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BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

BHP Billiton today released its production report for the quarter ended 30 June 2005. BHP Billiton acquired WMC Resources Ltd (WMC), effective 3 June 2005¹. This report therefore, includes production from the recently acquired assets of Olympic Dam, Nickel West and Queensland Fertilizer Operations (all Australia), for the month of June 2005. Throughout this report, unless otherwise stated, production volumes refer to BHP Billiton share.

- **Annual production records were achieved in iron ore, metallurgical coal, natural gas, aluminium, nickel, silver, lead, manganese ore and manganese alloy in a strong demand environment.**
- **Increased year on year production of energy coal and copper.**
- **Continued ramp up of oil and condensate production from the recently commissioned Petroleum projects, ROD (Algeria), Mad Dog (USA), and Angostura (Trinidad & Tobago).**
- **First metallurgical coal production from the newly commissioned Dendrobium mine (Australia) and first diamond production from the Panda Underground project (Canada).**
- **First reported production from WMC operations.**

- **Total Petroleum Products** – Total production for the June 2005 financial year was 119.0 million barrels of oil equivalent, three per cent lower than the June 2004 financial year. June 2005 quarter production was 33.1 million barrels of oil equivalent, nine per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter and 16 per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter.
 - Oil and Condensate - Production for the June 2005 quarter was 13.9 million barrels, five per cent higher than the 13.3 million barrels produced in the June 2004 quarter. This primarily reflects new production from ROD, Angostura and Mad Dog, and successful infill drilling at North West Shelf (Australia). This was partially offset by natural field decline at Typhoon/Boris (USA), Bass Strait (Australia), Liverpool Bay (UK) and Griffin (Australia), and the divestment of Laminaria (Australia) in January 2005.

¹ BHP Billiton took control of WMC on 3 June 2005 achieving a 76.25 per cent interest in WMC's shares. This was increased to 93.27 per cent on 17 June 2005 and subsequently BHP Billiton moved to compulsorily acquire the remaining WMC shares. This process is continuing. BHP Billiton is reporting 100 per cent production from Olympic Dam, Nickel West and Queensland Fertilizer Operations for the month of June 2005.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 13 per cent higher than the 12.3 million barrels produced in the March 2005 quarter, this is mainly due to the ramp up of production from ROD, Mad Dog and Angostura, and reduced downtime at Liverpool Bay. This was partially offset by natural field decline and scheduled downtime at Typhoon/Boris.

- **Natural Gas** - Production for the June 2005 quarter was a record 98.8 billion cubic feet, 16 per cent higher than the 85.1 billion cubic feet produced in the June 2004 quarter. This reflects the commissioning of Minerva (Australia) in January 2005 and higher production from North West Shelf LNG following the commissioning of the 4th LNG Train in September 2004. This was partially offset by lower demand for Bass Strait gas and natural field decline at Bruce (UK) and Typhoon/Boris.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 20 per cent higher than the 82.4 billion cubic feet produced in the March 2005 quarter reflecting seasonal conditions driving higher demand for Bass Strait gas, the ramp up of production from Minerva and lower downtime at Liverpool Bay and North West Shelf LNG. This was partially offset by seasonal conditions driving reduced demand for Zamzama (Pakistan) gas.

- **Alumina** – Production for the June 2005 financial year of 4.2 million tonnes was in line with the June 2004 financial year.

Production for the June 2005 quarter of 1.1 million tonnes was in line with the June 2004 quarter. Production was three per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter due to processing of stockpiled hydrate at Worsley (Australia) in the prior quarter. Production was also impacted by commissioning difficulties at the Suriname refinery expansion.

- **Aluminium** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 1.33 million tonnes, six per cent higher than the previous year. This primarily reflects the first full year of production from the Mozal 2 (Mozambique) and Hillside 3 (South Africa) expansions, which reached full commissioning in August 2003 and December 2003 respectively.

Production for the June 2005 quarter of 321,000 tonnes was four per cent lower than the June 2004 quarter and three per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter, reflecting lower production at Bayside (South Africa) following a potline outage in April 2005.

- **Copper** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was 1.03 million tonnes, eight per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This mainly reflects record annual production at Escondida (Chile) following the restoration of full capacity and the August 2003 restart of sulphide operations at Tintaya (Peru). The increase also reflects record annual production at Antamina (Peru) following the return to their normal mine plan after the removal of lakebed sediments, and the inclusion of production for June 2005 from Olympic Dam. These increases were partly offset by the sale of the Group's interest in Highland Valley Copper (Canada) in January 2004.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 269,800 tonnes, in line with the June 2004 quarter. Increased production following the acquisition of Olympic Dam was offset by the temporary suspension of production at both Cerro Colorado (Chile) due to an earthquake, and Tintaya following regional unrest. Production was eight per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter reflecting increased production from Escondida as a result of higher head grades and mill throughput, and the inclusion of Olympic Dam production. This was partially offset by the temporarily suspended production at Cerro Colorado and Tintaya.

