

BHP Billiton Aluminium

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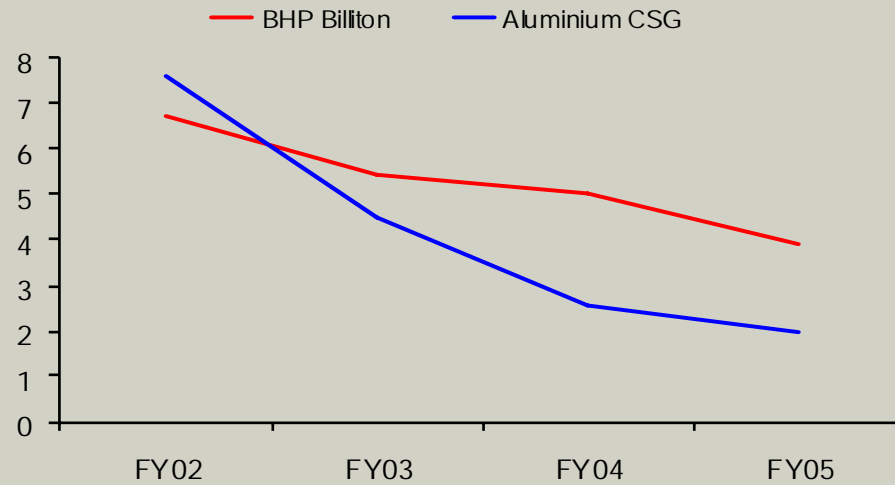
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Setting the Context

- Sustainable perspective
- Portfolio of quality operations and people
- Value growth
- Future options

Sustainability

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Safety

- Felt leadership
- Behavioural Based Safety

Community

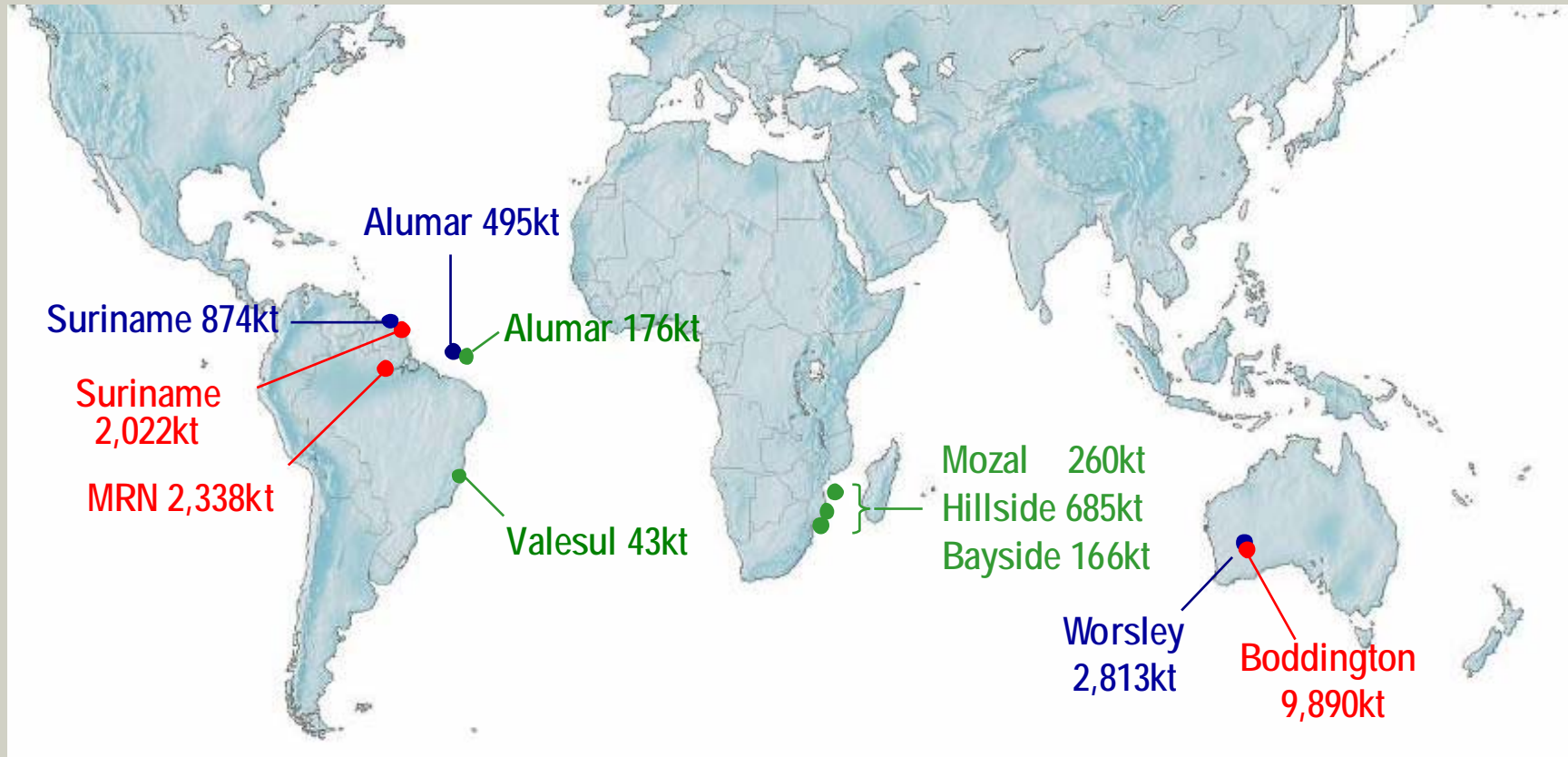
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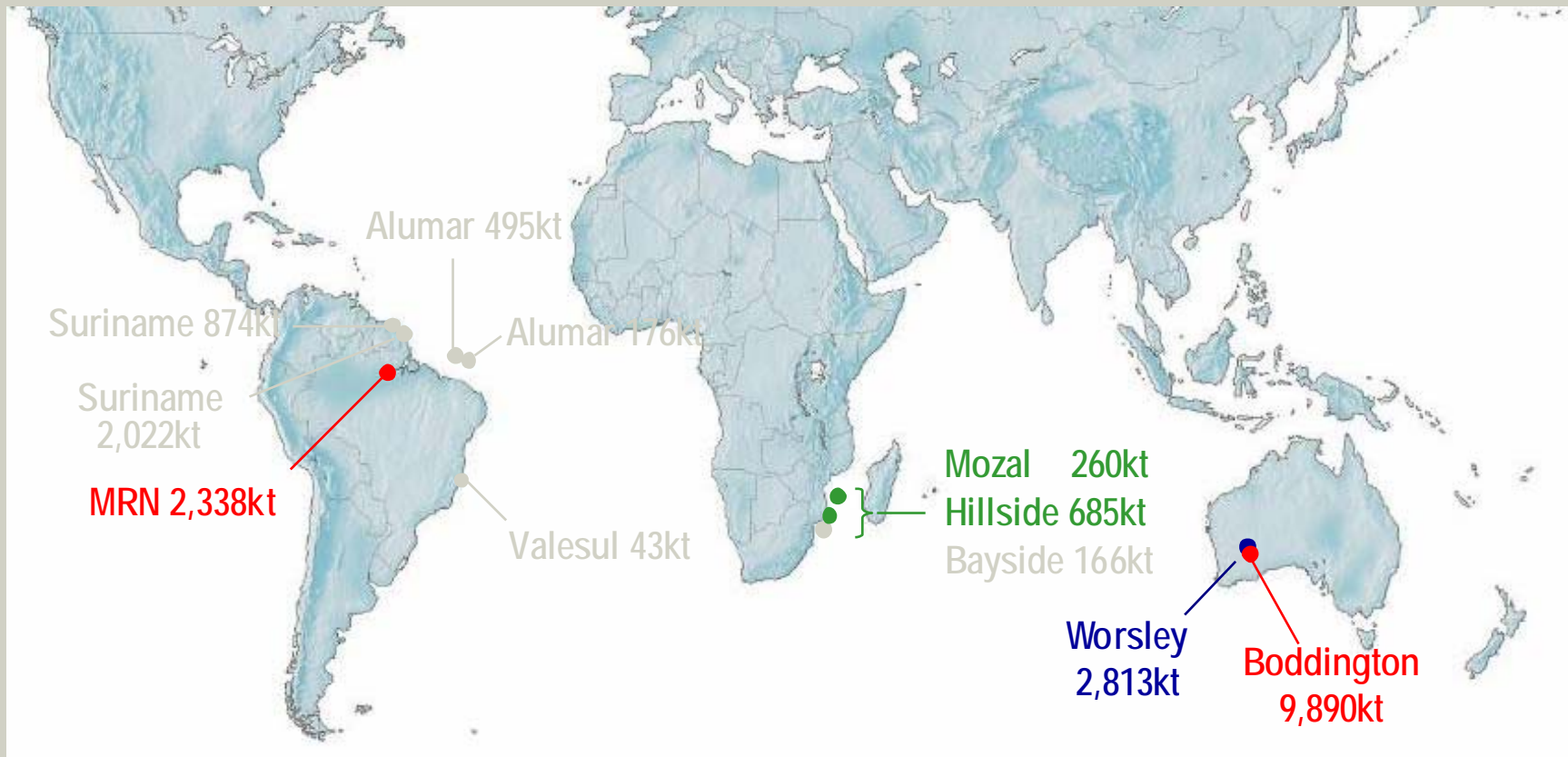


Aluminium CSG FY05 Equity Production



● Bauxite Mines ● Refineries ● Smelters

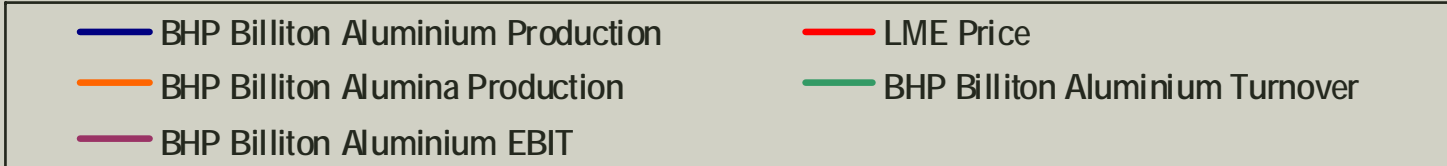
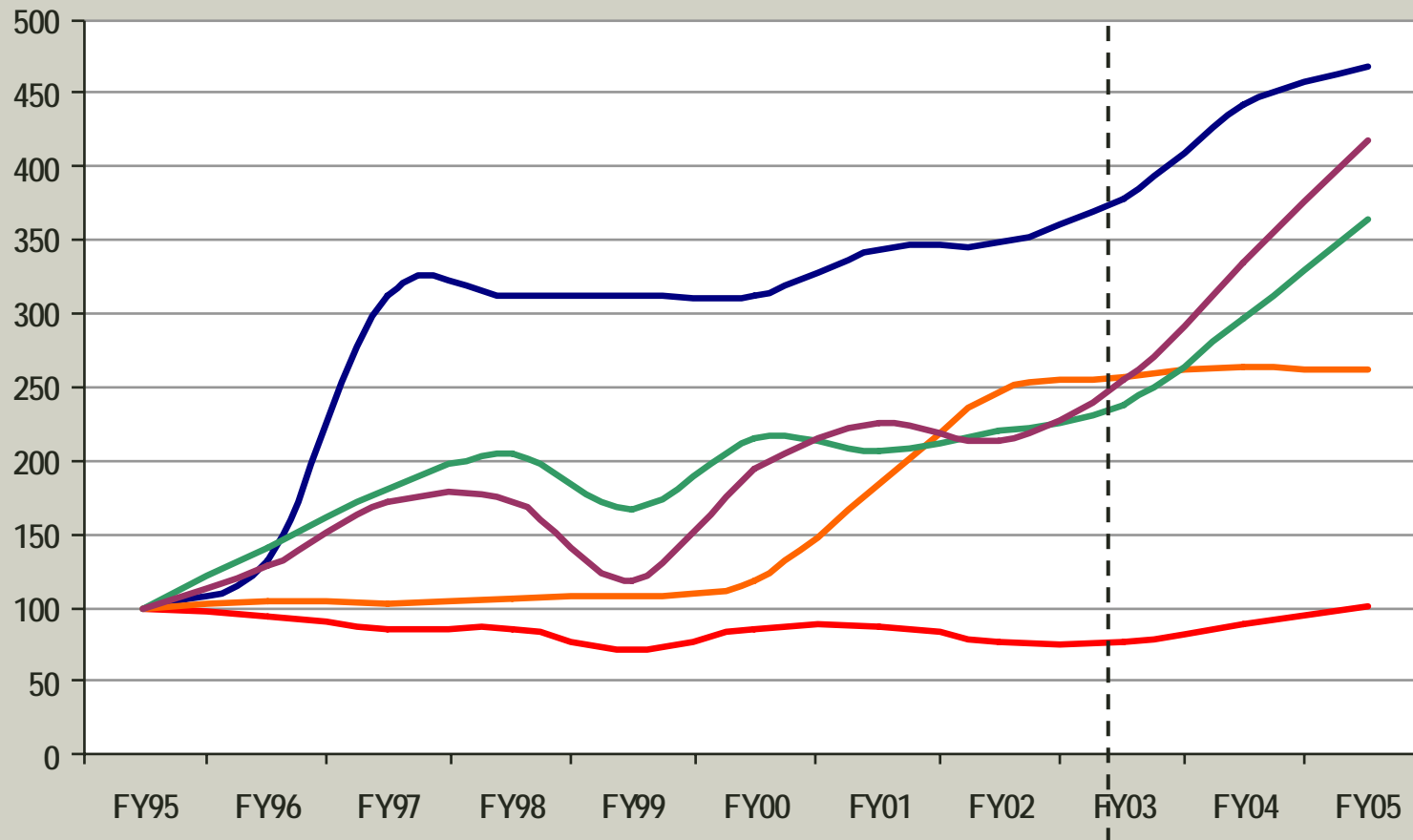
Setting Production Records in FY05



