrome** production for the quarter of 263,000 tonnes was 31 per cent higher than the March 2002 quarter and 14 per cent higher than the December 2002 quarter. The increase is driven by restart of idle furnaces in response to increased market demand, and commissioning of the pelletising plant at Tubatse (South Africa).

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**BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY**

		QUARTER ENDED			9 MONTHS ENDED		% CHANGE		
		MARCH	DEC	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MAR Q03	MAR Q03	YTD 03
		2002	2002	2003	2003	2002	vs MAR Q02	vs DEC Q02	vs YTD 02
<b>PETROLEUM</b>									
Crude oil & condensate	('000 bbl)	19,644	16,398	<b>15,310</b>	<b>50,258</b>	58,787	-22%	-7%	-15%
Natural gas	(bcf)	66.30	69.41	<b>66.99</b>	<b>208.26</b>	212.82	1%	-3%	-2%
LPG	('000 tonnes)	161.20	167.97	<b>160.62</b>	<b>537.55</b>	517.13	0%	-4%	4%
Ethane	('000 tonnes)	18.87	19.91	<b>22.35</b>	<b>69.93</b>	61.51	18%	12%	14%
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>									
Alumina	('000 tonnes)	996	998	<b>1,003</b>	<b>3,032</b>	2,925	1%	1%	4%
Aluminium	('000 tonnes)	250	266	<b>267</b>	<b>801</b>	729	7%	0%	10%
<b>BASE METALS</b>									
Copper	('000 tonnes)	187.6	225.6	<b>231.3</b>	<b>641.4</b>	610.8	23%	3%	5%
Lead	(tonnes)	64,064	58,345	<b>59,065</b>	<b>180,653</b>	171,298	-8%	1%	5%
Zinc	(tonnes)	47,147	44,115	<b>46,755</b>	<b>139,412</b>	123,551	-1%	6%	13%
Gold	(ounces)	68,216	69,175	<b>57,802</b>	<b>182,130</b>	214,973	-15%	-16%	-15%
Silver	('000 ounces)	11,604	9,870	<b>10,355</b>	<b>31,485</b>	30,074	-11%	5%	5%
Molybdenum	(tonnes)	121	250	<b>260</b>	<b>730</b>	426	115%	4%	71%
<b>CARBON STEEL MATERIALS</b>									
Iron ore	('000 tonnes)	16,464	18,447	<b>17,237</b>	<b>54,312</b>	50,827	5%	-7%	7%
Metallurgical coal	('000 tonnes)	8,989	8,390	<b>8,556</b>	<b>25,596</b>	26,173	-5%	2%	-2%
Manganese ores	('000 tonnes)	891	1,059	<b>890</b>	<b>3,044</b>	2,751	0%	-16%	11%
Manganese alloys	('000 tonnes)	166	190	<b>177</b>	<b>542</b>	449	7%	-7%	21%
Hot briquetted iron	('000 tonnes)	277	414	<b>465</b>	<b>1,212</b>	1,047	68%	12%	16%
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>									
Diamonds	('000 carats)	932	1,071	<b>1,015</b>	<b>3,040</b>	2,627	9%	-5%	16%
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>									
Energy coal	('000 tonnes)	19,236	20,648	<b>19,707</b>	<b>59,684</b>	62,264	2%	-5%	-4%
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>									
Nickel	('000 tonnes)	17.8	19.4	<b>18.6</b>	<b>57.1</b>	51.2	4%	-4%	12%
Chrome ores	('000 tonnes)	549	714	<b>679</b>	<b>2,106</b>	1,787	24%	-5%	18%
Ferrocchrome	('000 tonnes)	201	230	<b>263</b>	<b>731</b>	614	31%	14%	19%

Throughout this report figures in italics indicate adjustments made since the figure was previously reported.

**BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION**

BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED			
	MARCH 2002	JUNE 2002	SEPT 2002	DEC 2002	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2002	
<b>PETROLEUM</b>								
<b>Production</b>								
Crude oil & condensate (000 bbl)	19,644	19,732	18,550	16,398	<b>15,310</b>	<b>50,258</b>	58,787	
Natural gas (bcf)	66.30	70.66	71.86	69.41	<b>66.99</b>	<b>208.26</b>	212.82	
LPG ('000 tonnes)	161.20	180.43	208.96	167.97	<b>160.62</b>	<b>537.55</b>	517.13	
Ethane ('000 tonnes)	18.87	25.62	27.67	19.91	<b>22.35</b>	<b>69.93</b>	61.51	
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>								
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<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Worsley 86%	677	686	698	662	<b>658</b>	<b>2,018</b>	2,010	
Suriname 45%	208	215	221	213	<b>222</b>	<b>656</b>	636	
Alumar 36%	111	117	112	123	<b>123</b>	<b>358</b>	279	
Total	<b>996</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,925</b>	
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Hillside 100%	127	132	135	134	<b>133</b>	<b>402</b>	369	
Bayside 100%	43	43	46	45	<b>48</b>	<b>139</b>	132	
Alumar 46.3%	40	46	44	44	<b>45</b>	<b>133</b>	107	
Valesul 45.5%	9	11	11	11	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	26	
Mozaal 47.1%	31	31	32	32	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	95	
Total	<b>250</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>729</b>	
<b>BASE METALS (a)</b>								
<b>COPPER</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Escondida (b) 57.5%	75.3	94.4	68.4	105.6	<b>118.5</b>	<b>292.5</b>	244.7	
Tintaya (b) 100%	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	44.7	
Antamina (c) 33.8%	25.1	30.5	25.7	26.4	<b>23.6</b>	<b>75.7</b>	51.3	
Alumbrera 25%	12.3	12.8	11.1	13.4	<b>9.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	35.7	
Highland Valley Copper 33.6%	14.2	16.1	14.9	14.3	<b>13.2</b>	<b>42.4</b>	46.0	
Selbaie 100%	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.1	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	7.5	
Total	<b>130.3</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>430.0</b>	
<b>Cathode ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Escondida 57.5%	21.2	21.5	17.9	19.1	<b>20.4</b>	<b>57.4</b>	65.0	
Cerro Colorado 100%	31.3	31.3	32.5	33.1	<b>32.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	99.5	
Tintaya (b) 100%	-	1.3	8.4	8.9	<b>9.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	-	
San Manuel 100%	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	
Pinto Valley 100%	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	10.0	
Total	<b>57.4</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	
<b>LEAD</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Cannington 100%	63,172	63,799	61,676	57,651	<b>58,711</b>	<b>178,038</b>	167,965	
Pering (d) 100%	892	969	1,567	694	<b>354</b>	<b>2,615</b>	3,333	
Total	<b>64,064</b>	<b>64,768</b>	<b>63,243</b>	<b>58,345</b>	<b>59,065</b>	<b>180,653</b>	<b>171,298</b>	

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**BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION**

BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED			
	MARCH 2002	JUNE 2002	SEPT 2002	DEC 2002	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2002	
<b>BASE METALS (continued)</b>								
<b>ZINC</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Cannington	100%	15,002	12,511	15,182	14,721	<b>15,480</b>	<b>45,383</b>	46,346
Antamina (c)	33.8%	18,798	13,518	18,189	15,424	<b>20,519</b>	<b>54,132</b>	34,808
Selbaie	100%	8,495	8,121	9,840	6,540	<b>6,421</b>	<b>22,801</b>	26,075
Pering (d)	100%	4,851	4,793	5,331	7,430	<b>4,335</b>	<b>17,096</b>	16,322
Total		<b>47,147</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>48,542</b>	<b>44,115</b>	<b>46,755</b>	<b>139,412</b>	123,551
<b>GOLD</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (ounces)</b>								
Escondida (b)	57.5%	11,837	17,694	10,074	15,936	<b>17,458</b>	<b>43,468</b>	34,645
Tintaya (b)	100%	503	-	-	-	-	-	22,252
Alumbraera	25%	49,065	47,993	39,279	46,940	<b>35,084</b>	<b>121,303</b>	137,420
Selbaie	100%	5,685	5,117	4,486	5,069	<b>4,146</b>	<b>13,701</b>	17,118
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	1,126	1,268	1,314	1,230	<b>1,114</b>	<b>3,658</b>	3,539
Total		<b>68,216</b>	<b>72,072</b>	<b>55,153</b>	<b>69,175</b>	<b>57,802</b>	<b>182,130</b>	214,973
<b>SILVER</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate ('000 ounces)</b>								
Cannington	100%	9,980	10,265	9,612	8,326	<b>8,773</b>	<b>26,711</b>	25,699
Escondida	57.5%	295	344	304	387	<b>471</b>	<b>1,162</b>	913
Antamina (c)	33.8%	590	461	536	557	<b>617</b>	<b>1,710</b>	1,207
Alumbraera	25.0%	68	56	53	72	<b>75</b>	<b>200</b>	181
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	168	183	162	159	<b>140</b>	<b>461</b>	526
Selbaie	100%	504	524	593	369	<b>279</b>	<b>1,241</b>	1,549
Total		<b>11,604</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>31,485</b>	30,074
<b>MOLYBDENUM</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	121	232	220	250	<b>260</b>	<b>730</b>	426
<b>CARBON STEEL MATERIALS</b>								
<b>IRON ORE</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Mt Newman Joint Venture	85%	5,565	5,413	5,486	5,287	<b>4,964</b>	<b>15,737</b>	17,961
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	85%	1,434	1,690	1,891	1,808	<b>1,497</b>	<b>5,196</b>	4,757
Yandi Joint Venture	85%	6,614	6,663	7,796	8,187	<b>7,452</b>	<b>23,435</b>	20,593
Jimblebar	100%	1,211	1,476	1,433	1,186	<b>1,371</b>	<b>3,990</b>	3,725
Samarco	50%	1,640	1,838	2,022	1,979	<b>1,953</b>	<b>5,954</b>	3,791
Total		<b>16,464</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>18,628</b>	<b>18,447</b>	<b>17,237</b>	<b>54,312</b>	50,827
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL (e)</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
BMA (f)	50%	6,017	5,686	4,652	5,032	<b>5,838</b>	<b>15,522</b>	16,015
BHP Mitsui Coal (g)	80%	1,707	1,746	1,863	1,472	<b>1,200</b>	<b>4,535</b>	4,997
Illawarra	100%	1,265	1,927	2,135	1,886	<b>1,518</b>	<b>5,539</b>	5,161
Total		<b>8,989</b>	<b>9,359</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>25,596</b>	26,173