- **Silver** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 50.0 million ounces, 15 per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This mainly reflects increased mill throughput at Cannington (Australia) resulting from a debottlenecking program.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 11.9 million ounces, seven per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter reflecting increased mill throughput at Cannington. Production was 15 per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter mainly as a result of lower head grades and reduced mill throughput at Cannington.

- **Lead** - Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 281,970 tonnes, 13 per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This mainly reflects increased mill throughput at Cannington resulting from a debottlenecking program.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 64,652 tonnes, in line with the June 2004 quarter. Production was 20 per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter mainly as a result of lower head grades and reduced mill throughput at Cannington.

- **Uranium Oxide** – Production of 415 tonnes of uranium oxide concentrate for the June 2005 quarter reflects the inclusion of one month of production from Olympic Dam.

- **Iron Ore** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 96.7 million tonnes, 15 per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This primarily reflects increased production following the completion of several expansion projects at Western Australia Iron Ore underpinned by continuing strong customer demand.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 25.3 million tonnes, 23 per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter and five per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter. The increase reflects the successful ramp up of production following the completion of the Accelerated Expansion Project and Rapid Growth Project 1 in June 2004 and December 2004 respectively. Western Australia Iron Ore production for the quarter was 27.3 million tonnes (100 per cent basis) which represents an annualised rate of 109.2 million tonnes per annum (100 per cent basis).

- **Metallurgical Coal** - Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 37.3 million tonnes, five per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This is mainly due to increased production at Queensland Coal (Australia) reflecting continuing growth initiatives, and higher production at Illawarra Coal (Australia) resulting from improved operating performance and the commissioning of Dendrobium in April 2005.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 9.6 million tonnes, three per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter. This primarily reflects the commissioning of Dendrobium in April 2005. Production was eight per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter reflecting increased production at Queensland Coal. Higher production at Illawarra Coal following the commissioning of Dendrobium was offset by a longwall changeout at West Cliff and scheduled maintenance at the West Cliff coal preparation plant.

- **Manganese ore** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 5.5 million tonnes, 10 per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. Production from latent capacity was increased to meet strong customer demand in all markets, particularly China, Japan and Europe.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was a record 1.4 million tonnes, six per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter reflecting strong customer demand. Production was nine per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter reflecting scheduled maintenance shutdowns at the South African operations and seasonal conditions impacting production at Gemco (Australia) in the prior quarter.

- **Manganese alloys** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 755,000 tonnes, six per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This primarily reflects improved operating performance at Metalloys (South Africa) and increased production at Temco (Australia) in response to strong customer demand.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 156,000 tonnes, 23 per cent lower than the June 2004 quarter and 21 per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter. This primarily reflects scheduled maintenance at Metalloys and changes to product mix at Temco.

- **Diamonds** – Production of 3.6 million carats at Ekati (Canada) was 34 per cent lower than the June 2004 financial year. This decrease primarily reflects the processing of lower grade ore after mining of a high grade zone in the Koala pipe was completed in the June 2004 quarter.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 957,000 carats, 21 per cent lower than the June 2004 quarter reflecting the processing of lower grade ore. While diamond grades were low in the June quarter, they were higher than in the March 2005 quarter, causing carat production to increase by 19 per cent over the prior quarter.

- **Fertilizer** – Production of 73,902 tonnes of fertilizer for the June 2005 quarter reflects the inclusion of one month of production from Queensland Fertilizer Operations.
- **Energy Coal** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was 87.4 million tonnes, four per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This primarily reflects the continued ramp up of production at Mt Arthur Coal (Australia) and increased production from New Mexico Coal (USA) following improved dragline availability at Navajo Coal (USA).

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 22.7 million tonnes, six per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter, primarily reflecting inventory building in preparation for a dragline outage at Navajo Coal, and lower production in the June 2004 quarter at San Juan Coal (USA) following a longwall move. Production was 13 per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter reflecting higher production at Ingwe (South Africa) in response to increased domestic demand, a longwall move at San Juan Coal in the March 2005 quarter and the ramp up of production at Mt Arthur Coal.

- **Nickel** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was a record 91,900 tonnes, 12 per cent higher than the June 2004 financial year. This primarily reflects the inclusion of production for June 2005 from Nickel West and the benefits of processing enhancements arising from operating excellence initiatives at Cerro Matoso (Colombia).

Production for the June 2005 quarter was a record 31,800 tonnes, 60 per cent higher than the June 2004 quarter and 53 per cent higher than the March 2005 quarter. This is mainly due to the inclusion of one month of production from Nickel West. Increased production also reflects record quarterly production at both Yabulu (Australia) and Cerro Matoso arising from the conversion of work in process inventories to finished goods at Yabulu following scheduled maintenance in the March 2005 quarter and improved operating efficiencies at Cerro Matoso.

- **Ferrochrome** – Production for the June 2005 financial year was 954,000 tonnes, seven per cent lower than the June 2004 financial year. This primarily reflects the sale of Samancor Chrome (South Africa), effective 1 June 2005.

Production for the June 2005 quarter was 178,000 tonnes, 33 per cent lower than the June 2004 quarter and 26 per cent lower than the March 2005 quarter reflecting the sale of Samancor Chrome.