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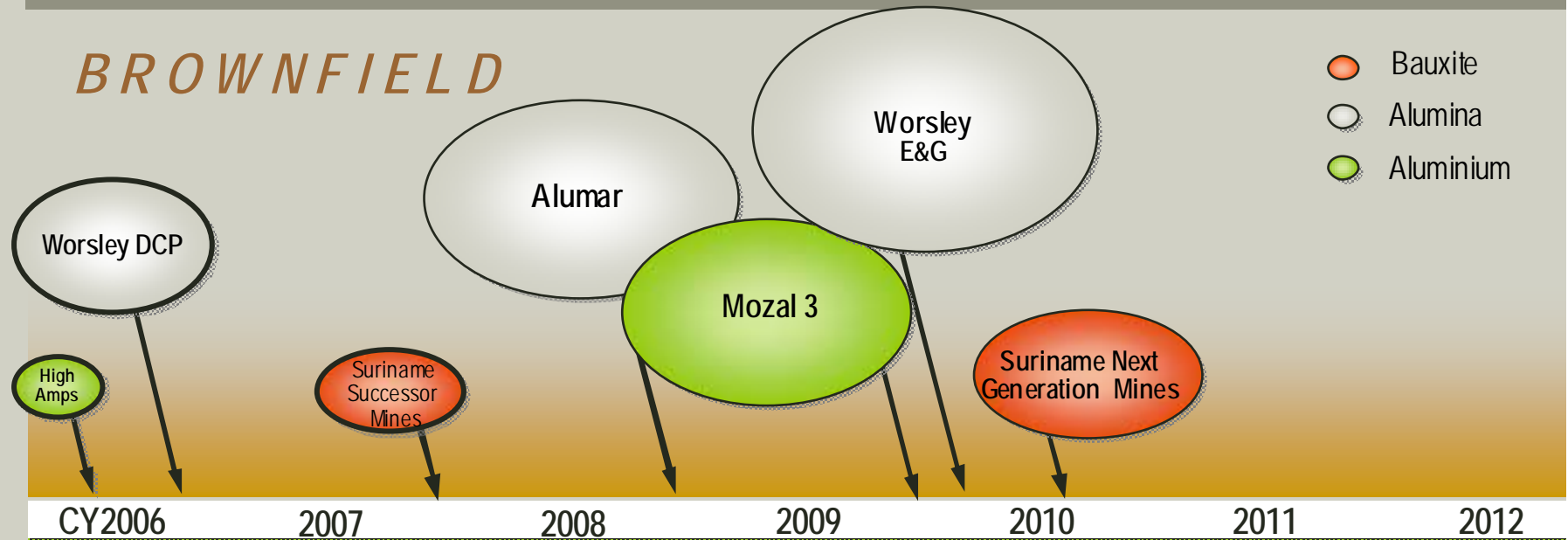
Delivering Value

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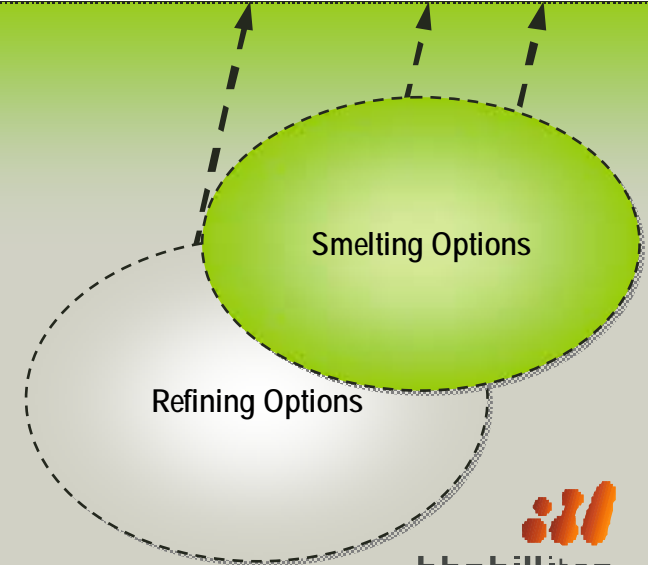
Aluminium Growth Projects

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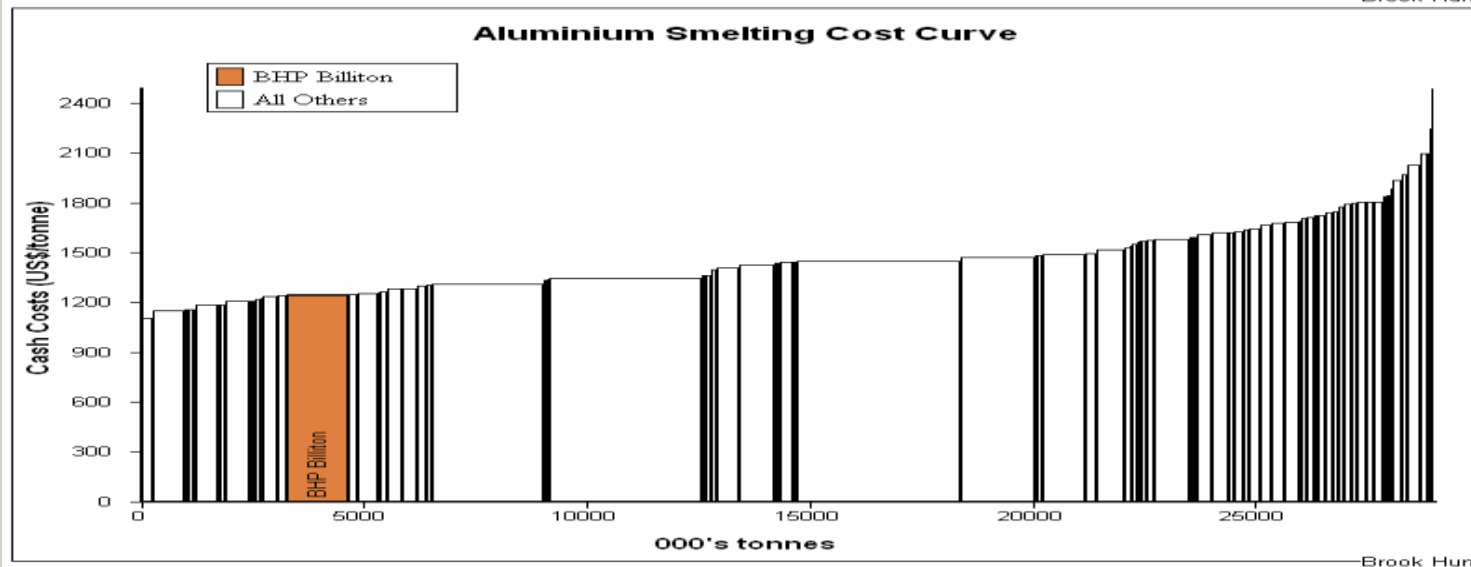
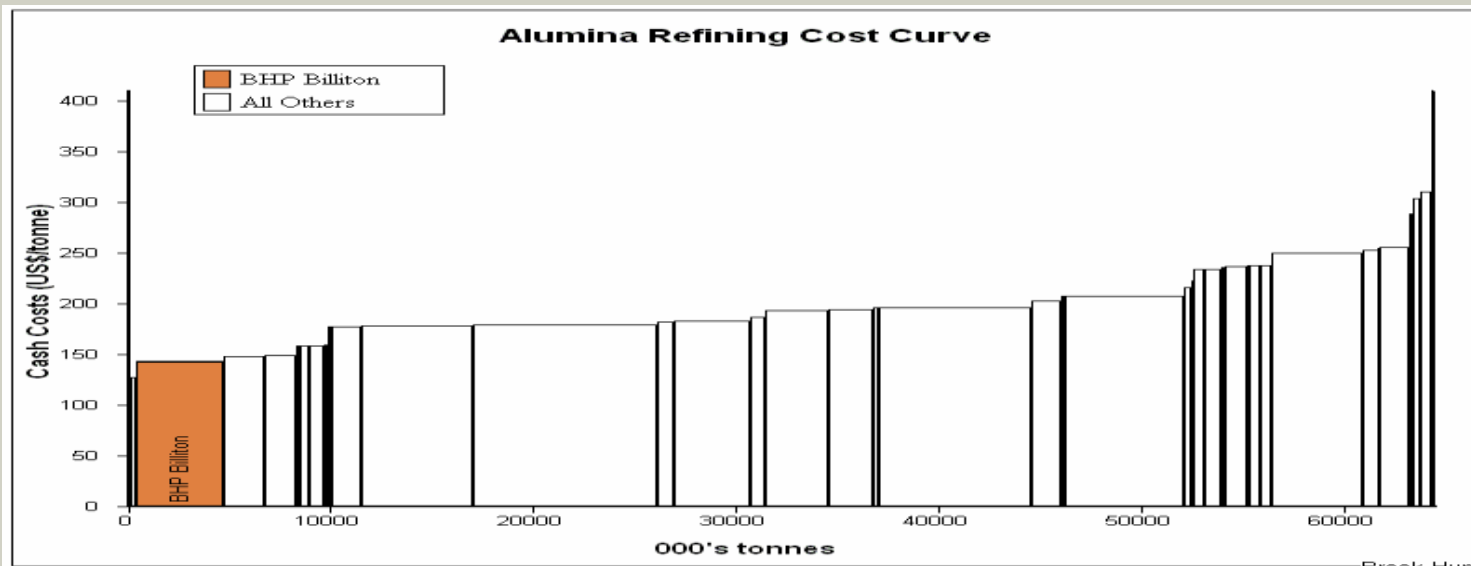
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Key Messages

- “Upstream and low-cost” strategy maintained
- Strong demand fundamentals; supply-side issues
- Disciplined investment in growth

2005 Alumina and Aluminium Cash Cost Curves



The China-Driven Demand Opportunity

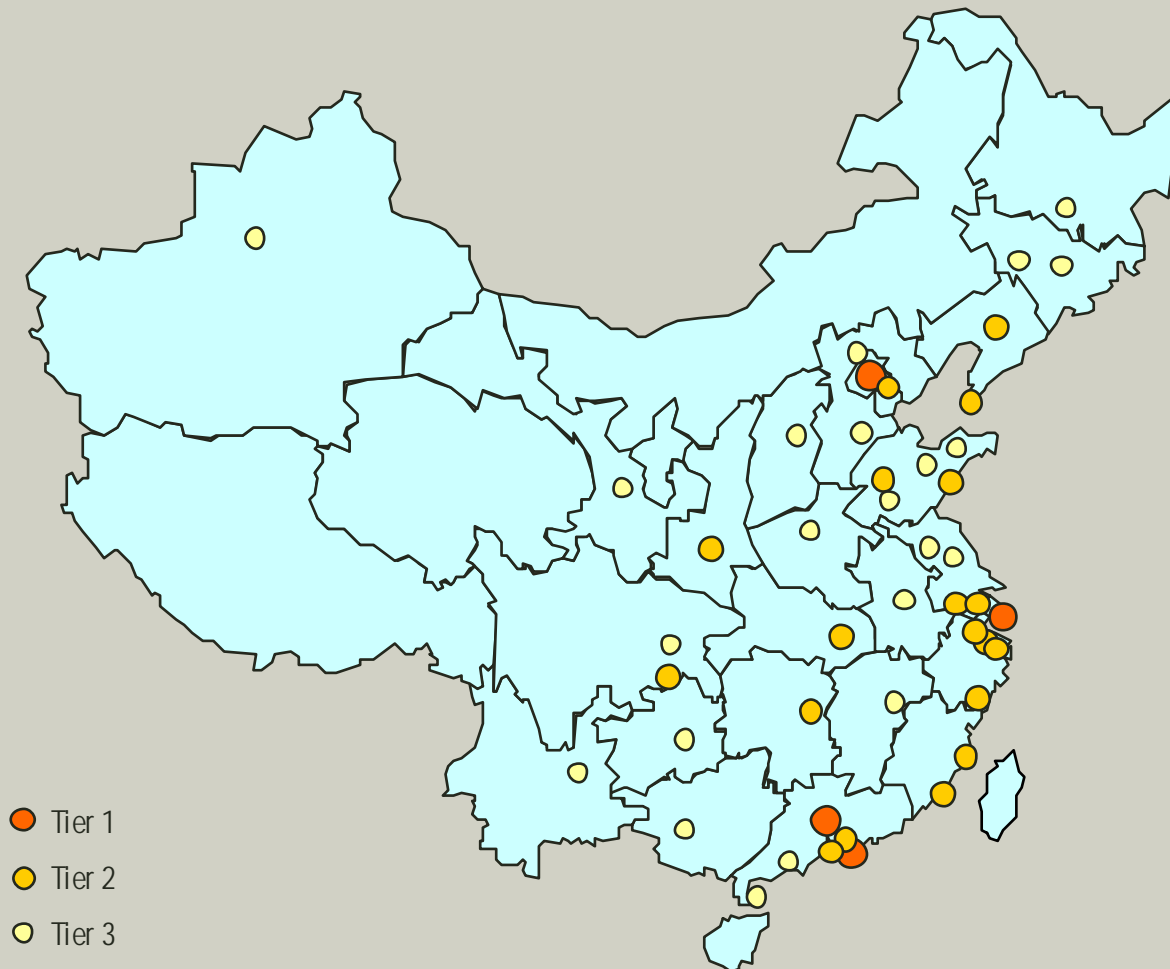


Global primary aluminium consumption



Today 45 Tier 1-3 cities provide China's growth impetus...

