BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE
QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

BHP Billiton today released its production report for the quarter ended 31 March 2004.

➢ Production for all major minerals commodities higher than the March 2003 quarter.
➢ Strong natural gas and LPG production compared with the March 2003 quarter.
➢ Record quarterly aluminium production resulting from the ramp up of production at the Hillside 3 (South Africa) expansion.
➢ Record quarterly alumina production.
➢ Record silver and lead production at Cannington (Australia) as a result of the ongoing debottlenecking project.
➢ Record quarterly nickel production.

➢ Total Petroleum Products – Total production for the March 2004 quarter was 29.8 million barrels of oil equivalent, five per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter and 2 per cent lower than the December 2003 quarter.
   o Oil and Condensate - Production for the March 2004 quarter was 14.3 million barrels, six per cent lower than the 15.3 million barrels produced in the March 2003 quarter. This was mainly due to natural field decline in Laminaria (Australia), Griffin (Australia), Bass Strait (Australia), North West Shelf (Australia) and Liverpool Bay (UK) plus the divestment of our producing assets in Bolivia in the current quarter. This was partly offset by new production resulting from the commissioning of Ohanet (Algeria) in October 2003, Boris North (USA) in September 2003 and Boris South (USA) in February 2003. Production for the quarter was four per cent lower than the 14.9 million barrels produced in the December 2003 quarter, reflecting natural decline across the portfolio, higher cyclone downtime at North West Shelf and Griffin and the divestment of our producing assets in Bolivia. This was partly offset by the first full quarter production from Ohanet.
Natural Gas - Production for the March 2004 quarter was 76.5 billion cubic feet, 14 per cent higher than the 67.0 billion cubic feet produced in the March 2003 quarter. This was due to increased demand from Bass Strait and the commissioning of the Zamzama Phase 1 development (Pakistan). These factors were partly offset by cyclone downtime in North West Shelf and Griffin and the divestment of our producing assets in Bolivia. Production for the quarter was one per cent lower than the 77.6 billion cubic feet produced in the December 2003 quarter due to cyclone downtime at North West Shelf and Griffin and divestment of our producing assets in Bolivia. This was partly offset by increased demand from Bass Strait and improved efficiency at Bruce (UK) following maintenance shutdowns in the previous quarter.

- **Alumina** – Production for the March 2004 quarter was a record 1.1 million tonnes, six per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter, mainly due to stronger production at Worsley (Australia). Production was in line with the December 2003 quarter.

- **Aluminium** – Production for the March 2004 quarter was a record 333,000 tonnes, 25 per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter mainly reflecting the ramp up of production from the Mozal 2 (Mozambique) and Hillside 3 expansions, which reached full commissioning in August 2003 and December 2003 respectively. Production was eight per cent higher than the December 2003 quarter mainly due to the ramp up of production at Hillside and higher production at Alumbrera (Argentina) in January 2004 and April 2003 respectively.

- **Copper** – Production for the March 2004 quarter was 240,600 tonnes, four per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter and six per cent higher than the December 2003 quarter. This mainly reflects higher production at Escondida (Chile) and Tintaya (Peru), partly offset by sale of the Group’s interest in Highland Valley Copper (Canada) and Alumbrera (Argentina) in January 2004 and April 2003 respectively.

- **Iron Ore** – Western Australian production of 22.3 million tonnes (100 per cent basis) was in line with the December 2003 quarter and 26 per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter due to ongoing strong market conditions, and increased Chinese demand for iron ore. Despatches from Western Australia also remained strong with the March 2004 quarter in line with the December 2003 quarter and 13 per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter. Total iron ore production of 21.1 million tones (BHP Billiton share) from Western Australia and Samarco (Brazil) was in line with the December 2003 quarter and 22 per cent higher than the March 2003 period.

- **Metallurgical Coal** – Production for the quarter of 8.5 million tonnes was in line with both the December 2003 and March 2003 quarters, reflecting continued strong market conditions. Queensland Coal (Australia) production of 7.1 million tonnes in the March 2004 quarter was in line with the December 2003 and March 2003 quarters, while Illawarra Coal (Australia) production of 1.5 million tonnes was in line with the December 2003 quarter and four per cent lower than the March 2003 quarter. The decrease in production at Illawarra reflects difficult mining conditions at the West Cliff colliery.
• **Manganese** – Ore production of 1.3 million tonnes was 42 per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter and five per cent higher than the December 2003 quarter, reflecting increased customer demand, particularly from China. Alloy production of 179,000 tonnes was in line with both the March 2003 and December 2003 quarters, reflecting continued strong market conditions.

• **Hot briquetted iron** – Production for the March 2004 quarter of 399,000 tonnes was 24 per cent lower than the December 2003 quarter and 14 per cent lower than the March 2003 quarter. The decrease in production was due to maintenance activities and adverse weather conditions during the period.

• **Ekati™ Diamonds** – Production of 1.0 million carats was lower than the 1.7 million carats produced in the December 2003 quarter. This decrease reflects the completion of processing from a pocket of high grade material from the Koala pit in December 2003. March 2004 quarter production was in line with the March 2003 quarter.