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BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY

		QUARTER ENDED			YEAR ENDED		% CHANGE		
		JUNE	MARCH	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUN Q05	JUN Q05	YTD 05
		2004	2005	2005	2005	2004	vs JUN Q04	vs MAR Q05	vs YTD 04
PETROLEUM									
Crude oil & condensate	('000 bbl)	13,297	12,345	13,939	50,840	58,027	5%	13%	-12%
Natural gas	(bcf)	85.11	82.35	98.79	345.68	324.34	16%	20%	7%
LPG	('000 tonnes)	235.86	199.29	213.71	860.10	853.53	-9%	7%	1%
Ethane	('000 tonnes)	25.14	23.61	22.97	101.53	94.30	-9%	-3%	8%
Total Petroleum Products	(million boe)	30.32	28.49	33.13	119.03	122.47	9%	16%	-3%
ALUMINIUM									
Alumina	('000 tonnes)	1,059	1,092	1,054	4,182	4,224	0%	-3%	-1%
Aluminium	('000 tonnes)	333	332	321	1,330	1,256	-4%	-3%	6%
BASE METALS									
Copper	('000 tonnes)	272.6	249.6	269.8	1,034.0	954.4	-1%	8%	8%
Lead	(tonnes)	64,472	80,899	64,652	281,970	249,885	0%	-20%	13%
Zinc	(tonnes)	29,038	32,388	28,204	105,361	159,238	-3%	-13%	-34%
Gold	(ounces)	31,145	32,152	31,882	125,413	125,764	2%	-1%	0%
Silver	('000 ounces)	11,053	14,044	11,881	50,046	43,692	7%	-15%	15%
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	-	-	415	415	-	-	-	-
Molybdenum	(tonnes)	240	431	492	1,806	936	105%	14%	93%
CARBON STEEL MATERIALS									
Iron ore	('000 tonnes)	20,537	23,988	25,296	96,745	84,220	23%	5%	15%
Metallurgical coal	('000 tonnes)	9,284	8,883	9,570	37,303	35,360	3%	8%	5%
Manganese ores	('000 tonnes)	1,337	1,297	1,418	5,455	4,953	6%	9%	10%
Manganese alloys	('000 tonnes)	203	197	156	755	712	-23%	-21%	6%
Hot briquetted iron	('000 tonnes)	294	-	-	-	1,716	-100%	0%	-100%
DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS									
Diamonds	('000 carats)	1,211	802	957	3,617	5,482	-21%	19%	-34%
Fertilizer	('000 tonnes)	-	-	73.9	73.9	-	-	-	-
ENERGY COAL									
Energy coal	('000 tonnes)	21,494	20,079	22,703	87,416	83,885	6%	13%	4%
STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS									
Nickel	('000 tonnes)	19.9	20.8	31.8	91.9	81.7	60%	53%	12%
Ferrocrome	('000 tonnes)	264	240	178	954	1,026	-33%	-26%	-7%

Throughout this report figures in italics indicate that this figure has been adjusted since it was previously reported.

BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION

	BHP Billiton Interest	YEAR ENDED						
		JUNE 2004	SEPT 2004	DEC 2004	MARCH 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2004
PETROLEUM								
Production								
Crude oil & condensate	(000 bbl)	13,297	12,366	12,190	12,345	13,939	50,840	58,027
Natural gas	(bcf)	85.11	77.19	87.35	82.35	98.79	345.68	324.34
LPG	('000 tonnes)	235.86	231.03	216.07	199.29	213.71	860.10	853.53
Ethane	('000 tonnes)	25.14	27.75	27.20	23.61	22.97	101.53	94.30
Total Petroleum Products	(million boe)	30.32	28.03	29.38	28.49	33.13	119.03	122.47
ALUMINIUM								
ALUMINA								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Worsley	86%	696	663	686	746	718	2,813	2,799
Suriname	45%	233	223	222	220	209	874	918
Alumar	36%	130	114	128	126	127	495	507
Total		1,059	1,000	1,036	1,092	1,054	4,182	4,224
ALUMINIUM								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Hillside	100%	167	173	171	169	172	685	622
Bayside	100%	46	46	46	45	29	166	184
Alumar	46.3%	45	44	45	43	44	176	156
Valesul	45.5%	11	11	11	10	11	43	44
Mozal	47%	64	65	65	65	65	260	250
Total		333	339	338	332	321	1,330	1,256
BASE METALS (a)								
COPPER								
Payable metal in concentrate ('000 tonnes)								
Escondida	57.5%	159.1	142.5	146.3	135.4	154.0	578.2	514.9
Antamina	33.8%	29.9	29.9	33.4	29.9	29.9	123.1	91.9
Tintaya (b)	100%	19.6	14.6	22.1	20.7	15.3	72.7	57.5
Highland Valley Copper (c)	33.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.3
Selbaie (d)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Total		208.6	187.0	201.8	186.0	199.2	774.0	696.7
Cathode ('000 tonnes)								
Escondida	57.5%	21.8	21.9	22.2	21.8	21.4	87.3	86.7
Cerro Colorado (e)	100%	31.3	28.3	30.4	29.8	24.6	113.1	125.5
Tintaya (b)	100%	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.6	6.4	34.4	36.0
Pinto Valley	100%	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	9.1	9.5
Olympic Dam (f)	100%	-	-	-	-	16.1	16.1	-
Total		64.0	61.8	64.0	63.6	70.6	260.0	257.7
LEAD								
Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)								
Cannington	100%	64,472	64,910	71,509	80,899	64,652	281,970	249,885
Total		64,472	64,910	71,509	80,899	64,652	281,970	249,885
ZINC								
Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)								
Cannington	100%	13,493	10,968	13,956	15,241	12,676	52,841	53,624
Antamina	33.8%	15,545	12,883	6,962	17,147	15,528	52,520	89,603
Selbaie (d)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,011
Total		29,038	23,851	20,918	32,388	28,204	105,361	159,238