China's tiered city structure* - 2003

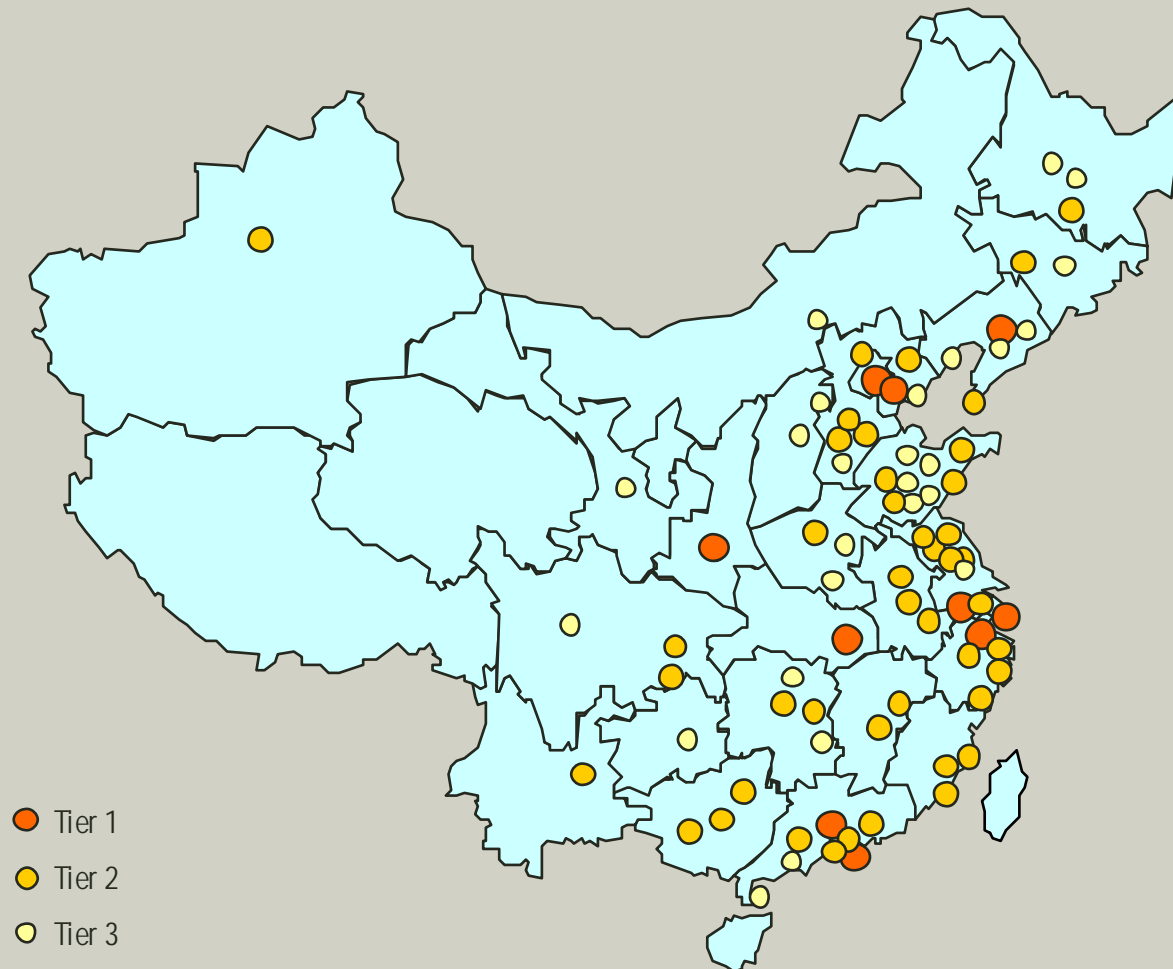


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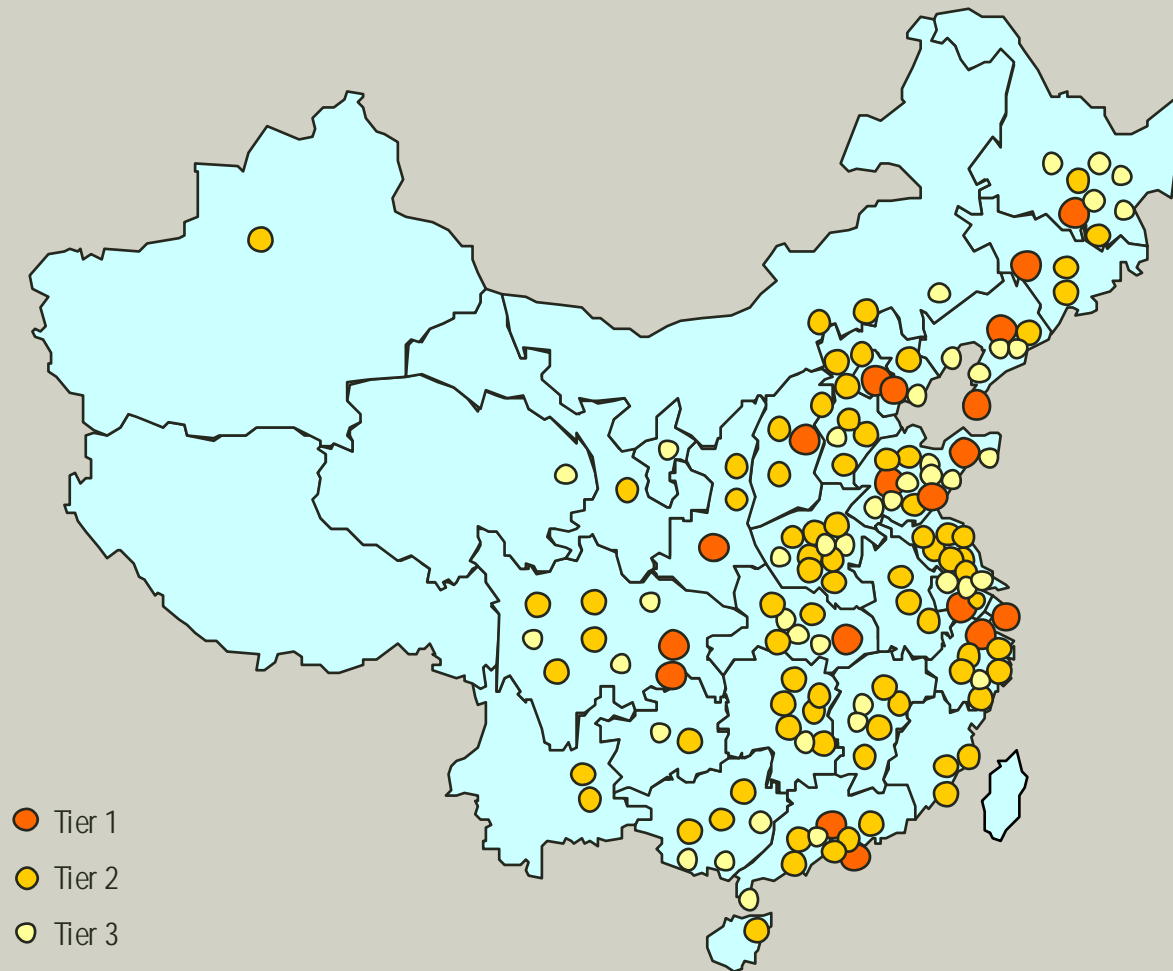
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- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Tier 3

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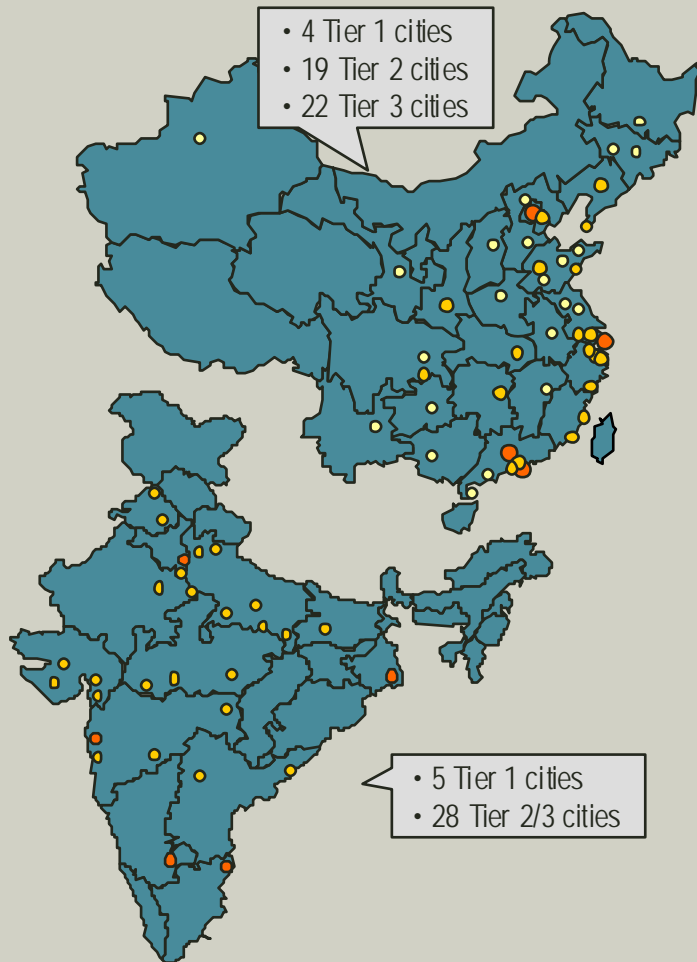
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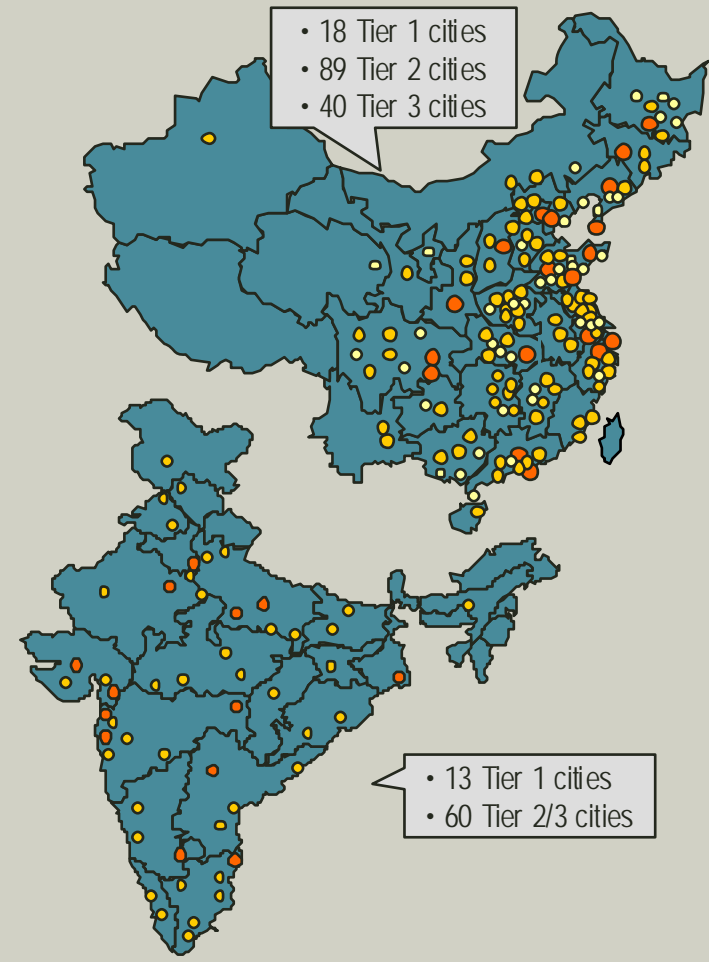
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Urbanisation – A Common Theme

Tier 1-3 cities in CHINA and INDIA – 2003



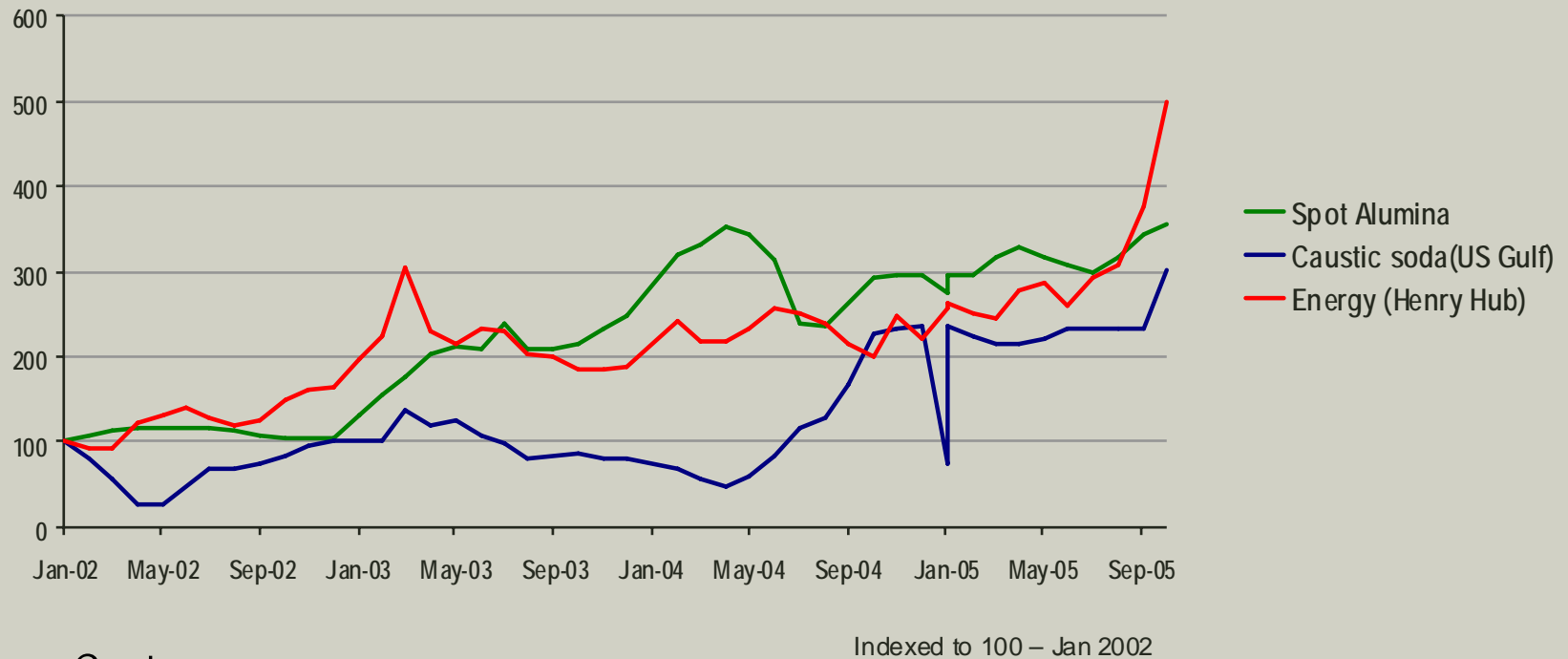
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Aluminium Industry – Supply-side challenges

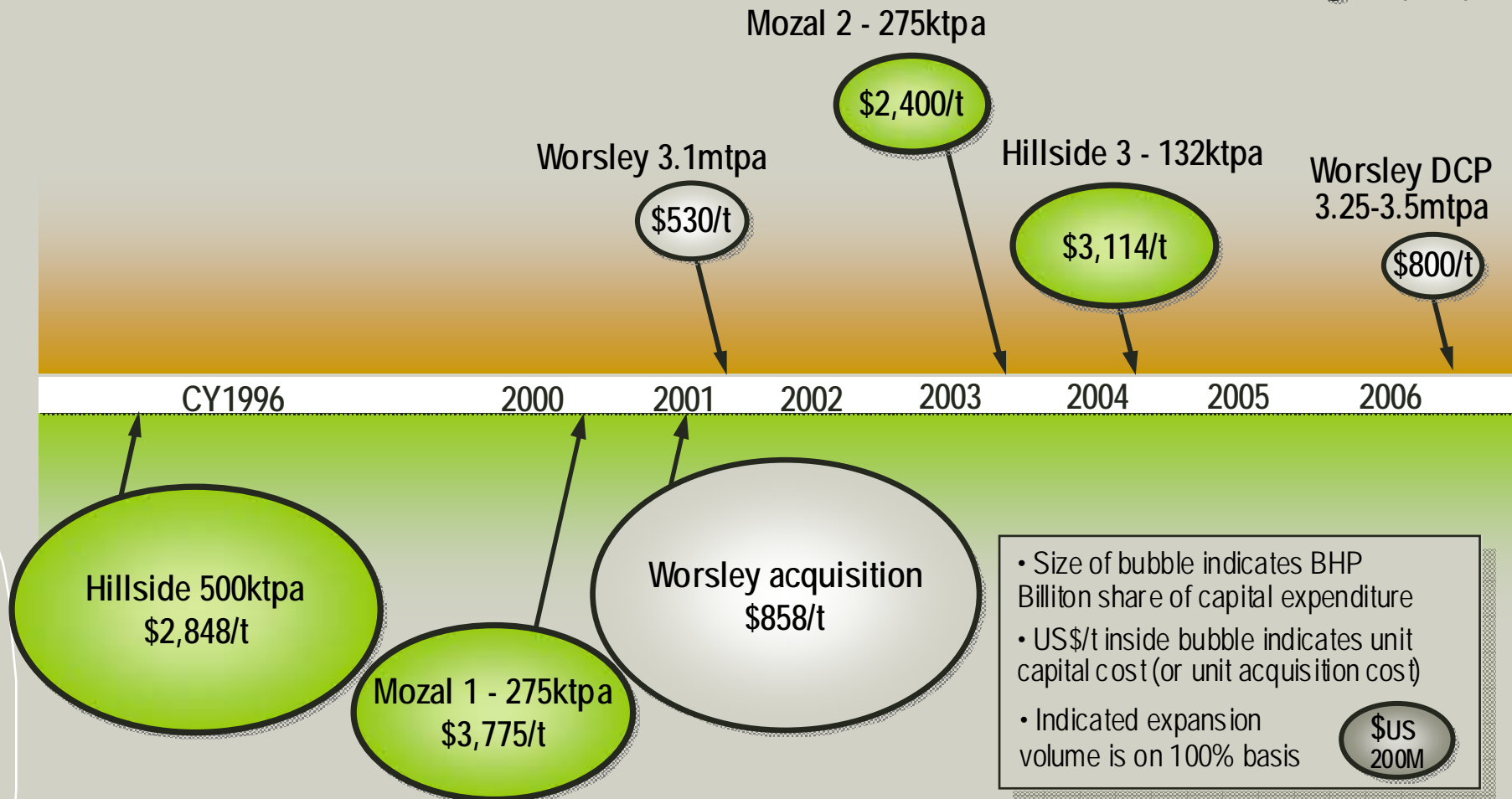


- Cost pressures
- European and US smelter closures
- Chinese capacity
- Project delays
- Challenging geographies