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	BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED		
		MARCH 2002	JUNE 2002	SEPT 2002	DEC 2002	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2002
<b>CARBON STEEL MATERIALS (cont'd)</b>								
<b>MANGANESE ORES</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	424	475	581	560	<b>534</b>	<b>1,675</b>	1,392
Australia (h)	60%	467	309	514	499	<b>356</b>	<b>1,369</b>	1,359
Total		<u>891</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>1,059</u>	<b>890</b>	<b>3,044</b>	2,751
<b>MANGANESE ALLOYS</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	115	121	124	125	<b>117</b>	<b>366</b>	285
Australia (h)	60%	51	48	51	65	<b>60</b>	<b>176</b>	164
Total		<u>166</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>190</u>	<b>177</b>	<b>542</b>	449
<b>HOT BRIQUETTED IRON</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Boodarie™ Iron (i)	100%	277	-	333	414	<b>465</b>	<b>1,212</b>	1,047
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>								
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<b>Production ('000 carats)</b>								
Ekati™	80%	932	1,023	954	1,071	<b>1,015</b>	<b>3,040</b>	2,627
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa	100%	13,633	13,815	13,838	13,333	<b>13,256</b>	<b>40,427</b>	41,895
USA	100%	3,266	3,703	2,800	4,339	<b>3,147</b>	<b>10,286</b>	9,542
Australia	100%	1,129	1,390	1,244	1,234	<b>1,922</b>	<b>4,400</b>	3,165
Indonesia (j)	80%	186	208	216	29	-	<b>245</b>	4,414
Colombia (k)	33%	1,022	1,455	1,231	1,713	<b>1,382</b>	<b>4,326</b>	3,248
Total		<u>19,236</u>	<u>20,571</u>	<u>19,329</u>	<u>20,648</u>	<b>19,707</b>	<b>59,684</b>	62,264
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>								
<b>NICKEL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
CMSA	99.8%	10.5	9.9	11.7	11.9	<b>11.1</b>	<b>34.7</b>	30.5
Yabulu	100%	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	20.7
Total		<u>17.8</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>19.1</u>	<u>19.4</u>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>57.1</b>	51.2
<b>CHROME ORES</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	549	664	713	714	<b>679</b>	<b>2,106</b>	1,787
<b>FERROCHROME</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	201	223	238	230	<b>263</b>	<b>731</b>	614

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BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED	
	MARCH 2002	JUNE 2002	SEPT 2002	DEC 2002	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2003 MARCH 2002

- (a) Metal production is reported on the basis of payable metal.
- (b) Sulphide production at Escondida and Tintaya was temporarily reduced in November 2001 and January 2002 respectively due to weak market conditions. Commercial production of copper cathode commenced at Tintaya in June 2002. The Escondida Phase IV expansion was commissioned in October 2002.
- (c) Antamina commenced commercial production in October 2001.
- (d) Production ceased, ahead of mine closure, in February 2003.
- (e) Coal production is reported on the basis of saleable product. Production figures include some thermal coal.
- (f) BHP Billiton acquired its share of South Blackwater in July 2001. South Blackwater is equally owned by BHP Billiton and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd. Effective January 2002, South Blackwater production is reported in BMA.
- (g) Shown on 100% basis before 20% outside equity interest.
- (h) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.
- (i) Boodarie Iron recommenced production in July 2002 following the suspension of operations due to a tube failure in a gas re-heating furnace.
- (j) Production shown on 86.5% basis after allowing for Indonesian state owned corporation's 13.5% share of production. BHP Billiton sold its interest in the Senakin and Satui mines effective 30 November 2001. Production ceased at Petangis in October 2002.
- (k) BHP Billiton increased its interest in Cerrejon Zona Norte to 33.3% from 16.7% effective February 2002.



## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

	QUARTER ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED		
	MARCH 2002	JUNE 2002	SEPT 2002	DEC 2002	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2002
<b>PETROLEUM</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production unless otherwise stated.							
<b>CRUDE OIL &amp; CONDENSATE ('000 barrels)</b>							
Bass Strait	6,593	6,786	6,799	5,799	<b>5,391</b>	<b>17,989</b>	21,190
North West Shelf - condensate	1,525	1,466	1,602	1,510	<b>1,566</b>	<b>4,678</b>	4,166
North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack	1,851	1,892	1,876	1,655	<b>1,679</b>	<b>5,210</b>	5,422
Laminaria	1,958	2,200	2,914	1,869	<b>1,419</b>	<b>6,202</b>	7,528
Griffin	1,971	1,587	1,281	1,089	<b>831</b>	<b>3,201</b>	3,871
Pakistan	20	18	18	17	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>	56
Typhoon/Boris (a)	1,507	1,754	1,233	654	<b>852</b>	<b>2,739</b>	3,785
Americas	917	861	718	652	<b>816</b>	<b>2,186</b>	2,645
Liverpool Bay	2,770	2,574	1,838	2,463	<b>2,174</b>	<b>6,475</b>	8,468
Bruce/Keith	532	594	271	690	<b>566</b>	<b>1,527</b>	1,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,644</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>18,550</b>	<b>16,398</b>	<b>15,310</b>	<b>50,258</b>	<b>58,787</b>
<b>NATURAL GAS (billion cubic feet)</b>							
Bass Strait	17.18	26.77	33.07	21.07	<b>17.51</b>	<b>71.65</b>	70.08
North West Shelf - Domestic	3.45	2.86	3.62	3.82	<b>3.81</b>	<b>11.25</b>	10.86
North West Shelf - LNG	15.22	13.01	16.55	14.93	<b>15.11</b>	<b>46.59</b>	46.54
Griffin	0.92	0.34	0.95	1.03	<b>0.81</b>	<b>2.79</b>	3.62
Pakistan	2.94	3.02	2.83	2.76	<b>2.57</b>	<b>8.16</b>	8.43
Typhoon/Boris (a)	2.01	1.93	1.38	0.71	<b>2.03</b>	<b>4.12</b>	4.16
Americas	4.40	4.63	3.91	3.80	<b>3.34</b>	<b>11.05</b>	14.50
Bruce	8.44	7.92	4.59	10.55	<b>10.04</b>	<b>25.18</b>	22.36
Keith	0.11	0.16	0.07	0.15	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.37</b>	0.57
Liverpool Bay	11.63	10.01	4.89	10.59	<b>11.62</b>	<b>27.10</b>	31.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.30</b>	<b>70.66</b>	<b>71.86</b>	<b>69.41</b>	<b>66.99</b>	<b>208.26</b>	<b>212.82</b>
<b>LPG ('000 tonnes)</b>							
Bass Strait	108.47	126.70	149.66	115.23	<b>111.74</b>	<b>376.63</b>	345.00
North West Shelf	33.33	35.08	36.32	31.04	<b>32.67</b>	<b>100.03</b>	105.18
Bruce	18.73	17.49	22.45	20.47	<b>15.10</b>	<b>58.02</b>	63.74
Keith	0.67	1.17	0.53	1.23	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.87</b>	3.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>161.20</b>	<b>180.43</b>	<b>208.96</b>	<b>167.97</b>	<b>160.62</b>	<b>537.55</b>	<b>517.13</b>
<b>ETHANE ('000 tonnes)</b>							
	18.87	25.62	27.67	19.91	<b>22.35</b>	<b>69.93</b>	61.51

(a) Typhoon commenced production in July 2001. Boris commenced production in February 2003.

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**ALUMINIUM**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.  
('000 tonnes)

**ALUMINA****Production**

Worsley, Australia	677	686	698	662	<b>658</b>	<b>2,018</b>	2,010
Paranam, Suriname	208	215	221	213	<b>222</b>	<b>656</b>	636
Alumar, Brazil	111	117	112	123	<b>123</b>	<b>358</b>	279
<b>Total</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>3,032</b>	2,925

**Sales**

Worsley, Australia	656	690	758	606	<b>751</b>	<b>2,115</b>	1,986
Paranam, Suriname	205	197	253	201	<b>243</b>	<b>697</b>	650
Alumar, Brazil	101	106	130	125	<b>124</b>	<b>379</b>	268
<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>3,191</b>	2,904

**ALUMINIUM****Production**

Hillside, South Africa	127	132	135	134	<b>133</b>	<b>402</b>	369
Bayside, South Africa	43	43	46	45	<b>48</b>	<b>139</b>	132
Alumar, Brazil	40	46	44	44	<b>45</b>	<b>133</b>	107
Valesul, Brazil	9	11	11	11	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	26
Mozal, Mozambique	31	31	32	32	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>801</b>	729

**Sales**

Hillside, South Africa	128	131	124	135	<b>133</b>	<b>392</b>	368
Bayside, South Africa	42	53	47	45	<b>48</b>	<b>140</b>	128
Alumar, Brazil	38	45	38	52	<b>38</b>	<b>128</b>	105
Valesul, Brazil	10	11	9	12	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	26
Mozal, Mozambique	31	34	27	35	<b>33</b>	<b>95</b>	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>785</b>	722

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### BASE METALS

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. Metals production is payable metal unless otherwise stated.