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	BHP Billiton Interest							YEAR ENDED	
		JUNE 2004	SEPT 2004	DEC 2004	MARCH 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2004	
BASE METALS (continued)									
GOLD									
Payable metal in concentrate (ounces)									
Escondida	57.5%	26,044	25,370	24,475	25,987	20,774	96,606	103,835	
Tintaya (b)	100%	5,101	4,762	6,772	6,165	4,066	21,765	11,768	
Highland Valley Copper (c)	33.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,191	
Selbaie (d)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,970	
Olympic Dam (f)	100%	-	-	-	-	7,042	7,042	-	
Total		31,145	30,132	31,247	32,152	31,882	125,413	125,764	
SILVER									
Payable metal in concentrate ('000 ounces)									
Escondida	57.5%	720	604	639	650	658	2,551	2,445	
Antamina	33.8%	662	692	503	830	749	2,774	2,179	
Tintaya (b)	100%	200	134	186	181	129	629	608	
Highland Valley Copper (c)	33.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	323	
Selbaie (d)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	717	
Cannington	100%	9,471	10,339	11,025	12,383	10,283	44,030	37,420	
Olympic Dam (f)	100%	-	-	-	-	62	62	-	
Total		11,053	11,769	12,353	14,044	11,881	50,046	43,692	
URANIUM OXIDE CONCENTRATE									
Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)									
Olympic Dam (f)	100%	-	-	-	-	415	415	-	
Total		-	-	-	-	415	415	-	
MOLYBDENUM									
Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)									
Antamina	33.8%	240	323	560	431	492	1,806	366	
Highland Valley Copper (c)	33.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	570	
Total		240	323	560	431	492	1,806	936	
CARBON STEEL MATERIALS									
IRON ORE (g)									
Production ('000 tonnes)									
Mt Newman Joint Venture	85%	5,084	6,157	6,611	6,475	6,493	25,736	24,461	
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	85%	1,386	1,038	1,037	1,017	1,593	4,685	5,844	
Area C Joint Venture	85%	2,519	2,990	4,358	4,451	4,813	16,612	5,676	
Yandi Joint Venture	85%	8,046	8,767	9,238	8,713	8,943	35,661	34,159	
Jimblebar	100%	1,566	1,675	1,622	1,509	1,558	6,364	6,355	
Samarco	50%	1,936	1,918	2,050	1,823	1,896	7,687	7,725	
Total		20,537	22,545	24,916	23,988	25,296	96,745	84,220	
METALLURGICAL COAL (h)									
Production ('000 tonnes)									
BMA	50%	6,285	6,231	6,184	5,959	7,021	25,395	22,534	
BHP Mitsui Coal (i)	80%	1,653	1,748	1,822	1,205	882	5,657	6,981	
Illawarra	100%	1,346	1,262	1,603	1,719	1,667	6,251	5,845	
Total		9,284	9,241	9,609	8,883	9,570	37,303	35,360	
MANGANESE ORES									
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)									
South Africa (j)	60%	647	632	639	606	631	2,508	2,502	
Australia (j)	60%	690	747	722	691	787	2,947	2,451	
Total		1,337	1,379	1,361	1,297	1,418	5,455	4,953	

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	BHP Billiton Interest	YEAR ENDED						
		JUNE 2004	SEPT 2004	DEC 2004	MARCH 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2004
CARBON STEEL MATERIALS (cont'd)								
MANGANESE ALLOYS								
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa (j)	60%	131	121	136	137	98	492	462
Australia (j)	60%	72	74	71	60	58	263	250
Total		203	195	207	197	156	755	712
HOT BRIQUETTED IRON								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Boodarie™ Iron (k)	100%	294	-	-	-	-	-	1,716
DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS								
DIAMONDS								
Production ('000 carats)								
Ekati™	80%	1,211	986	872	802	957	3,617	5,482
FERTILIZER								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Queensland Fertilizer Operation (l)	100%	-	-	-	-	73.9	73.9	-
ENERGY COAL								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa	100%	13,768	14,588	13,745	12,769	13,548	54,650	54,253
USA	100%	3,154	3,899	3,731	3,169	4,128	14,927	13,230
Australia	100%	2,590	2,595	2,189	2,258	2,823	9,865	8,718
Colombia	33%	1,982	2,163	1,724	1,883	2,204	7,974	7,684
Total		21,494	23,245	21,389	20,079	22,703	87,416	83,885
STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS								
NICKEL								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
CMSA	99.8%	12.0	11.9	12.4	13.3	13.7	51.3	49.1
Yabulu	100%	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.5	8.9	31.4	32.6
Nickel West (m)	100%	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	-
Total		19.9	19.6	19.7	20.8	31.8	91.9	81.7
FERROCHROME								
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa (j) (n)	60%	264	265	271	240	178	954	1,026

(a) Metal production is reported on the basis of payable metal.