Investing in Tier 1 Assets for Value

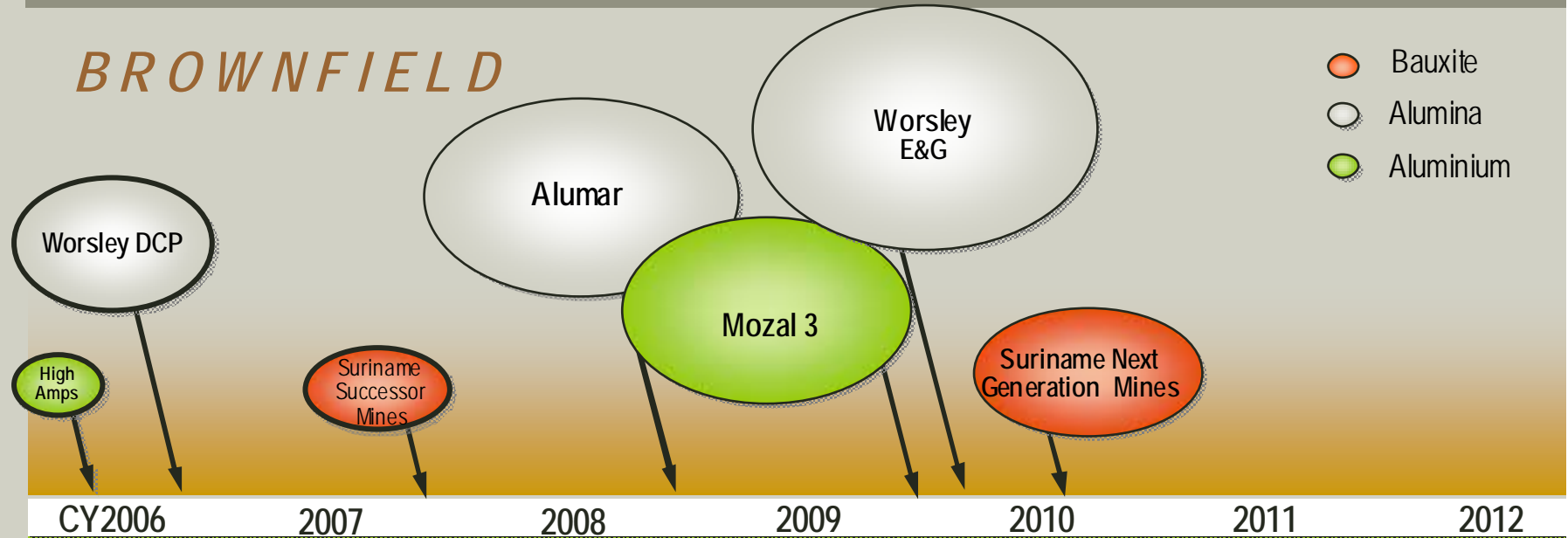
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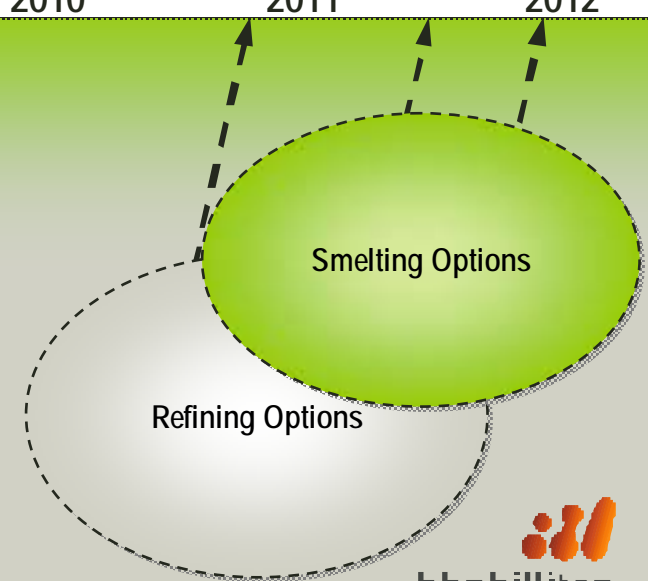
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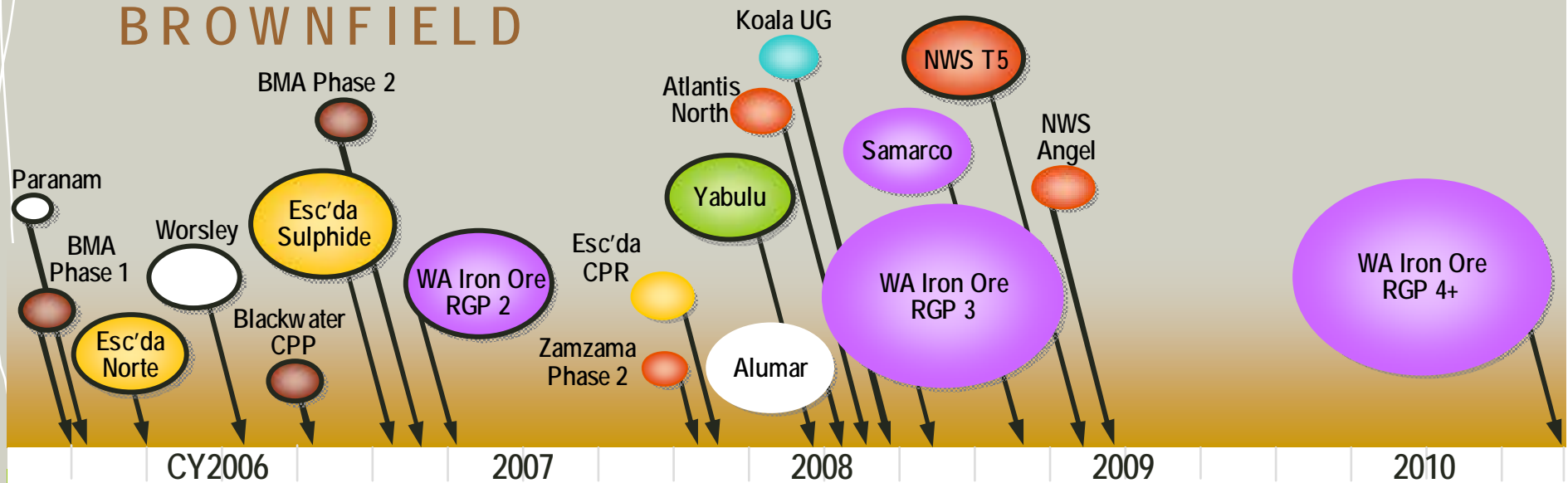
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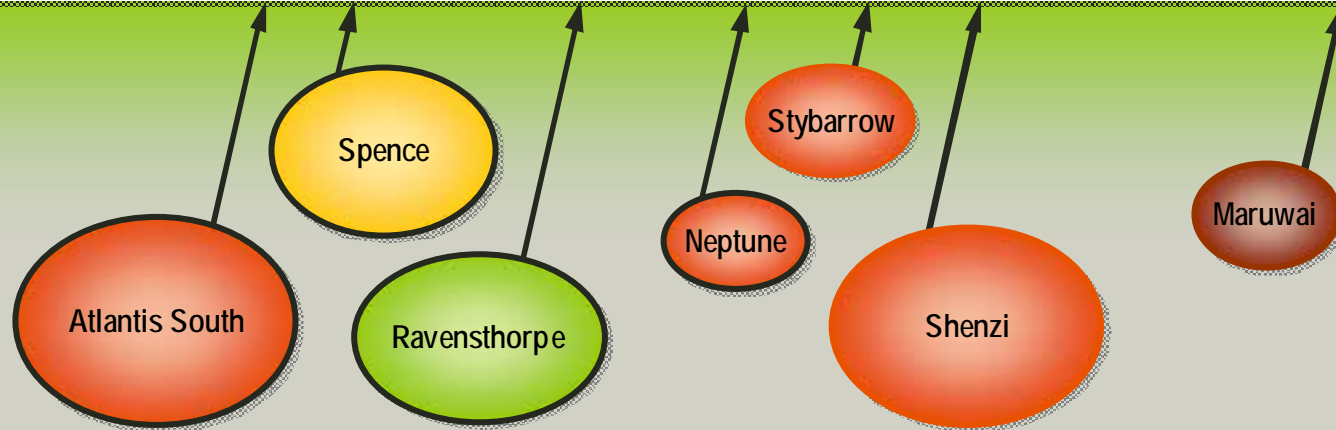
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Deep Inventory of Growth Projects

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- Alumina
- Base Metals
- Iron Ore
- Met. Coal
- Diamonds
- Nickel
- Petroleum

As at 24 August 2005

Size of bubble indicates proposed capital expenditure;
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\$US
200M

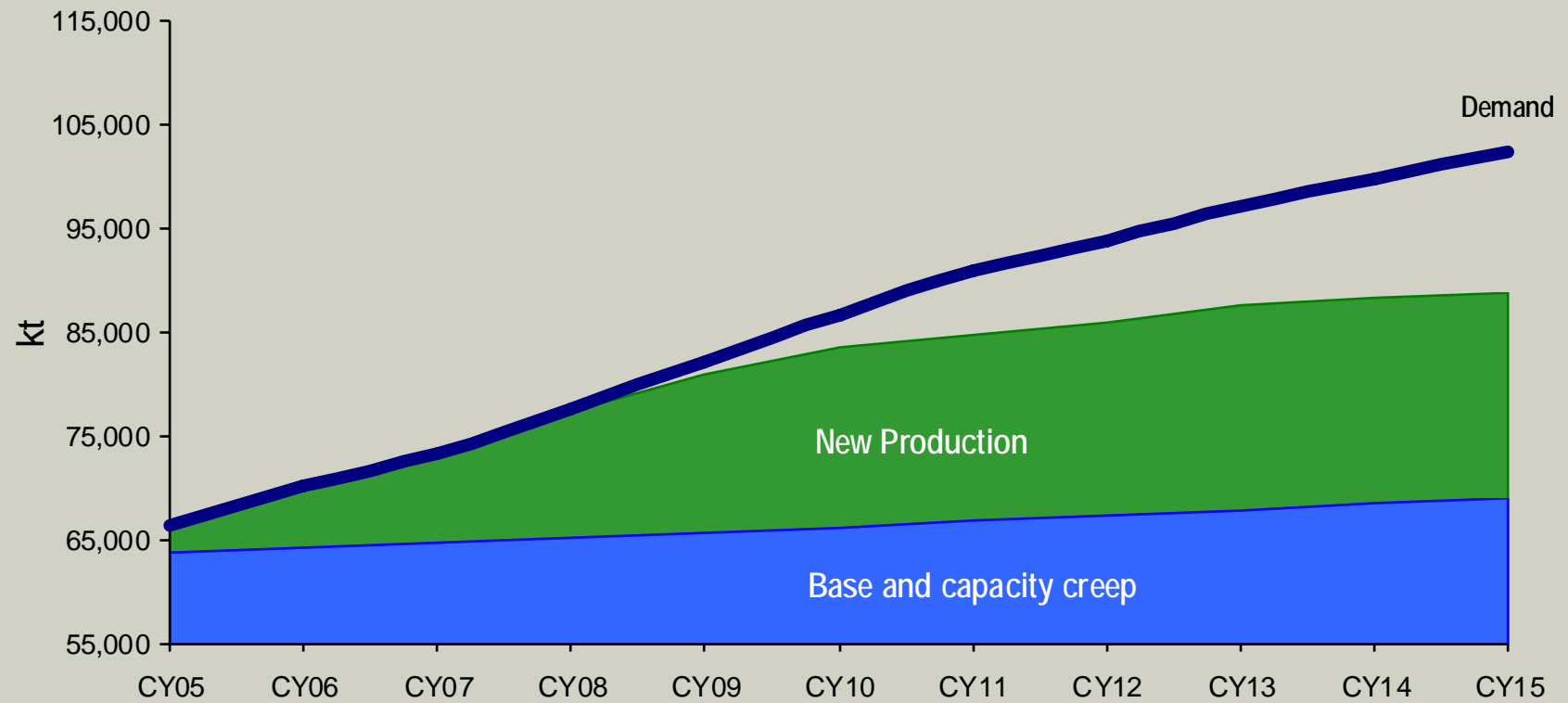
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Key Messages

- Demand and Supply fundamentals are attractive
- Alumina market to remain tight for 2006
- Falling Chinese Aluminium exports support Asian premiums
- Third party product activity is delivering benefits