#### Escondida, Chile (a) (b)

Material mined (100%) ('000 tonnes)	80,401	77,244	74,671	74,303	<b>73,466</b>	<b>222,440</b>	250,565
Sulphide ore milled (100%) ('000 tonnes)	10,452	11,311	10,142	14,632	<b>16,744</b>	<b>41,518</b>	31,717
Average copper grade (%)	1.53%	1.74%	1.45%	1.59%	<b>1.49%</b>	<b>1.52%</b>	1.67%
Production ex Mill (100%) ('000 tonnes)	134.9	170.3	125.6	191.8	<b>210.8</b>	<b>528.2</b>	441.2

#### Production

Payable copper ('000 tonnes)	75.3	94.4	68.4	105.6	<b>118.5</b>	<b>292.5</b>	244.7
Payable gold concentrate (fine ounces)	11,837	17,694	10,074	15,936	<b>17,458</b>	<b>43,468</b>	34,645
Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	21.2	21.5	17.9	19.1	<b>20.4</b>	<b>57.4</b>	65.0
Payable silver concentrate ('000 ounces)	295	344	304	387	<b>471</b>	<b>1,162</b>	913

#### Sales

Payable copper ('000 tonnes)	77.0	85.3	77.0	104.8	<b>113.5</b>	<b>295.3</b>	247.7
Payable gold concentrate (fine ounces)	10,806	17,004	11,689	16,709	<b>17,166</b>	<b>45,564</b>	31,921
Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	24.6	22.7	19.5	21.7	<b>19.3</b>	<b>60.5</b>	65.4
Payable silver concentrate ('000 ounces)	313	248	269	400	<b>484</b>	<b>1,153</b>	959

(a) Sulphide production at Escondida was temporarily reduced in November 2001 due to weak market conditions.

(b) Includes production from the Escondida Phase IV expansion which commissioned in October 2002.

#### Tintaya, Peru (a) (b)

Material mined ('000 tonnes)	396	-	-	-	-	-	32,111
Ore milled ('000 tonnes)	71	-	-	-	-	-	3,280
Average copper grade (%)	1.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	1.65%

#### Production

Payable copper ('000 tonnes)	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	44.7
Payable gold concentrate (fine ounces)	503	-	-	-	-	-	22,252
Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	-	1.3	8.4	8.9	<b>9.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	-

#### Sales

Payable copper ('000 tonnes)	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	45.8
Payable gold concentrate (fine ounces)	5,452	212	-	-	-	-	24,743
Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	-	1.9	8.0	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	<b>25.4</b>	-

(a) Sulphide production at Tintaya was temporarily suspended in January 2002 due to weak market conditions.

(b) Commercial production of copper cathode commenced in June 2002.

#### Cerro Colorado, Chile

Material mined ('000 tonnes)	15,760	18,628	17,963	15,027	<b>16,564</b>	<b>49,554</b>	46,032
Ore milled ('000 tonnes)	3,698	3,581	3,759	3,942	<b>3,916</b>	<b>11,617</b>	11,078
Average copper grade (%)	1.03%	1.00%	0.97%	1.03%	<b>1.00%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>	1.07%

#### Production

Copper cathode ('000 tonnes)	31.3	31.3	32.5	33.1	<b>32.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	99.5
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#### Sales

Copper cathode ('000 tonnes)	33.2	34.5	23.2	36.1	<b>39.3</b>	<b>98.6</b>	98.6
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### BASE METALS

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#### Antamina, Peru (a)

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	20,548	28,990	30,235	25,797	<b>25,290</b>	<b>81,322</b>	40,518
Ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	6,309	7,250	6,794	6,395	<b>6,424</b>	<b>19,613</b>	12,627
Average head grades								
- Copper	(%)	1.31%	1.43%	1.33%	1.41%	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>1.35%</b>	1.37%
- Zinc	(%)	1.44%	0.93%	1.28%	1.15%	<b>1.54%</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	1.39%

#### Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	25.1	30.5	25.7	26.4	<b>23.6</b>	<b>75.7</b>	51.3
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	18,798	13,518	18,189	15,424	<b>20,519</b>	<b>54,132</b>	34,808
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	590	461	536	557	<b>617</b>	<b>1,710</b>	1,207

#### Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	28.8	28.6	30.6	25.8	<b>22.4</b>	<b>78.8</b>	57.5
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	23,031	15,009	19,184	14,407	<b>15,400</b>	<b>48,991</b>	32,014
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	602	489	590	530	<b>575</b>	<b>1,695</b>	1,198

(a) Commercial production commenced in October 2001.