• **Energy Coal** – Production for the March 2004 quarter was 21.3 million tonnes, eight per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter. The increase is mainly due to higher production at Cerrejon Coal (Colombia), New Mexico Coal (USA) San Juan mine and the ramp up at Mount Arthur North (Australia). Production was seven per cent higher than the December 2003 quarter mainly due to higher production at New Mexico Coal along with lower production at Cerrejon Coal in December 2003 due to adverse weather conditions. Production at Ingwe (South Africa) was in line with both the March 2003 and December 2003 quarters.

• **Nickel** – Production for the quarter of 21,200 tonnes was 14 per cent higher than the March 2003 quarter, mainly reflecting the benefit of ongoing process enhancements arising from the operating excellence initiatives at both Cerro Matoso (Colombia) and Yabulu (Australia). Production was six per cent higher than the December 2003 quarter due to the conversion of work in process inventories to finished goods at Yabulu following scheduled maintenance in the December 2003 quarter.

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## BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY

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(a) Metal production is reported on the basis of payable metal.
(b) The Escondida Phase IV expansion was commissioned in October 2002.
(c) Sulphide production at Tintaya was temporarily reduced in January 2002 due to weak market conditions.
(d) Sulphide mining operations recommenced during August 2003.
(e) BHP Billiton announced the sale of its interest in Alumbrera in March 2003. The sale transaction reached closure in June 2003.
(f) Production at Selbaie ceased in February 2004, in accordance with mine plan. Shipments are expected to cease in May 2004.
(g) Production ceased at Pering, ahead of mine closure, in February 2003.
(h) Iron ore production is reported on a wet tonnes basis.
(i) Includes bulk sample production from Area C prior to May 2003.
(j) Production commenced in May 2003.
(k) Coal production is reported on the basis of saleable product. Production figures include some thermal coal.
(I) Shown on 100% basis before 20% outside equity interest.
(m) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.
(n) Production shown on 86.5% basis after allowing for Indonesian state owned corporation's 13.5% share of production. Mining operations at Petangis ceased in October 2002.
### PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

**PETROLEUM**

BHP Billiton attributable production unless otherwise stated.

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(a) Boris commenced production in February 2003.
(b) Ohanet commenced production in October 2003.
(c) Total barrels of oil equivalent (boe) conversions based on the following:

- 6000 scf of natural gas equals 1 boe
- 1 tonne of LPG equals 11.6 boe
- 1 tonne of ethane equals 4.466 boe
### ALUMINIUM

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## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

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

(a) Sulphide production at Tintaya was temporarily suspended in January 2002 due to weak market conditions. Sulphide mining operations recommenced during August 2003.

### Cerro Colorado, Chile

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| Ore milled ('000 tonnes) | 3,916 | 4,130 | 4,346 | 4,405 | 3,700 | 12,451 |
| Average copper grade (%) | 1.00% | 0.96% | 0.99% | 1.00% | 0.92% | 0.97% |
| **Production** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copper cathode ('000 tonnes) | 32.5 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 28.1 | 94.2 |
| **Sales** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copper cathode ('000 tonnes) | 39.3 | 31.5 | 28.9 | 35.2 | 27.8 | 91.9 |

BHP BILLITON QUARTERLY PRODUCTION REPORT - MARCH 2004
## BHP Billiton Quarterly Production Report - March 2004

### BASE METALS

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<td>1.13%</td>
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<td>0.25%</td>
<td>0.24%</td>
<td>0.30%</td>
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<td>0.23</td>
<td>0.22</td>
<td>0.20</td>
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<td>Silver (g/t)</td>
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<td>24.25</td>
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#### Production

- **Payable zinc (tonnes)**
  - March 2003: 6,421
  - June 2003: 7,364
  - Sept 2003: 6,311
  - Dec 2003: 7,194
  - March 2004: 2,506
  - March 2004: 16,011
  - March 2003: 22,801

- **Payable copper (tonnes)**
  - March 2003: 1,654
  - June 2003: 1,768
  - Sept 2003: 1,606
  - Dec 2003: 1,764
  - March 2004: 770
  - March 2004: 4,140
  - March 2003: 6,554

- **Payable gold concentrate (ounces)**
  - March 2003: 4,146
  - June 2003: 4,081
  - Sept 2003: 3,129
  - Dec 2003: 3,428
  - March 2004: 1,413
  - March 2004: 7,970
  - March 2003: 13,701

- **Payable silver ('000 ounces)**
  - March 2003: 279
  - June 2003: 284
  - Sept 2003: 263
  - Dec 2003: 316
  - March 2004: 138
  - March 2004: 717
  - March 2003: 1,241

#### Sales

- **Payable zinc (tonnes)**
  - March 2003: 6,649
  - June 2003: 6,812
  - Sept 2003: 6,209
  - Dec 2003: 7,429
  - March 2004: 4,127
  - March 2004: 17,765
  - March 2003: 23,755