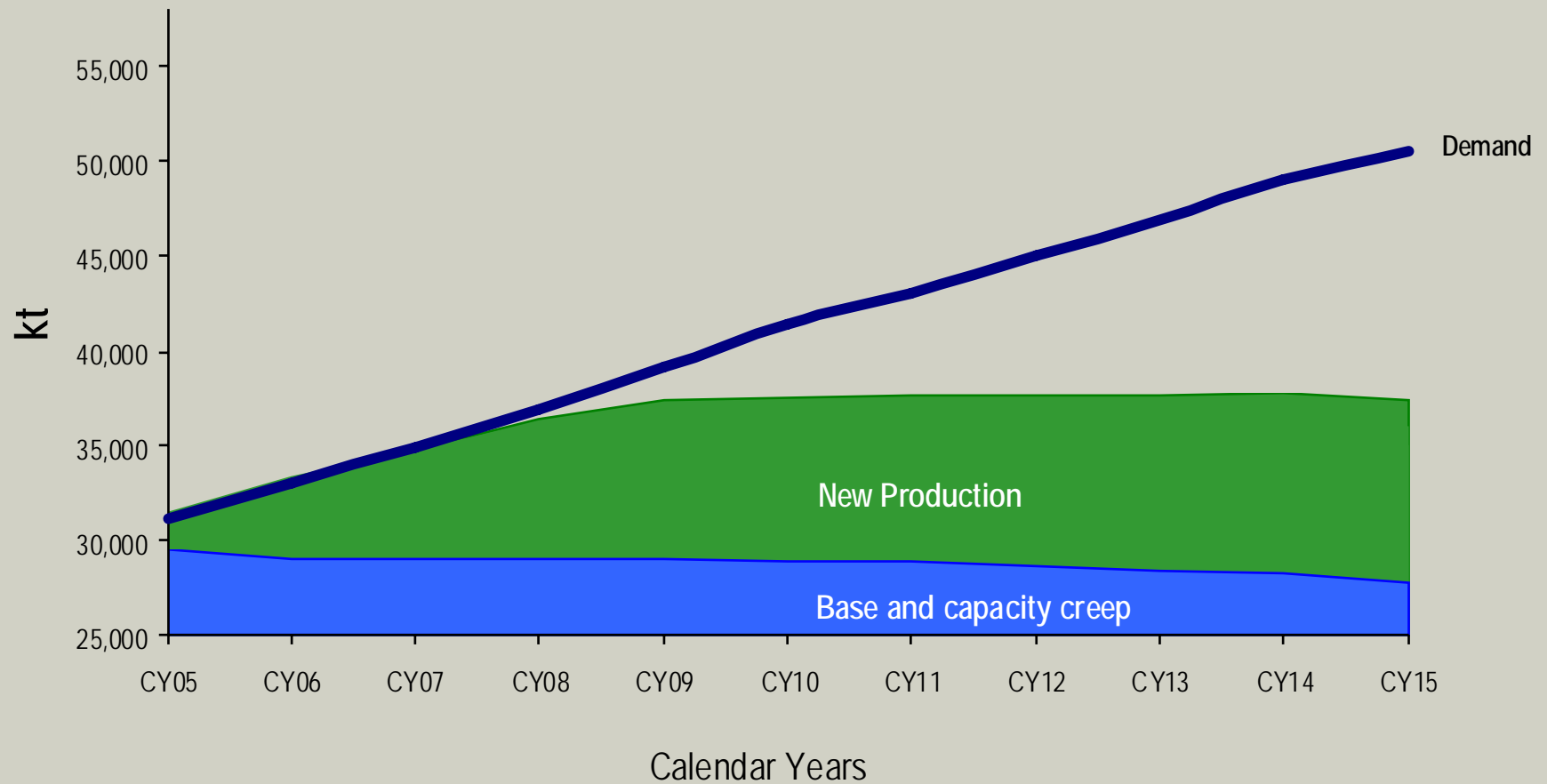
Alumina Demand and Supply Outlook



Alumina - Market Update

- What we see “on the ground”
 - Strong Chinese demand continues and alumina stocks decline
 - Spot Prices being supported by supply constraints
 - Favourable market for sellers
- Alumina Price
 - Benchmark Australian spot prices > \$550/tonne FOB.
 - Prolonged tightness will influence contract negotiations

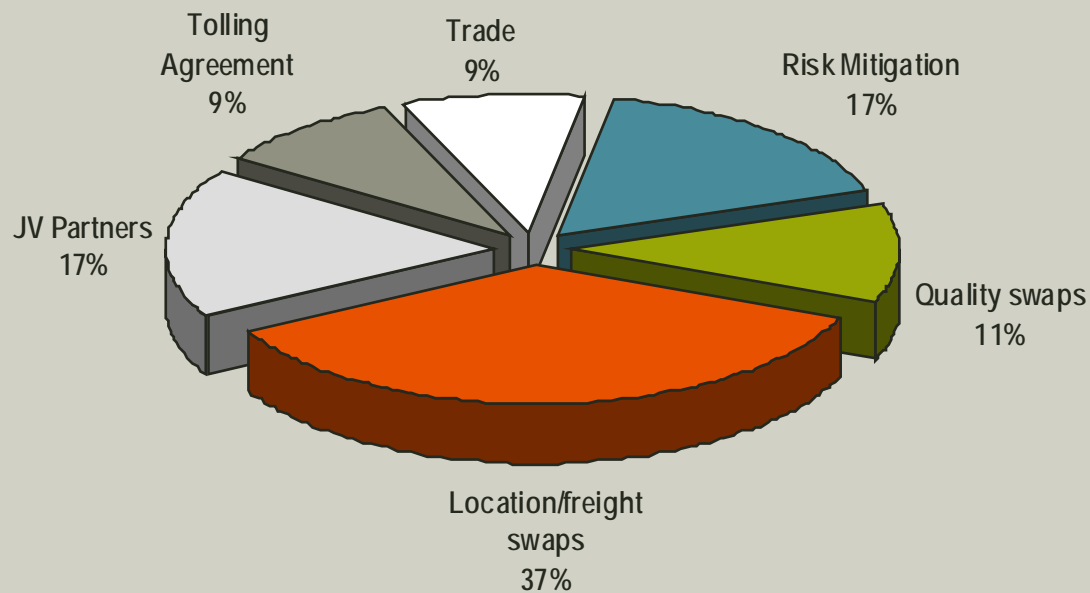
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Aluminium - Market Update

- What we see “on the ground”
 - Lower level of LME stocks
 - Slowing primary metal exports from China
 - The need for restocking apparent in some markets – Europe.
 - Potential smelting closures in Europe and the US
- Aluminium Price
 - Chinese aluminium consumption continues to show double digit growth rates

Third Party Products – \$2,057m Revenue in FY05



Benefits

- Margin optimization
- Operational risk mitigation
- Market intelligence
- Customer service
- \$21m EBIT in FY05

- Low risk: All within trading mandates; no large speculative positions

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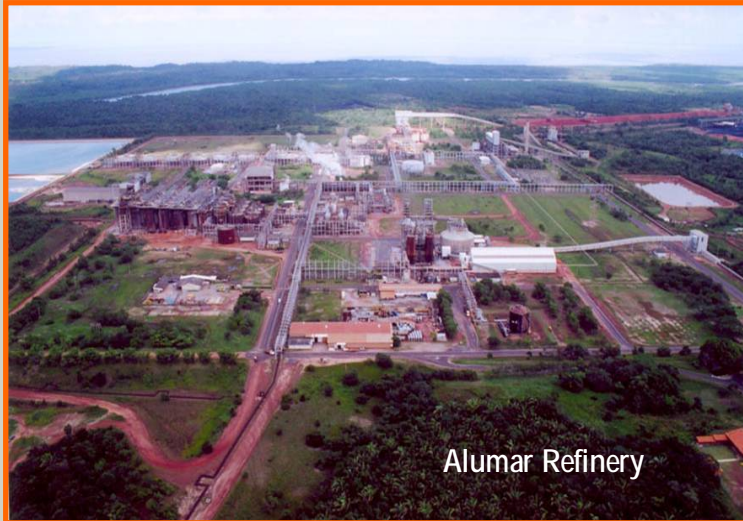
- Consecutive production records
- Benchmark AP30 performance
- Delivery of growth projects

Worsley



- Consecutive records in production
 - 3.271mt (100% basis, FY05)
- Business Improvement
 - Advanced Process Management
 - Applied technology
 - Bunbury Port
 - OPEX focus
- Delivering growth
 - DCP expansion to 3.5mtpa in development phase
 - E&G expansion to 4.3mtpa in feasibility phase

South America



- Consecutive records in production
 - MRN 16,409mt (100% basis, FY05)
- Alumar refinery
 - Expansion to 3.5m tpa (100% basis)
- Suriname
 - Optimize performance
 - Successor mines
 - Next Generation mines
- Portfolio management
 - Valesul

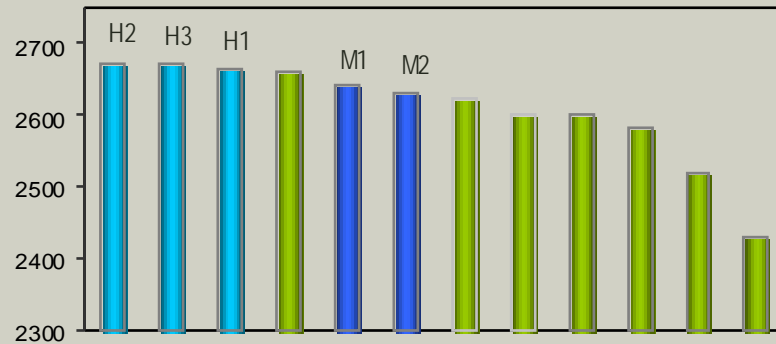
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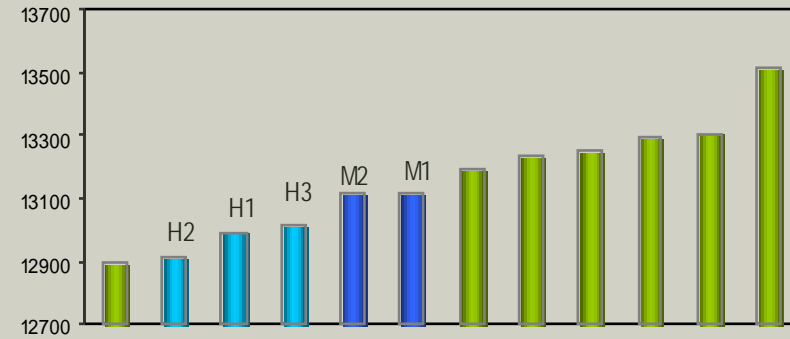
- Consecutive records in production
 - Hillside 685kt (FY05)
 - Mozal 551kt (100% basis, FY05)
- Benchmark AP30 performance
- Business improvement
 - All employees
- Bayside Potline A
 - Fully operational
- Capacity creep

BHP Billiton Smelters – Benchmark Performance

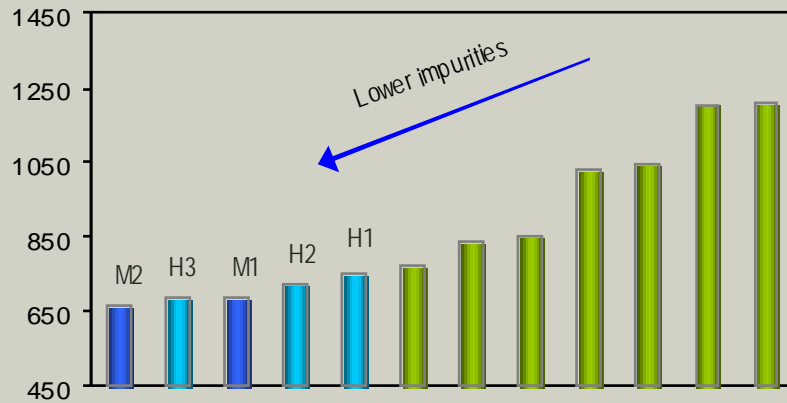
PRODUCTION : Prod / pot/ day (kg)



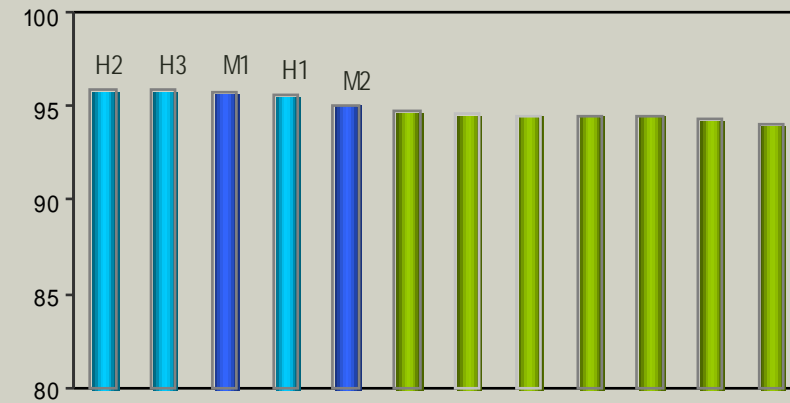
COST : Energy Consumption (KWhr/ton)



QUALITY : Iron Content (ppm Fe)



COST : Current Efficiency (CE%)



Data presented as 6 month averages, from Mar 2005 – Aug 2005

Hillside Mozal



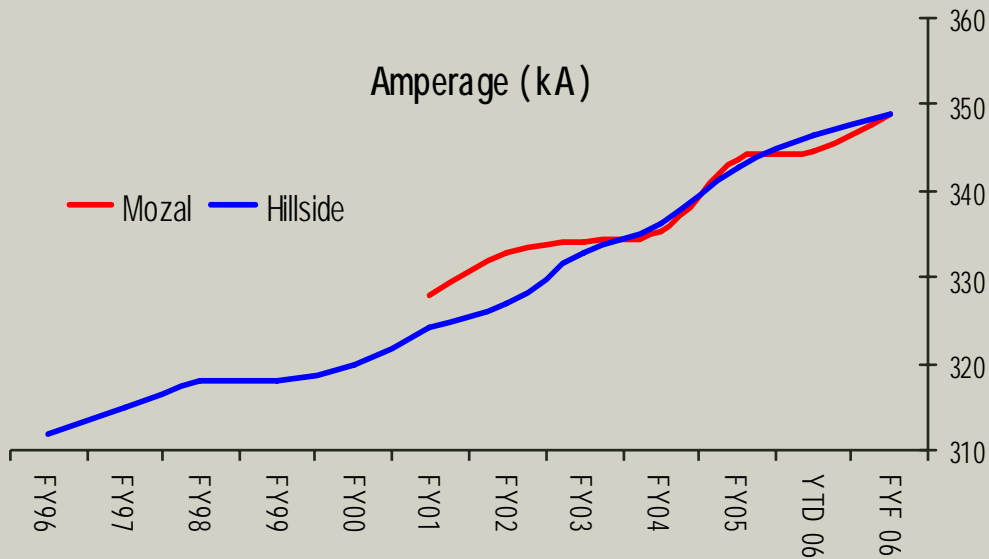
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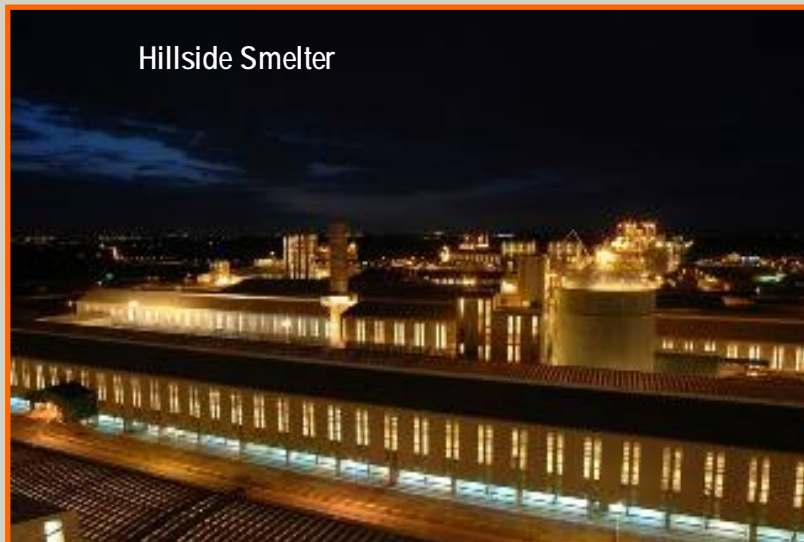
Key Messages