(b) Production at Tintaya was temporarily suspended on May 25, 2005 following civil unrest in the Espinar region.

Production recommenced on June 20, 2005.

(c) BHP Billiton sold its interest in Highland Valley Copper with effect from January 3, 2004.

(d) Production at Selbaie ceased in February 2004, in accordance with mine plan. Shipments ceased in May 2004.

(e) Production at Cerro Colorado was temporarily suspended on June 14, 2005 following an earthquake. Production recommenced at half capacity on June 30, 2005.

(f) BHP Billiton acquired Olympic Dam with the acquisition of WMC.

Production data is shown from June 1, 2005.

(g) Iron ore production is reported on a wet tonnes basis.

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

(i) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 80%.

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

(k) Production was suspended at Boodarie Iron following an incident in May 2004 and the plant was placed on care and maintenance in November 2004.

(l) BHP Billiton acquired Queensland Fertilizer Operation with the acquisition of WMC.

Production data is shown from June 1, 2005.

(m) BHP Billiton acquired Nickel West with the acquisition of WMC.

Production data is shown from June 1, 2005.

(n) BHP Billiton sold its interest in Samancor Chrome with effect from June 1, 2005.

PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

	YEAR ENDED						
	JUNE 2004	SEPT 2004	DEC 2004	MARCH 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2005	JUNE 2004
PETROLEUM							
BHP Billiton attributable production unless otherwise stated.							
CRUDE OIL & CONDENSATE ('000 barrels)							
Bass Strait	4,641	4,835	4,226	3,754	3,921	16,736	21,020
Minerva (a)	-	-	-	21	33	54	-
North West Shelf - condensate	1,367	1,330	1,274	1,305	1,431	5,340	5,414
North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack	1,357	1,475	1,272	1,535	1,571	5,853	6,155
Laminaria (b)	803	597	472	84	-	1,153	3,848
Griffin	585	414	473	403	453	1,743	2,270
Pakistan	49	50	54	58	49	211	205
Typhoon/Boris	1,462	1,461	1,290	907	672	4,330	5,738
Mad Dog (a)	-	-	-	251	562	813	-
Other Americas	213	181	180	160	145	666	1,739
Angostura (a)	-	-	-	799	997	1,796	-
Liverpool Bay	1,788	1,344	1,858	1,289	1,625	6,116	8,099
Bruce/Keith	388	121	321	290	279	1,011	1,651
Ohanet	644	558	432	589	461	2,040	1,888
ROD (c)	-	-	338	900	1,740	2,978	-
Total	13,297	12,366	12,190	12,345	13,939	50,840	58,027
NATURAL GAS (billion cubic feet)							
Bass Strait	34.62	35.61	27.44	20.71	31.98	115.74	116.47
Minerva (a)	-	-	-	6.63	9.79	16.42	-
North West Shelf - Domestic	3.76	3.50	3.51	3.64	3.98	14.63	15.61
North West Shelf - LNG	15.43	17.78	22.36	20.81	22.14	83.09	60.84
Griffin	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.54	0.70	2.63	2.97
Moranbah Coal Bed Methane (d)	-	-	0.53	1.07	1.64	3.24	-
Illawarra Coal Bed Methane (e)	-	1.34	1.65	1.39	1.10	5.48	-
Pakistan	7.10	7.69	7.87	8.88	7.25	31.69	30.30
Typhoon/Boris	2.13	2.32	2.53	1.32	0.95	7.12	8.26
Mad Dog (a)	-	-	-	0.03	0.18	0.21	-
Other Americas	2.75	1.99	2.05	1.76	1.88	7.68	12.33
Bruce/Keith	8.49	2.26	7.39	7.22	6.90	23.77	35.41
Liverpool Bay	10.16	4.02	11.31	8.35	10.30	33.98	42.15
Total	85.11	77.19	87.35	82.35	98.79	345.68	324.34
LPG ('000 tonnes)							
Bass Strait	136.52	145.85	127.70	108.56	128.50	510.61	527.99
North West Shelf	32.95	34.66	29.43	32.28	33.15	129.52	124.86
Bruce/Keith	19.27	6.93	18.65	17.85	16.53	59.96	71.44
Ohanet	47.12	43.59	40.29	40.60	35.53	160.01	129.24
Total	235.86	231.03	216.07	199.29	213.71	860.10	853.53
ETHANE ('000 tonnes)							
	25.14	27.75	27.20	23.61	22.97	101.53	94.30
TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (million barrels of oil equivalent) (f)							
	30.32	28.03	29.38	28.49	33.13	119.03	122.47

(a) Minerva, Mad Dog and Angostura commenced production in January 2005.