#### Alumbraera, Argentina

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	25,430	26,524	29,356	28,730	<b>26,400</b>	<b>84,486</b>	83,610
Ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	7,146	7,575	8,034	8,703	<b>8,376</b>	<b>25,113</b>	21,804
Average head grades								
- Copper	(%)	0.76%	0.73%	0.62%	0.69%	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>0.62%</b>	0.73%
- Gold	(g/t)	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	1.1

#### Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	12.3	12.8	11.1	13.4	<b>9.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	35.7
Payable gold	(fine ounces)	45,421	43,020	35,935	42,594	<b>30,730</b>	<b>109,259</b>	128,769
Payable gold - dore	(fine ounces)	3,644	4,973	3,344	4,346	<b>4,354</b>	<b>12,044</b>	8,651
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	68	56	53	72	<b>75</b>	<b>200</b>	181

#### Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	12.7	11.6	10.3	13.3	<b>10.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	35.6
Payable gold	(fine ounces)	47,261	36,874	33,957	42,381	<b>33,438</b>	<b>109,776</b>	129,945
Payable gold - dore	(fine ounces)	3,710	4,466	3,082	4,409	<b>4,159</b>	<b>11,650</b>	7,548
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	67	67	53	72	<b>75</b>	<b>200</b>	180

#### Highland Valley, Canada

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	18,322	18,522	20,455	18,682	<b>16,642</b>	<b>55,779</b>	59,115
Ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	11,778	12,224	12,941	12,924	<b>11,602</b>	<b>37,467</b>	37,531
Average copper grade	(%)	0.42%	0.43%	0.40%	0.39%	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	0.42%

#### Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	14.2	16.1	14.9	14.3	<b>13.2</b>	<b>42.4</b>	46.0
Payable molybdenum	('000 tonnes)	0.12	0.23	0.22	0.25	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.73</b>	0.43
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	168	183	162	159	<b>140</b>	<b>461</b>	526
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	1,126	1,268	1,314	1,230	<b>1,114</b>	<b>3,658</b>	3,539

#### Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	11.6	14.9	14.4	17.5	<b>10.0</b>	<b>41.9</b>	47.8
Payable molybdenum	('000 tonnes)	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.22	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.67</b>	0.45
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	133	173	153	189	<b>106</b>	<b>448</b>	555
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	1,096	1,467	1,240	1,644	<b>843</b>	<b>3,727</b>	4,998

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<b>BASE METALS</b>								
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. Metals production is payable metal unless otherwise stated.								
<b>Cannington, Australia</b>								
Material mined	('000 tonnes)	569	574	631	573	<b>601</b>	<b>1,805</b>	1,667
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	567	575	599	564	<b>589</b>	<b>1,752</b>	1,601
Average head grades								
- Silver	(g/t)	619	675	564	535	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	595
- Lead	(%)	12.7%	13.6%	11.7%	11.9%	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	12.7%
- Zinc	(%)	4.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	4.9%
<b>Production</b>								
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	9,980	10,265	9,612	8,326	<b>8,773</b>	<b>26,711</b>	25,699
Payable lead	(tonnes)	63,172	63,799	61,676	57,651	<b>58,711</b>	<b>178,038</b>	167,965
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	15,002	12,511	15,182	14,721	<b>15,480</b>	<b>45,383</b>	46,346
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	9,383	10,788	9,401	9,027	<b>8,717</b>	<b>27,145</b>	24,659
Payable lead	(tonnes)	59,712	67,650	59,876	62,735	<b>58,366</b>	<b>180,977</b>	161,712
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	19,105	14,761	12,077	14,849	<b>18,155</b>	<b>45,081</b>	50,175
<b>Selbaie, Canada</b>								
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	1,012	1,016	1,049	999	<b>919</b>	<b>2,967</b>	3,047
Average head grades								
- Zinc	(%)	1.32%	1.26%	1.37%	1.09%	<b>1.11%</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	1.37%
- Copper	(%)	0.33%	0.34%	0.33%	0.28%	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	0.34%
- Gold	(g/t)	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.25	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.24</b>	0.28
- Silver	(g/t)	29.10	28.99	35.10	22.75	<b>22.15</b>	<b>26.93</b>	30.49
<b>Production</b>								
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	8,495	8,121	9,840	6,540	<b>6,421</b>	<b>22,801</b>	26,075
Payable copper	(tonnes)	2,452	2,642	2,789	2,111	<b>1,654</b>	<b>6,554</b>	7,544
Payable gold concentrate	(ounces)	5,685	5,117	4,486	5,069	<b>4,146</b>	<b>13,701</b>	17,118
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	504	524	593	369	<b>279</b>	<b>1,241</b>	1,549
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	8,400	7,877	9,861	7,245	<b>6,636</b>	<b>23,742</b>	26,291
Payable copper	(tonnes)	2,605	2,459	2,823	2,107	<b>2,751</b>	<b>7,681</b>	8,416
Payable gold concentrate	(ounces)	5,048	5,142	5,932	3,082	<b>5,508</b>	<b>14,522</b>	21,162
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	605	573	527	478	<b>444</b>	<b>1,449</b>	1,210
<b>Pering, South Africa (a)</b>								
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	330	338	320	288	<b>151</b>	<b>759</b>	1,011
Average head grades								
- Zinc	(%)	1.73%	1.85%	2.21%	3.34%	<b>3.47%</b>	<b>2.89%</b>	1.88%
- Lead	(%)	0.42%	0.52%	0.66%	0.40%	<b>0.33%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	0.48%
<b>Production</b>								
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	4,851	4,793	5,331	7,430	<b>4,335</b>	<b>17,096</b>	16,322
Payable lead	(tonnes)	892	969	1,567	694	<b>354</b>	<b>2,615</b>	3,333
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	4,745	3,667	3,701	6,179	<b>5,343</b>	<b>15,223</b>	14,536
Payable lead	(tonnes)	1,298	729	1,367	1,327	<b>995</b>	<b>3,689</b>	3,881