- Using technology to create sustainable value
- Technical programs focused on key business drivers
- Business improvement creating culture of excellence

Technical Excellence in Aluminium



- High Amperage
 - Increases metal production
 - Improves capital efficiency
- Raw materials
 - Ensure long term competitiveness
- Environmental performance
 - Consistent improvement
- Technology
 - Continuous availability and improvement



Technical Excellence in Alumina

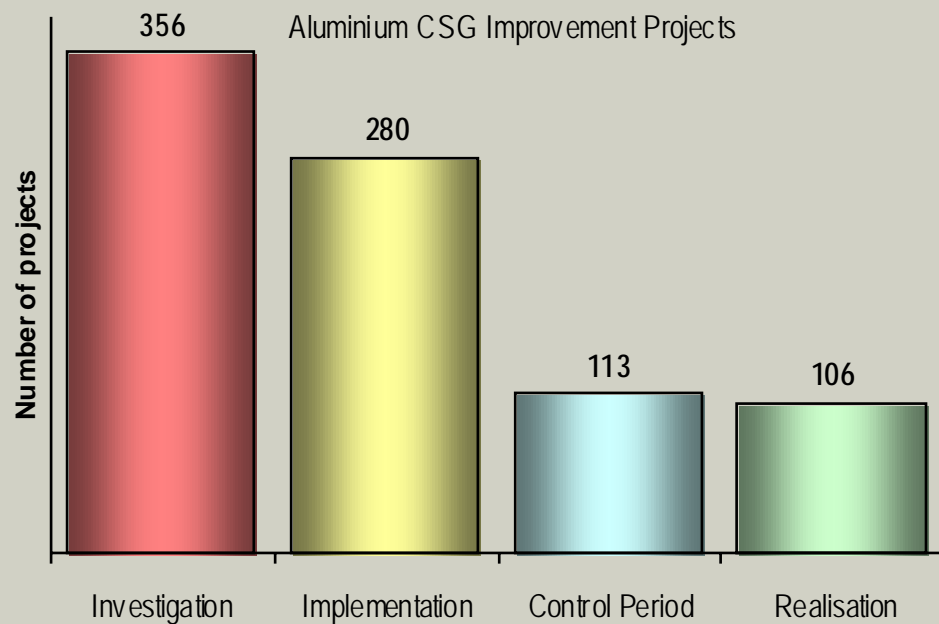


- Bauxite transport
 - Competitive transportation
 - Increase resource options
- Bauxite upgrading
 - Improve potential resource value
 - Reduce processing costs
- In-plant applications
 - Increase efficiency
 - Improve quality
 - Support projects

Business Improvement



- Measurable benefits
- All employees contributing
- Business Excellence programme
- Technology teams



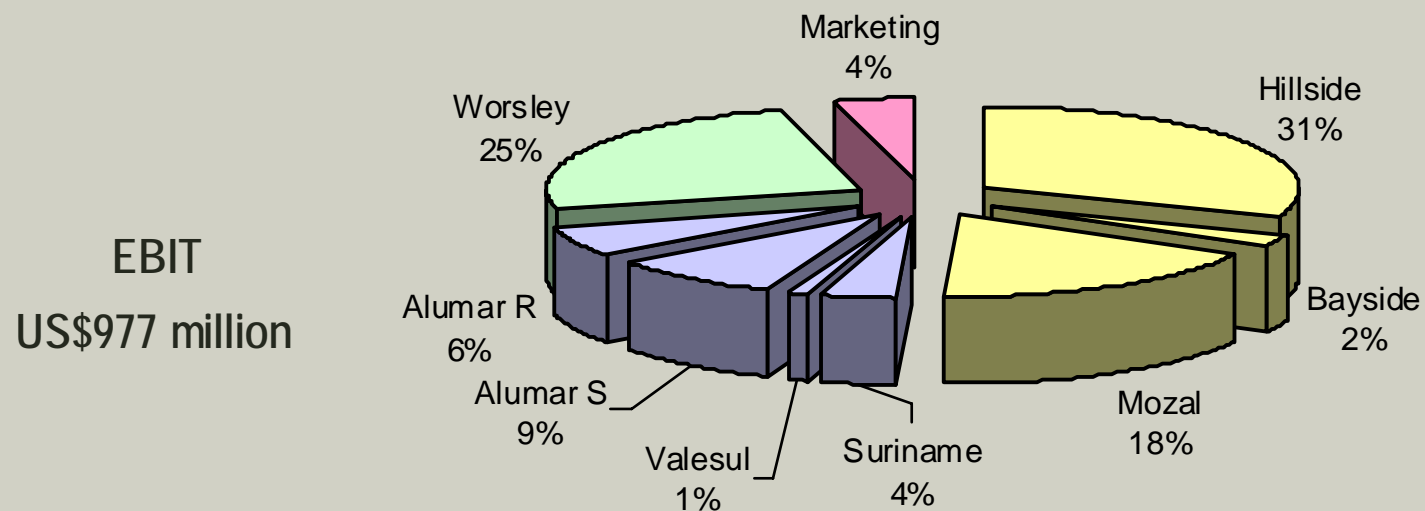
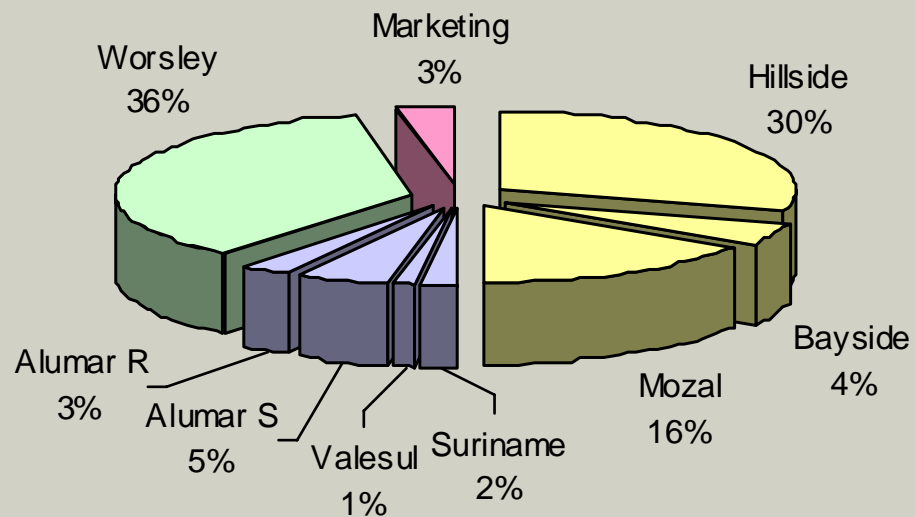
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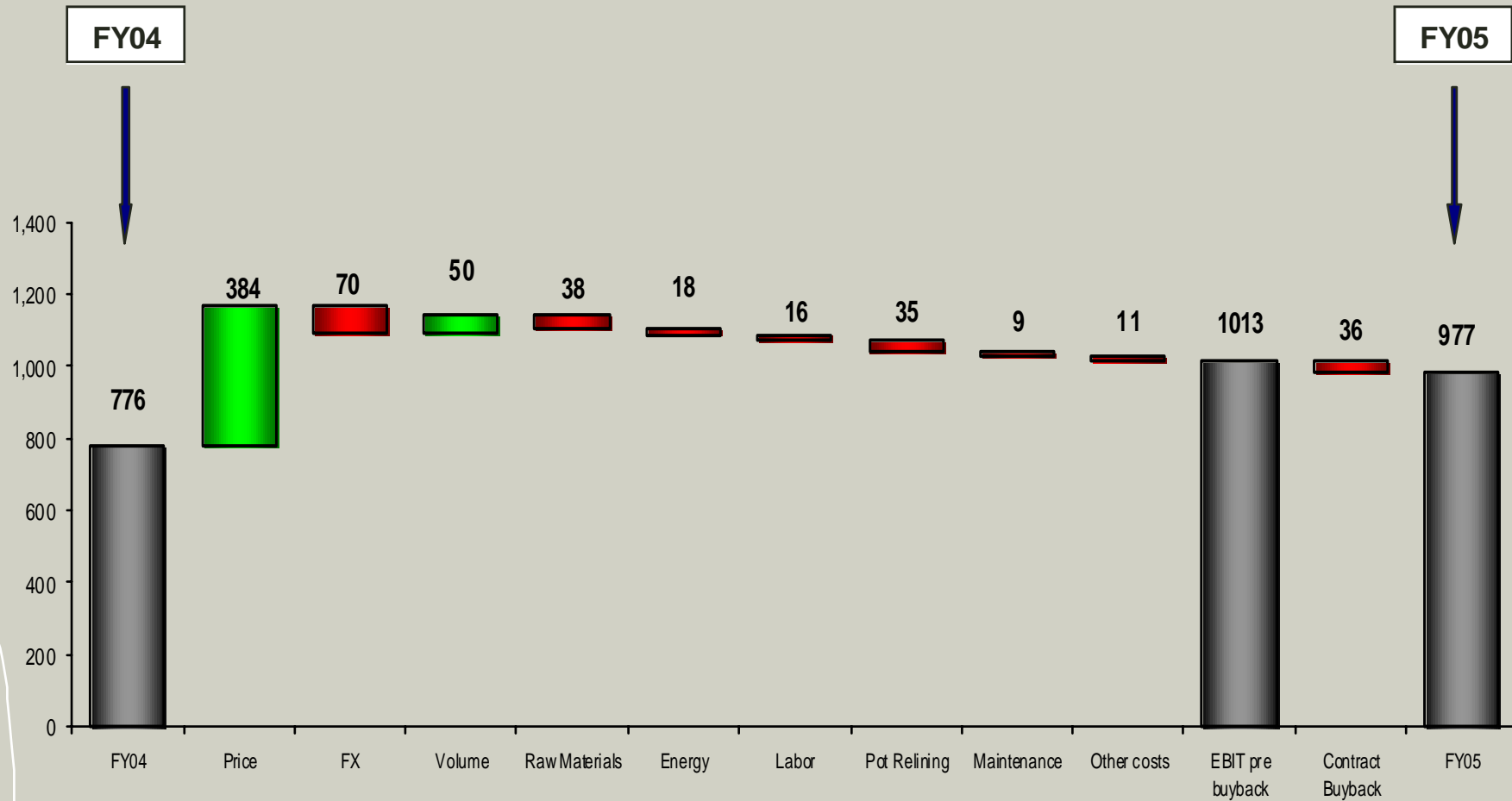
Key Messages

- Financial discipline in operations and growth
- Margins maintained in challenging environment
- Maintaining growth and improving ROC trajectory

Net Operating Assets and EBIT at 30 June 2005

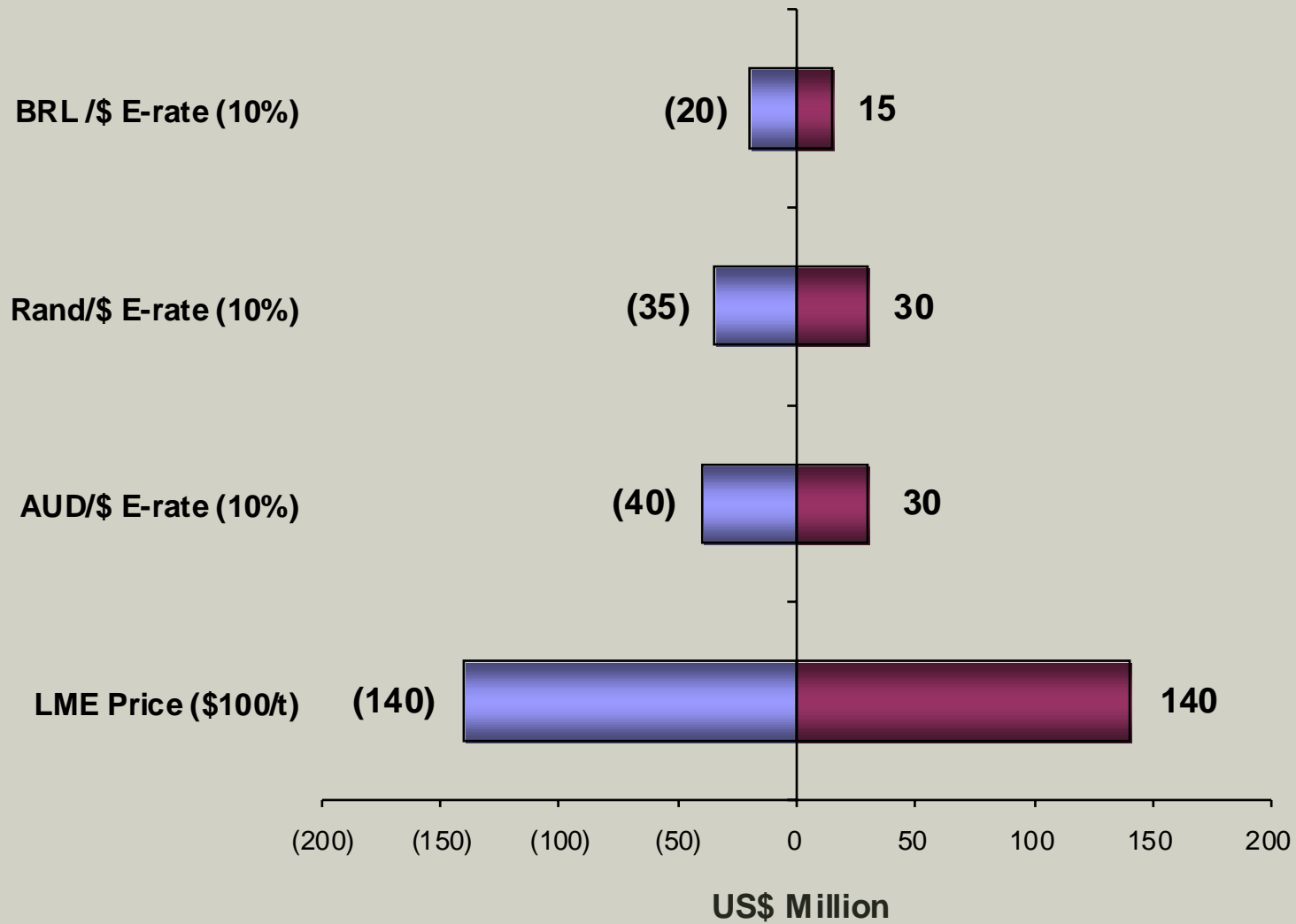


EBIT Variance Analysis (US\$M)