(b) BHP Billiton sold its interest in Laminaria with effect from January 14, 2005.

(c) ROD commenced production in October 2004.

(d) Moranbah Coal Bed Methane commenced production in September 2004 and was first reported in December 2004.

(e) Illawarra Coal Bed Methane production was first reported in December 2004.

(f) Total barrels of oil equivalent (boe) conversions are 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 4.4667 boe.

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ALUMINIUM

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('000 tonnes)

ALUMINA

Production

Worsley, Australia	696	663	686	746	718	2,813	2,799
Paranam, Suriname	233	223	222	220	209	874	918
Alumar, Brazil	130	114	128	126	127	495	507
Total	1,059	1,000	1,036	1,092	1,054	4,182	4,224

Sales

Worsley, Australia	732	667	681	734	774	2,856	2,821
Paranam, Suriname	214	239	221	210	221	891	918
Alumar, Brazil	111	129	131	118	146	524	503
Total	1,057	1,035	1,033	1,062	1,141	4,271	4,242

ALUMINIUM

Production

Hillside, South Africa	167	173	171	169	172	685	622
Bayside, South Africa	46	46	46	45	29	166	184
Alumar, Brazil	45	44	45	43	44	176	156
Valesul, Brazil	11	11	11	10	11	43	44
Mozal, Mozambique	64	65	65	65	65	260	250
Total	333	339	338	332	321	1,330	1,256

Sales

Hillside, South Africa	171	155	189	153	185	682	626
Bayside, South Africa	45	45	41	39	45	170	183
Alumar, Brazil	55	43	44	43	46	176	157
Valesul, Brazil	12	12	11	11	10	44	46
Mozal, Mozambique	56	59	69	62	74	264	235
Total	339	314	354	308	360	1,336	1,247

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BASE METALS

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Escondida, Chile

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	95,757	100,466	97,512	90,838	85,592	374,408	331,648
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	21,197	20,637	20,926	19,913	21,725	83,201	78,004
Average copper grade	(%)	1.61%	1.47%	1.47%	1.41%	1.51%	1.47%	1.44%
Production ex Mill (100%)	('000 tonnes)	284.2	256.8	265.1	241.1	277.8	1,040.8	929.1

Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	159.1	142.5	146.3	135.4	154.0	578.2	514.9
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	26,044	25,370	24,475	25,987	20,774	96,606	103,835
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	21.8	21.9	22.2	21.8	21.4	87.3	86.7
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	720	604	639	650	658	2,551	2,445

Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	150.4	140.0	148.3	137.1	145.9	571.3	508.7
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	24,874	24,732	25,462	27,882	19,816	97,892	105,738
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	21.3	22.7	22.7	18.6	26.8	90.8	89.4
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	683	582	690	712	631	2,615	2,503

Tintaya, Peru (a)

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	17,944	18,676	17,486	17,575	12,385	66,122	56,751
Sulphide Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	1,616	1,621	1,564	1,560	1,086	5,831	4,633
Average copper grade	(%)	1.45%	1.14%	1.64%	1.56%	1.67%	1.49%	1.48%

Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	19.6	14.6	22.1	20.7	15.3	72.7	57.5
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	5,101	4,762	6,772	6,165	4,066	21,765	11,768
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.6	6.4	34.4	36.0
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	200	134	186	181	129	629	608

Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	20.6	5.7	25.9	23.3	17.2	72.1	54.3
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	4,100	1,219	8,491	7,593	7,073	24,376	11,558
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	8.4	10.4	8.1	9.2	8.2	35.9	34.2
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	226	64	234	193	160	651	566

(a) Production at Tintaya was temporarily suspended on May 25, 2005 following civil unrest in the Espinar region. Production recommenced on June 20, 2005.

Cerro Colorado, Chile (a)

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	16,697	17,554	16,378	16,856	14,805	65,593	73,083
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	4,330	4,232	4,362	3,865	3,144	15,603	16,781
Average copper grade	(%)	0.90%	0.87%	0.91%	1.00%	0.83%	0.91%	0.95%

Production

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	31.3	28.3	30.4	29.8	24.6	113.1	125.5
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Sales

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	35.5	28.9	28.2	32.5	24.8	114.4	127.4
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(a) Production at Cerro Colorado was temporarily suspended on June 14, 2005 following an earthquake. Production recommenced at half capacity on June 30, 2005.

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BASE METALS

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Antamina, Peru

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	36,035	33,177	33,201	30,808	31,802	128,988	123,271
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	8,205	8,069	8,027	7,072	7,557	30,725	28,450
Average head grades								
- Copper	(%)	1.37%	1.26%	1.45%	1.41%	1.35%	1.37%	1.25%
- Zinc	(%)	0.97%	1.02%	0.47%	1.16%	1.09%	0.93%	1.55%

Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	29.9	29.9	33.4	29.9	29.9	123.1	91.9
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	15,545	12,883	6,962	17,147	15,528	52,520	89,603
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	662	692	503	830	749	2,774	2,179
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	240	323	560	431	492	1,806	366

Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	26.4	32.1	32.2	30.0	28.7	123.0	87.8
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	19,931	13,617	4,185	18,293	15,066	51,161	87,859
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	655	624	632	718	769	2,743	1,989
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	110	160	300	592	587	1,639	197

Cannington, Australia

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	681	828	844	885	880	3,437	2,746
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	724	730	825	788	746	3,089	2,609
Average head grades								
- Silver	(g/t)	486	504	500	571	482	515	520
- Lead	(%)	10.8%	10.3%	10.0%	11.9%	9.8%	10.5%	11.1%
- Zinc	(%)	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%

Production

Payable silver	('000 ounces)	9,471	10,339	11,025	12,383	10,283	44,030	37,420
Payable lead	(tonnes)	64,472	64,910	71,509	80,899	64,652	281,970	249,885
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	13,493	10,968	13,956	15,241	12,676	52,841	53,624

Sales

Payable silver	('000 ounces)	12,583	9,266	9,006	13,514	12,265	44,051	38,633
Payable lead	(tonnes)	84,315	62,774	57,286	88,237	76,680	284,977	253,974
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	13,410	12,170	9,146	18,628	13,415	53,359	57,866

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BASE METALS

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Olympic Dam, Australia (a)

Material mined (b)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	855	855	-
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	933	933	-
Average copper grade	(%)	-	-	-	-	2.15%	2.15%	-
Average uranium grade	(%)	-	-	-	-	0.60%	0.60%	-

Production

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	14.5	14.5	-
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	-
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	-	-	-	-	415	415	-
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	-	-	-	-	7,042	7,042	-
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	-	-	-	-	62	62	-

Sales

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	16.2	16.2	-
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	-	-	-	-	391	391	-
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	-	-	-	-	10,555	10,555	-
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	-	-	-	-	68	68	-

(a) BHP Billiton acquired Olympic Dam with the acquisition of WMC. Production data is shown from June 1, 2005. For reference, June 2005 quarter copper cathode production decreased by four per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and by eight per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, reflecting lower head grades. Uranium oxide concentrate production for the June 2005 quarter increased by 10 per cent compared with June 2004 quarter, reflecting higher recoveries and throughput, partially offset by lower grades. Uranium oxide concentrate production for the June 2005 quarter increased by four per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter reflecting higher recoveries.

June 2005 quarter copper cathode sales increased by ten per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and by one per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, reflecting timing of shipments. Uranium oxide concentrate sales for the June 2005 quarter decreased by 25 per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and by 37 per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, reflecting timing of customer deliveries.

(b) Material mined refers to run of mine ore mined and hoisted.

Pinto Valley, USA

Production

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	9.1	9.5
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Sales

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.3	8.4	9.5
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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	5,084	6,157	6,611	6,475	6,493	25,736	24,461
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	1,386	1,038	1,037	1,017	1,593	4,685	5,844
Area C Joint Venture	2,519	2,990	4,358	4,451	4,813	16,612	5,676
Yandi Joint Venture	8,046	8,767	9,238	8,713	8,943	35,661	34,159
Jimblebar	1,566	1,675	1,622	1,509	1,558	6,364	6,355
Total (BHP Billiton share)	18,601	20,627	22,866	22,165	23,400	89,058	76,495
Total production (100%)	21,608	23,971	26,615	25,810	27,254	103,651	88,874

Shipments

Lump	5,064	5,530	6,084	5,784	6,849	24,247	20,533
Fines	14,067	14,544	16,052	16,086	17,052	63,734	54,550
Total (BHP Billiton share)	19,131	20,074	22,136	21,870	23,901	87,981	75,083
Total shipments (100%)	22,507	23,617	26,042	25,729	28,119	103,508	88,334

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

Samarco, Brazil

Production	1,936	1,918	2,050	1,823	1,896	7,687	7,725
Shipments	1,823	1,976	2,142	1,768	1,728	7,614	7,640

METALLURGICAL COAL (a)

Queensland, Australia

Production

BMA

Blackwater	1,864	1,638	1,709	1,615	1,603	6,565	6,531
Gooniyella	935	1,112	1,254	1,355	1,740	5,461	3,777
Peak Downs	1,223	1,198	1,164	842	1,322	4,526	4,112
Saraji	806	809	812	752	878	3,251	2,911
Norwich Park	682	700	680	664	836	2,880	2,344
Gregory Joint Venture	775	774	565	731	642	2,712	2,859
BMA total	6,285	6,231	6,184	5,959	7,021	25,395	22,534

BHP Mitsui Coal (b)

Riverside	575	910	951	480	43	2,384	3,323
South Walker Creek	1,078	838	871	725	839	3,273	3,658
BHP Mitsui Coal total	1,653	1,748	1,822	1,205	882	5,657	6,981
Queensland total	7,938	7,979	8,006	7,164	7,903	31,052	29,515

Shipments

Coking coal	4,777	5,188	5,801	5,440	5,705	22,134	19,989
Weak coking coal	1,569	1,665	1,722	1,609	1,619	6,615	6,420
Thermal coal	756	743	527	632	815	2,717	3,347
Total	7,102	7,596	8,050	7,681	8,139	31,466	29,756

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

(b) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 80%.