(a) Production ceased, ahead of mine closure, in February 2003.

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	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2002

**BASE METALS**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. Metals production is payable metal unless otherwise stated.

**San Manuel, USA (a)****Production**

Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
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(a) San Manuel SXEW operations closed in March 2002.

**Pinto Valley, USA****Production**

Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	10.0
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**Sales**

Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	9.8
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### CARBON STEEL MATERIALS

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

('000 tonnes)

#### IRON ORE (a)

##### Pilbara, Australia

###### Production

Mt Newman Joint Venture	5,565	5,413	5,486	5,287	<b>4,964</b>	<b>15,737</b>	17,961
Goldsworthy Joint Venture (b)	1,434	1,690	1,891	1,808	<b>1,497</b>	<b>5,196</b>	4,757
Yandi Joint Venture	6,614	6,663	7,796	8,187	<b>7,452</b>	<b>23,435</b>	20,593
Jimblebar	1,211	1,476	1,433	1,186	<b>1,371</b>	<b>3,990</b>	3,725
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>14,824</b>	<b>15,242</b>	<b>16,606</b>	<b>16,468</b>	<b>15,284</b>	<b>48,358</b>	<b>47,037</b>
Total production (100%)	17,226	17,671	19,284	19,165	<b>17,739</b>	<b>56,188</b>	54,679

###### Shipments

Lump	3,316	4,151	4,335	4,290	<b>4,352</b>	<b>12,977</b>	10,528
Fines	11,083	10,517	11,842	13,896	<b>12,144</b>	<b>37,882</b>	35,442
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>14,399</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>18,186</b>	<b>16,496</b>	<b>50,859</b>	<b>45,970</b>
Total shipments (100%)	16,940	17,256	19,033	21,396	<b>19,407</b>	<b>59,836</b>	54,082

(a) Iron ore production and shipments are reported on a wet tonnes basis.

(b) Includes bulk sample production from Mining Area C.

##### Samarco, Brazil

<b>Production</b>	1,640	1,838	2,022	1,979	<b>1,953</b>	<b>5,954</b>	3,791
<b>Shipments</b>	1,705	1,768	2,034	2,004	<b>2,049</b>	<b>6,087</b>	4,301

#### METALLURGICAL COAL (a)

##### Queensland, Australia

###### Production

###### BMA

Blackwater	1,892	1,669	1,633	1,603	<b>1,668</b>	<b>4,904</b>	4,174
Goonyella	1,036	904	734	812	<b>1,191</b>	<b>2,737</b>	2,872
Peak Downs	1,028	1,185	789	757	<b>1,009</b>	<b>2,555</b>	2,643
Saraji	676	716	427	629	<b>599</b>	<b>1,655</b>	1,831
Norwich Park	524	527	573	451	<b>610</b>	<b>1,634</b>	1,546
South Blackwater (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,194
Gregory	861	685	496	780	<b>761</b>	<b>2,037</b>	1,755
BMA total	<b>6,017</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>15,522</b>	<b>16,015</b>

###### BHP Mitsui Coal (c)

Riverside	907	928	927	400	<b>300</b>	<b>1,627</b>	2,474
South Walker Creek	800	818	936	1,072	<b>900</b>	<b>2,908</b>	2,523
BHP Mitsui Coal total	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,997</b>
Queensland total	<b>7,724</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>6,504</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>20,057</b>	<b>21,012</b>

###### Shipments

Coking coal	4,799	5,252	4,165	4,034	<b>4,707</b>	<b>12,906</b>	13,614
Weak coking coal	1,604	1,124	1,739	1,503	<b>1,569</b>	<b>4,811</b>	4,871
Thermal coal	764	734	1,022	800	<b>852</b>	<b>2,674</b>	2,099
Total	<b>7,167</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>20,584</b>

(a) Coal production is reported on the basis of saleable product. Production figures include some thermal coal.

(b) BHP Billiton acquired its share of South Blackwater in July 2001. South Blackwater is equally owned by BHP Billiton and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd. Effective January 2002, South Blackwater production is included in Blackwater.

(c) BHP Mitsui Coal production shown on 100% basis before 20% outside equity interest.