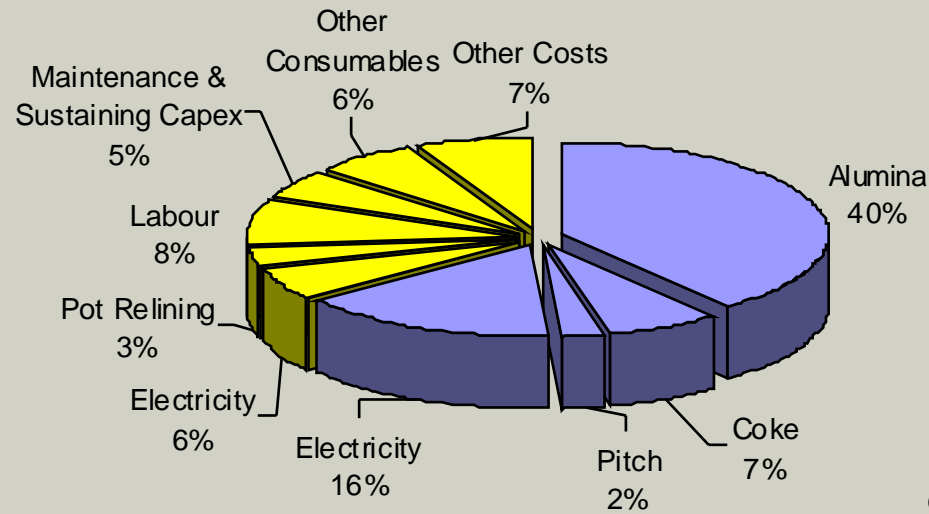


Price increase net of LME linked costs

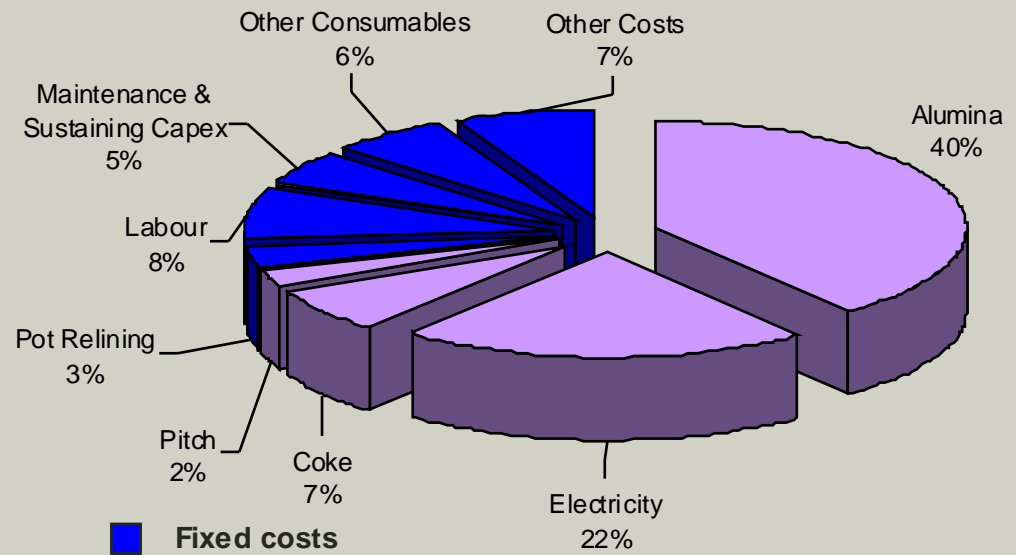
FY06 EBIT Sensitivities



FY05 Metal Cash Costs

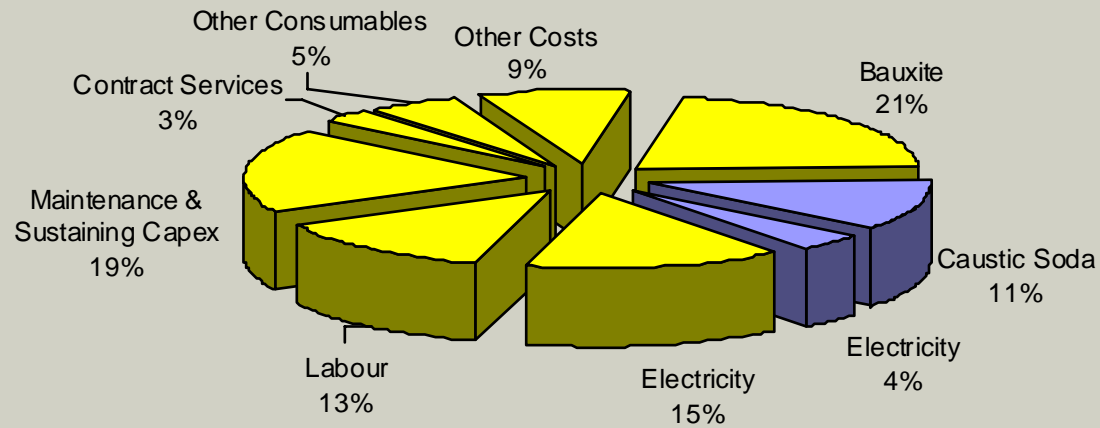


- US\$ based costs
- Local currency based costs

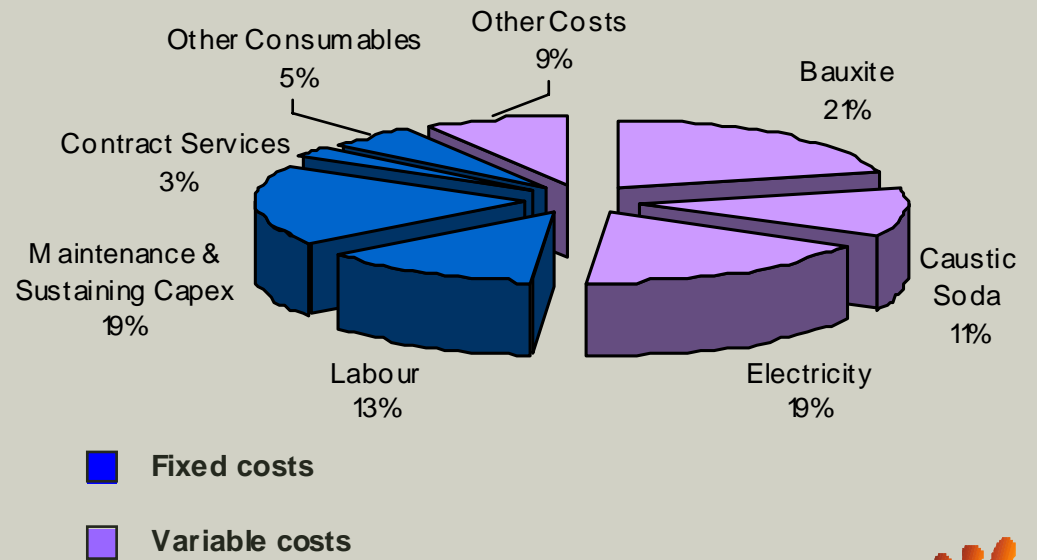


- Fixed costs
- Variable costs

FY05 Alumina Cash Costs

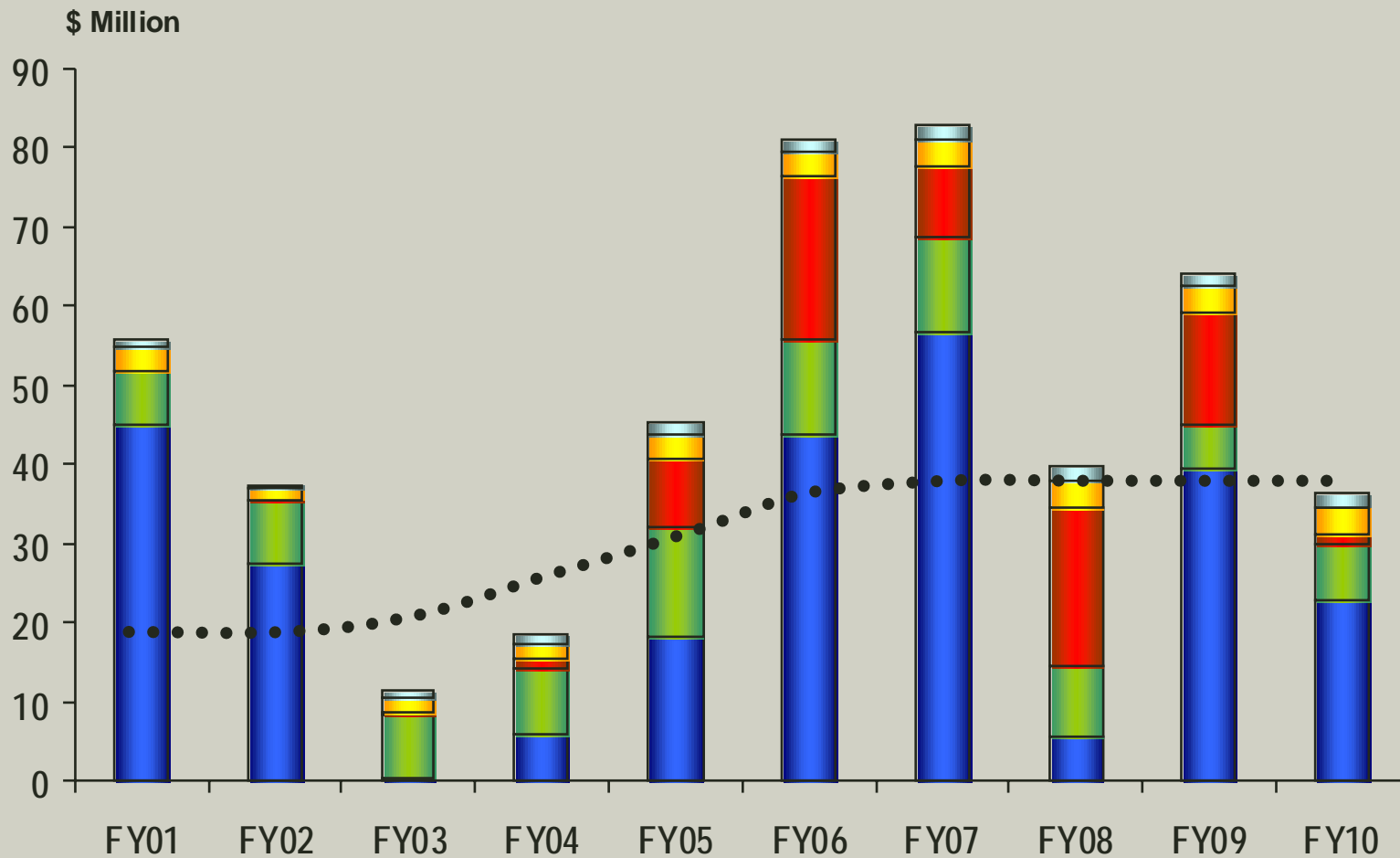


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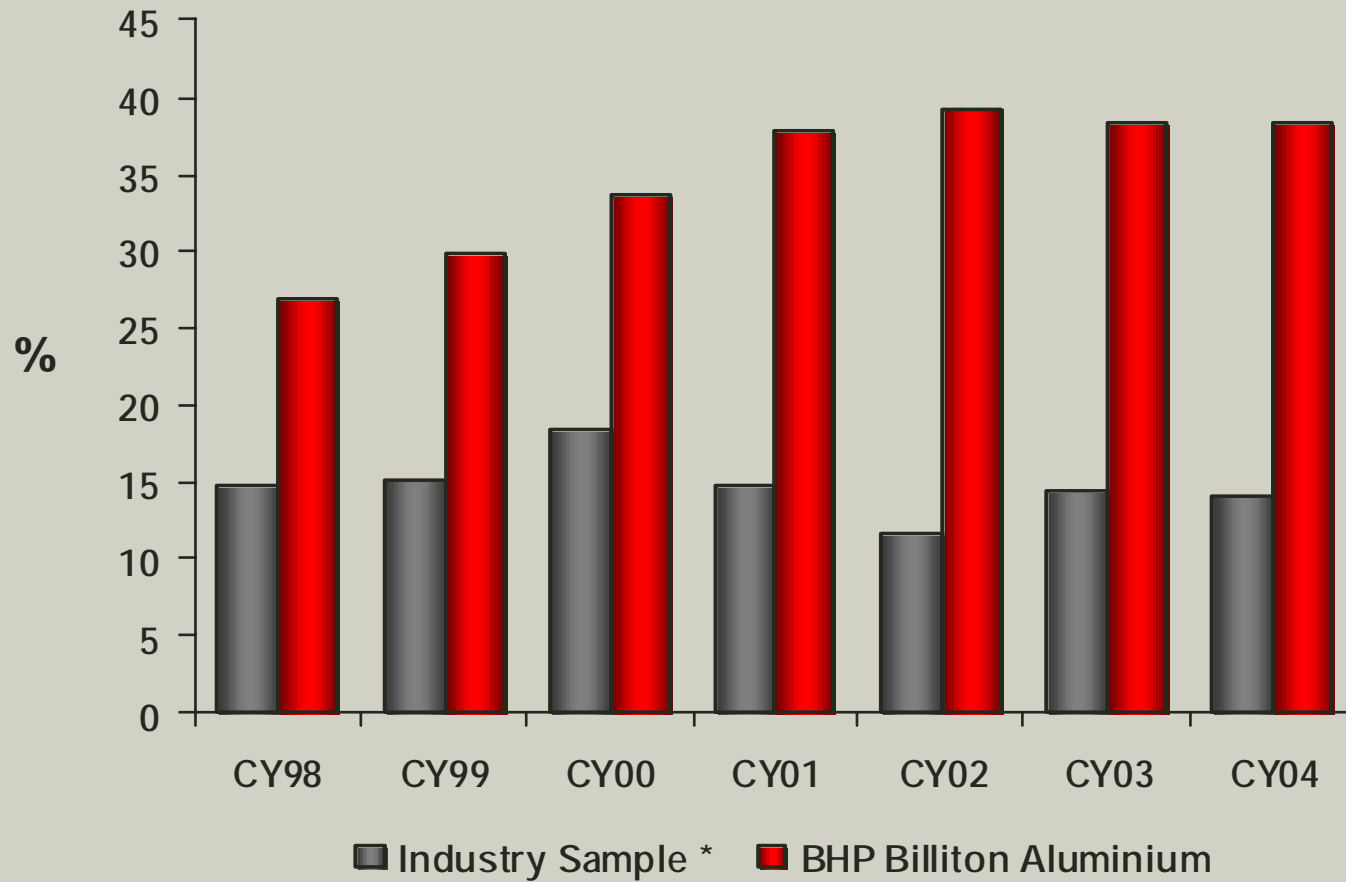
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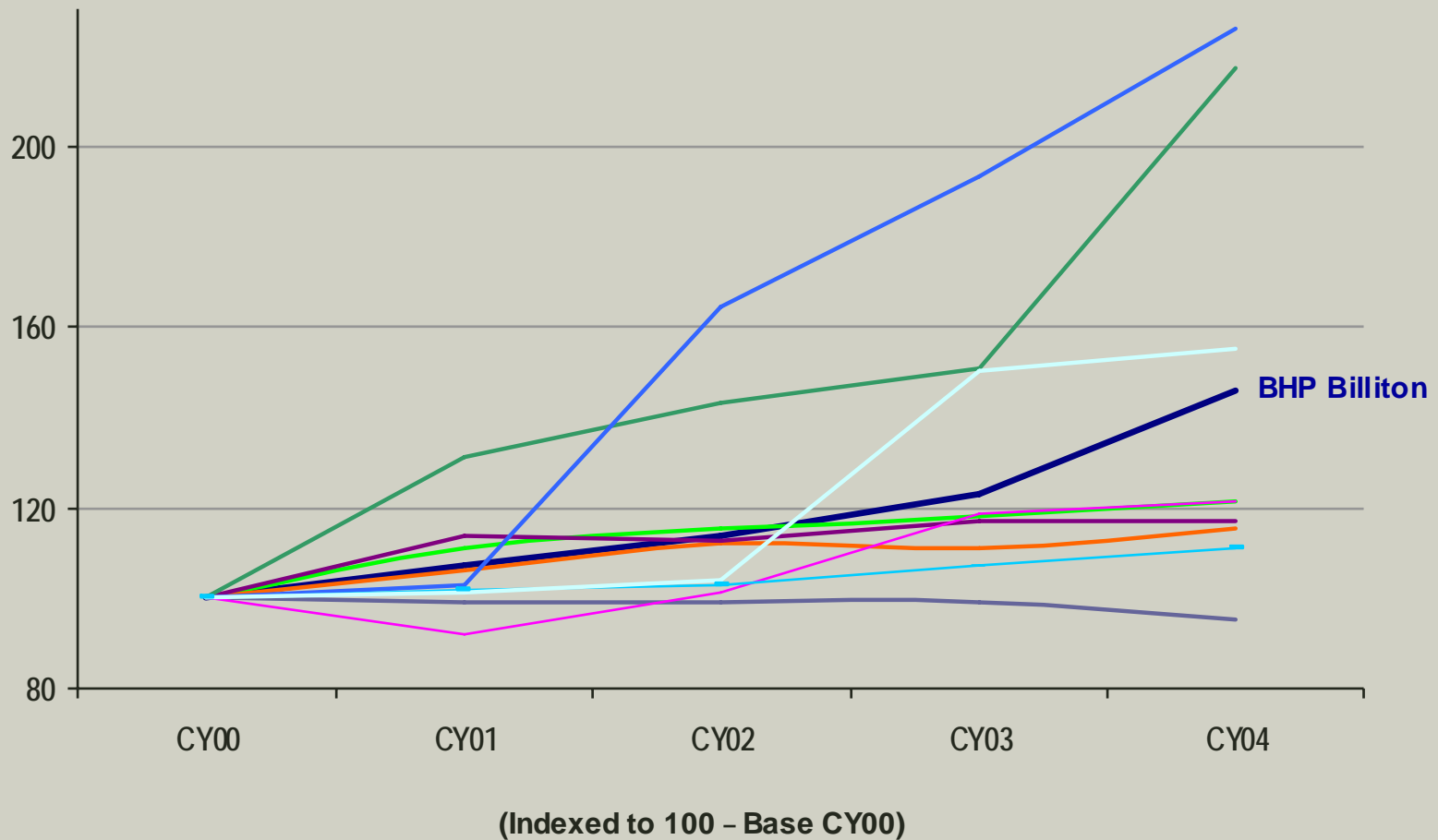
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EBITDA Margins