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CARBON STEEL MATERIALS								
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. (‘000 tonnes)								
Illawarra, Australia								
Production	1,346	1,262	1,603	1,719	1,667	6,251	5,845	
Shipments								
Coking coal	1,215	1,097	1,610	1,447	1,500	5,654	5,380	
Thermal coal	114	82	144	93	27	346	386	
Total	1,329	1,179	1,754	1,540	1,527	6,000	5,766	
MANGANESE ORES								
South Africa								
Saleable production (a)	647	632	639	606	631	2,508	2,502	
Australia								
Saleable production (a)	690	747	722	691	787	2,947	2,451	
MANGANESE ALLOYS								
South Africa								
Saleable production (a)	131	121	136	137	98	492	462	
Australia								
Saleable production (a)	72	74	71	60	58	263	250	
HOT BRIQUETTED IRON								
Boodarie™ Iron, Australia								
Production (b)	294	-	-	-	-	-	1,716	
Shipments	318	-	-	-	-	-	1,759	

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

(b) Production was suspended at Boodarie Iron following an incident in May 2004 and the plant was placed on care and maintenance in November 2004.

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DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

DIAMONDS**Ekati™, Canada**

Ore Processed (100%)	('000 tonnes)	1,207	1,184	1,094	1,101	1,216	4,595	4,446
Production	('000 carats)	1,211	986	872	802	957	3,617	5,482

FERTILIZER**Queensland Fertilizer Operation, Australia (a)**

Production (b)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	73.9	73.9	-
Sales (b)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-	105.9	105.9	-

(a) BHP Billiton acquired Queensland Fertilizer Operation with the acquisition of WMC. Production data is shown from June 1, 2005. For reference, total June 2005 quarter fertilizer production increased by seven per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter, reflecting higher plant availability. Total fertilizer production decreased by 19 per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, reflecting the impact of the reactor failure in the Phosphoric Acid Plant.

June 2005 quarter total fertilizer sales increased 175 per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and 15 per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, reflecting more favourable weather conditions.

(b) Includes diammonium phosphate and monoammonium phosphate.

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ENERGY COAL							
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. (‘000 tonnes)							
Ingwe, South Africa							
Production	13,768	14,588	13,745	12,769	13,548	54,650	54,253
Sales							
Export	4,830	5,551	4,750	5,082	5,094	20,477	20,958
Local utility	8,426	8,546	8,106	7,069	7,560	31,281	31,921
Inland	361	383	308	353	186	1,230	1,355
Total	13,617	14,480	13,164	12,504	12,840	52,988	54,234
New Mexico, USA							
Production							
Navajo Coal	1,714	2,083	1,765	2,008	2,389	8,245	7,216
San Juan Coal	1,440	1,816	1,966	1,161	1,739	6,682	6,014
Total	3,154	3,899	3,731	3,169	4,128	14,927	13,230
Sales - local utility	3,353	3,897	3,739	3,447	3,319	14,402	13,606
Hunter Valley, Australia							
Production	2,590	2,595	2,189	2,258	2,823	9,865	8,718
Sales							
Export	1,734	1,440	1,201	1,866	1,746	6,253	5,276
Inland	958	1,220	595	872	1,186	3,873	3,508
Total	2,692	2,660	1,796	2,738	2,932	10,126	8,784
Cerrejon Coal, Colombia							
Production	1,982	2,163	1,724	1,883	2,204	7,974	7,684
Sales - export	2,283	2,166	1,954	1,927	2,338	8,385	8,076

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STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS

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

NICKEL

CMSA, Colombia

Production	12.0	11.9	12.4	13.3	13.7	51.3	49.1
Sales	12.8	10.6	13.3	13.4	12.8	50.1	48.2

Yabulu, Australia

Production							
Nickel metal	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.5	8.9	31.4	32.6
Cobalt	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.9
Sales							
Nickel metal	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.3	31.5	32.1
Cobalt	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.8

Nickel West, Australia (a)

Production							
Nickel contained in finished matte	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	-
Nickel metal	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	-
Nickel production	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	-
Sales							
Nickel contained in finished matte	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	-
Nickel metal	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	-
Nickel sales	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	-

(a) BHP Billiton acquired Nickel West with the acquisition of WMC. Production data is shown from June 1, 2005. For reference, June 2005 quarter nickel production (nickel contained in finished matte and nickel metal) increased by nine per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter, mainly reflecting a planned shutdown at the Kalgoorlie nickel smelter during the comparative period. Nickel production (nickel contained in finished matte and nickel metal) decreased by four per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, mainly due to variations in the overall mix of matte products produced.

June 2005 quarter nickel metal sales from the Kwinana nickel refinery decreased by four per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and 10 per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, mainly reflecting timing of shipments. Finished nickel matte sales from the Kalgoorlie nickel smelter for the June 2005 quarter decreased by two per cent compared with the June 2004 quarter and 12 per cent compared with the March 2005 quarter, mainly due to timing of shipments.

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South Africa (a)

Saleable production (b)	264	265	271	240	178	954	1,026
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(a) BHP Billiton sold its interest in Samancor Chrome with effect from June 1, 2005.

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