- **Payable copper (tonnes)**
  - March 2003: 2,751
  - June 2003: 1,612
  - Sept 2003: 1,918
  - Dec 2003: 1,615
  - March 2004: 1,741
  - March 2004: 5,274
  - March 2003: 7,681

- **Payable gold concentrate (ounces)**
  - March 2003: 5,508
  - June 2003: 4,280
  - Sept 2003: 4,384
  - Dec 2003: 3,377
  - March 2004: 3,364
  - March 2004: 11,125
  - March 2003: 14,522

- **Payable silver ('000 ounces)**
  - March 2003: 444
  - June 2003: 355
  - Sept 2003: 292
  - Dec 2003: 253
  - March 2004: 317
  - March 2004: 862
  - March 2003: 1,449

(a) Production ceased in February 2004, in accordance with mine plan. Shipments are expected to cease in May 2004.

#### Pinto Valley, USA

- **Production**
  - Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)
    - March 2003: 2.5
    - June 2003: 2.6
    - Sept 2003: 2.5
    - Dec 2003: 2.4
    - March 2004: 2.4
    - March 2004: 7.3
    - March 2003: 8.0

- **Sales**
  - Copper cathode (SXEW) ('000 tonnes)
    - March 2003: 2.6
    - June 2003: 2.6
    - Sept 2003: 2.5
    - Dec 2003: 2.4
    - March 2004: 2.3
    - March 2004: 7.2
    - March 2003: 7.9
## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

### CARBON STEEL MATERIALS

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(‘000 tonnes)

### IRON ORE (a)

#### Pilbara, Australia

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<td>6,639</td>
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<td>1,428</td>
<td>1,622</td>
<td>1,520</td>
<td>1,647</td>
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**Total (BHP Billiton share)**: 15,284 17,518 18,914 19,757 19,223 57,894

**Total production (100%)**: 17,739 20,359 21,965 22,975 22,326 56,188

### Shipments

| Lump | 4,352 | 4,193 | 4,898 | 5,169 | 5,402 | 15,469 |
| Fines | 12,144 | 13,187 | 13,334 | 13,968 | 13,181 | 40,483 |

**Total (BHP Billiton share)**: 16,496 17,380 18,232 19,137 18,583 55,952

**Total shipments (100%)**: 19,407 20,448 21,450 22,515 21,862 59,836

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

(b) Includes bulk sample production from Area C prior to May 2003.

(c) Mining commenced in May 2003.

### Samarco, Brazil

| Production | 1,953 | 1,902 | 1,956 | 1,971 | 1,862 | 5,789 |
| Shipments | 2,049 | 2,153 | 2,013 | 1,886 | 1,918 | 5,817 |

### METALLURGICAL COAL (a)

#### Queensland, Australia

| Production | BMA | 1,668 | 1,937 | 1,578 | 1,581 | 1,508 | 4,667 |
| Goonyella | 1,191 | 1,075 | 994 | 829 | 1,019 | 2,842 |
| Peak Downs | 1,009 | 1,076 | 1,004 | 1,004 | 881 | 2,889 |
| Saraji | 599 | 666 | 747 | 655 | 703 | 2,105 |
| Norwich Park | 610 | 527 | 524 | 582 | 556 | 1,662 |
| Gregory Joint Venture | 761 | 488 | 744 | 744 | 596 | 2,084 |

**BMA total**: 5,838 5,769 5,591 5,395 5,263 16,249

**BHP Mitsui Coal (b)**

| Riverside | 300 | 1,014 | 969 | 812 | 967 | 2,748 |
| South Walker Creek | 900 | 1,019 | 957 | 779 | 844 | 2,580 |

**BHP Mitsui Coal total**: 1,200 2,033 1,926 1,591 1,811 5,328

**Queensland total**: 7,038 7,802 7,517 6,986 7,074 21,577

### Shipments

| Coking coal | 4,707 | 4,395 | 4,838 | 5,258 | 5,116 | 15,212 |
| Weak coking coal | 1,569 | 1,525 | 1,617 | 1,649 | 1,585 | 4,851 |
| Thermal coal | 852 | 943 | 801 | 987 | 803 | 2,591 |

**Total**: 7,128 6,863 7,256 7,894 7,504 22,654

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

(b) BHP Mitsui Coal production shown on 100% basis before 20% outside equity interest.
### CARBON STEEL MATERIALS

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<td>179</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>134</td>
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### MANGANESE ORES

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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

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### HOT BRIQUETTED IRON

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## DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

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### Energy Coal

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('000 tonnes)

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#### Hunter Valley, Australia

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#### Kalimantan, Indonesia

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Sales - export

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(a) Reported on 86.5% basis after allowing for the Indonesian state-owned corporation’s 13.5% share of all production.

(b) Mining operations at Petangis ceased in October 2002.

#### Cerrejon Coal, Colombia

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| Sales - export | 1,971 | 2,247     | 1,966     | 1,999    | 1,828      | 5,793      |

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(a) Shown on 100% basis, BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.