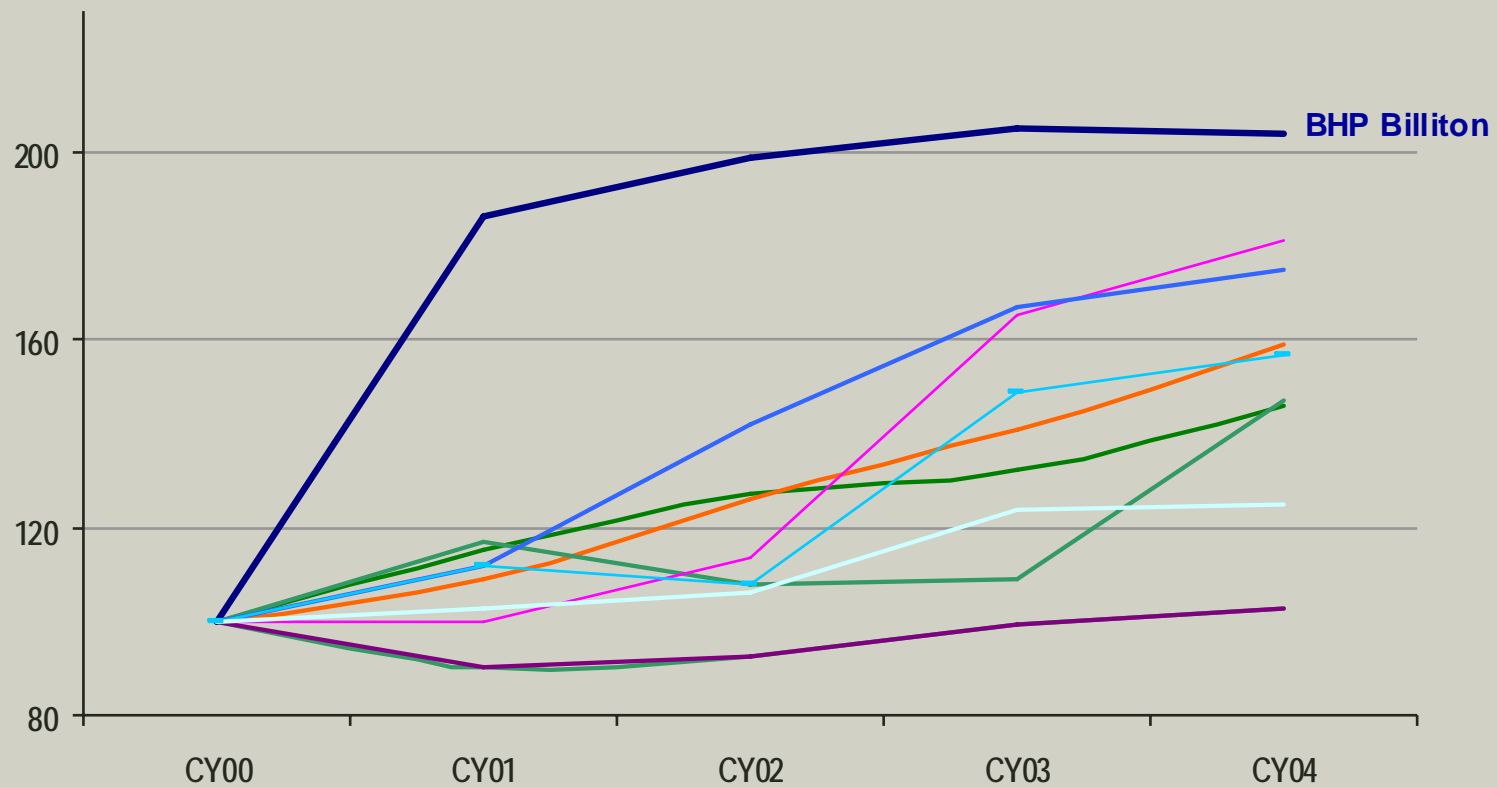
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Aluminium Production



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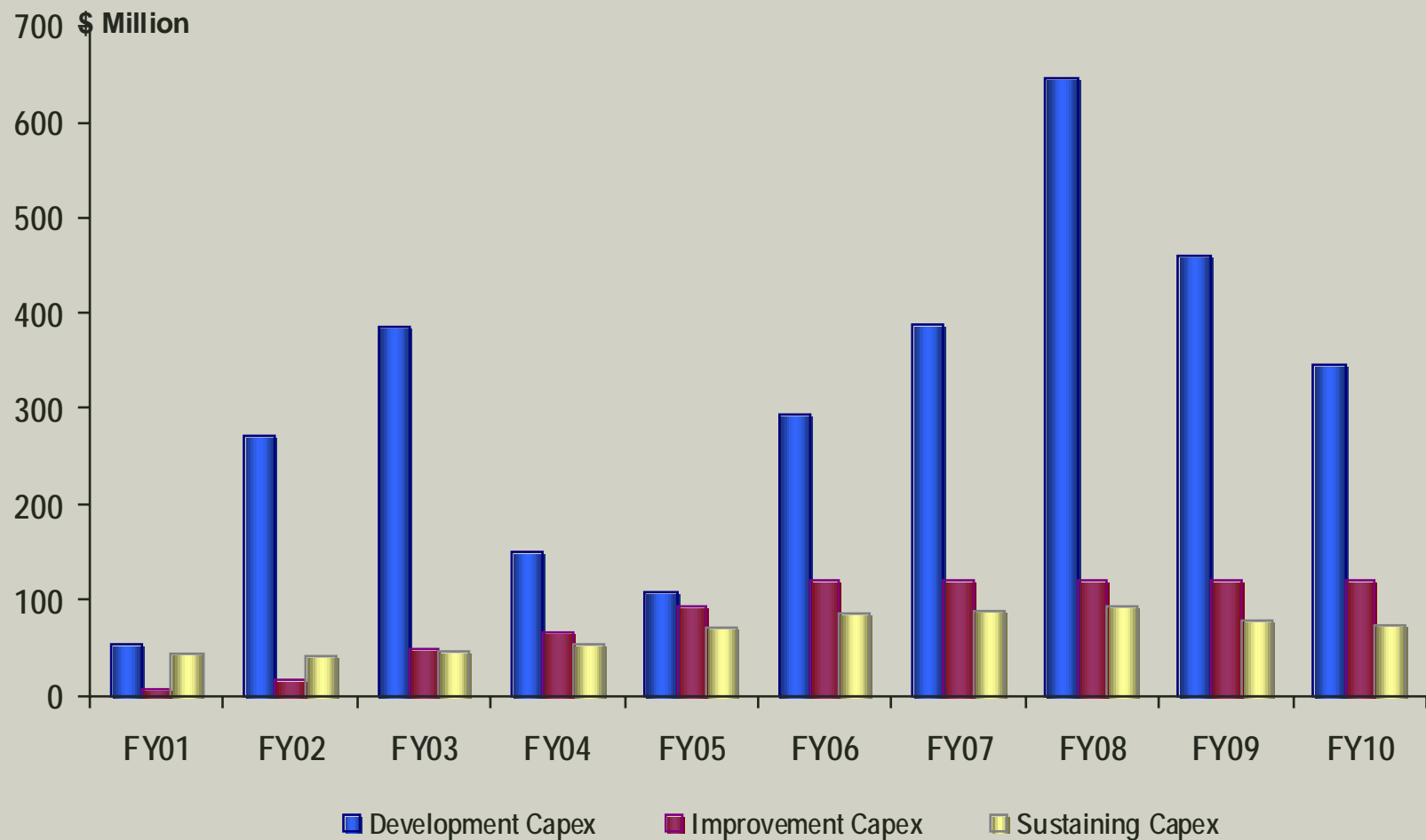
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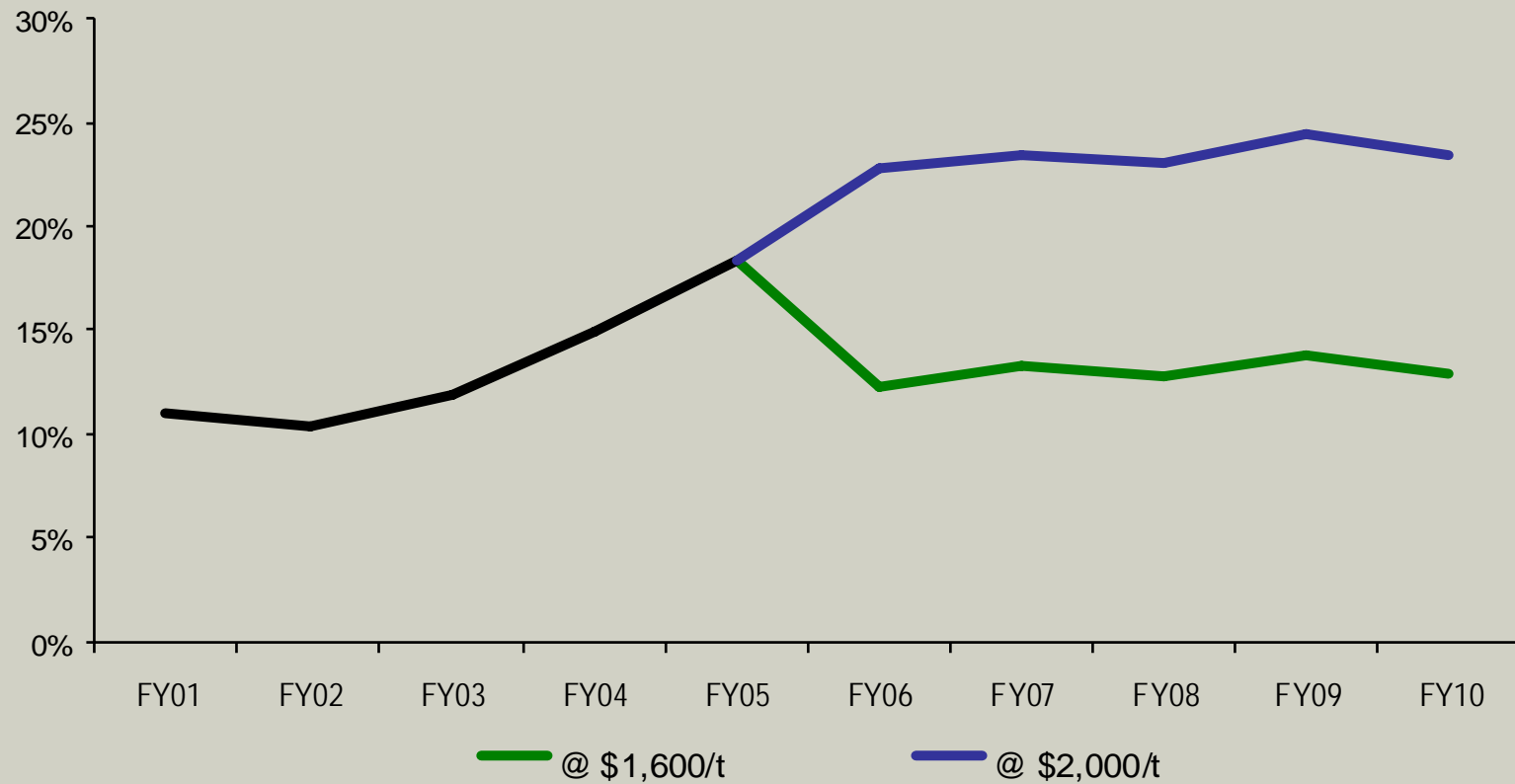
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Capital Expenditure



FY01 excludes the acquisition of 56% of Worsley for \$1.5bn. Development capital expenditure includes unapproved brownfield projects at Worsley, Alumar Refinery, Suriname Mine and Mozal.

EBIT ROC – Actual Results and Future Scenarios



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