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**CARBON STEEL MATERIALS**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.  
('000 tonnes)

**Illawarra, Australia**

<b>Production</b>	1,265	1,927	2,135	1,886	<b>1,518</b>	<b>5,539</b>	5,161
<b>Shipments</b>							
Coking coal	1,555	1,543	1,515	1,900	<b>1,611</b>	<b>5,026</b>	4,667
Thermal coal	49	268	134	95	<b>242</b>	<b>471</b>	279
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>5,497</b>	4,946

**MANGANESE ORES****South Africa**

<b>Saleable production (a)</b>	424	475	581	560	<b>534</b>	<b>1,675</b>	1,392
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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

**Australia**

<b>Saleable production (a)</b>	467	309	514	499	<b>356</b>	<b>1,369</b>	1,359
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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

**MANGANESE ALLOYS****South Africa**

<b>Saleable production (a)</b>	115	121	124	125	<b>117</b>	<b>366</b>	285
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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

**Australia**

<b>Saleable production (a)</b>	51	48	51	65	<b>60</b>	<b>176</b>	164
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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

**HOT BRIQUETTED IRON****Boodarie™ Iron, Australia (a)**

<b>Production</b>	277	-	333	414	<b>465</b>	<b>1,212</b>	1,047
<b>Shipments</b>	391	93	202	464	<b>416</b>	<b>1,082</b>	1,051

(a) Boodarie Iron recommenced production in July 2002 following the suspension of operations due to a tube failure in a gas re-heating furnace.



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**DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

**DIAMONDS****Ekati™, Canada**

<b>Production</b>	(’000 carats)	932	1,023	954	1,071	<b>1,015</b>	<b>3,040</b>	2,627
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<b>ENERGY COAL</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. ('000 tonnes)							
<b>Ingwe, South Africa</b>							
<b>Production</b>	13,633	13,815	13,838	13,333	<b>13,256</b>	<b>40,427</b>	41,895
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	5,605	5,744	5,648	6,609	<b>5,696</b>	<b>17,953</b>	17,977
Local utility	6,979	7,767	7,836	7,263	<b>7,160</b>	<b>22,259</b>	21,236
Inland	835	742	471	412	<b>340</b>	<b>1,223</b>	3,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,418</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>13,955</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>41,435</b>	<b>42,250</b>
<b>New Mexico, USA</b>							
<b>Production</b>							
Navajo Coal	1,801	2,030	1,602	2,154	<b>1,797</b>	<b>5,553</b>	5,177
San Juan Coal (a)	1,465	1,673	1,198	2,185	<b>1,350</b>	<b>4,733</b>	4,365
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>10,286</b>	<b>9,542</b>
<b>Sales - local utility</b>	2,882	3,469	3,546	3,348	<b>3,316</b>	<b>10,210</b>	9,778
(a) Includes production from longwall operations commenced at San Juan in October 2002.							
<b>Hunter Valley, Australia</b>							
<b>Production</b>	1,129	1,390	1,244	1,234	<b>1,922</b>	<b>4,400</b>	3,165
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	904	1,056	783	881	<b>1,036</b>	<b>2,700</b>	2,079
Inland	342	337	366	276	<b>704</b>	<b>1,346</b>	1,118
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,197</b>
<b>Kalimantan, Indonesia</b>							
<b>Production (a)</b>							
Senakin (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,962
Satui (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,845
Petangis (c)	186	208	216	29	-	<b>245</b>	608
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4,414</b>
<b>Sales - export</b>	242	243	189	49	<b>56</b>	<b>294</b>	4,238
(a) Reported on 86.5% basis after allowing for the Indonesian state-owned corporation's 13.5% share of all production. (b) BHP Billiton sold its interest in Senakin and Satui effective 30 November 2001. (c) Production ceased at Petangis in October 2002.							
<b>Carrejon Coal, Colombia (a)</b>							
<b>Production</b>	1,022	1,455	1,231	1,713	<b>1,382</b>	<b>4,326</b>	3,248
<b>Sales - export</b>	971	1,144	1,246	1,851	<b>1,971</b>	<b>5,068</b>	2,757
(a) BHP Billiton increased its interest in CZN from 16.7% to 33.3% effective February 2002.							

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<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. ('000 tonnes)							
<b>NICKEL</b>							
<b><u>CMSA, Colombia</u></b>							
Production	10.5	9.9	11.7	11.9	11.1	34.7	30.5
Sales	10.5	11.6	10.5	12.8	10.3	33.6	30.0
<b><u>Yabulu, Australia</u></b>							
Production							
Nickel	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	22.4	20.7
Cobalt	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.3
Sales							
Nickel	7.3	7.1	7.1	8.3	8.1	23.5	21.9
Cobalt	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.4
<b>CHROME ORES</b>							
<b><u>South Africa</u></b>							
Saleable production (a)	549	664	713	714	679	2,106	1,787
(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.							
<b>FERROCHROME</b>							
<b><u>South Africa</u></b>							
Saleable production (a)	201	223	238	230	263	731	614
(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.							