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## BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

BHP Billiton today released its production report for the year ended 30 June 2007. Throughout this report, unless otherwise stated, production volumes refer to BHP Billiton share and exclude suspended and sold operations.

- **Annual production records achieved for natural gas, alumina, aluminium, copper, nickel, iron ore, manganese ore, and metallurgical coal; all underpinned by strong demand.**
- **Increased annual production achieved for energy coal, diamonds and manganese alloy.**
- **Petroleum production in line with prior year despite no new major project start-ups.**
- **Record annual production achieved at North West Shelf, Worsley, Western Australia Iron Ore, GEMCO, Queensland Coal, Hunter Valley Coal and Illawarra Coal Bed Methane (all Australia), Mad Dog (USA), Zamzama (Pakistan), Alumar (Brazil), Paranam (Suriname), Hillside, Bayside and Samancor (all South Africa), Mozal (Mozambique), Escondida (Chile) and Cerrejon Coal (Colombia).**
- **Quarterly production records achieved for the Alumar, Yabulu (Australia), Queensland Coal, Cerrejon Coal, New Mexico Coal (USA) and Illawarra Coal Bed Methane operations and for natural gas from Bass Strait (Australia).**
- **Third party infrastructure constraints on the east coast of Australia will continue to adversely impact our coal operations in the near term.**

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>PETROLEUM</b>					
Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas Liquids ('000 bbl) (a)	56,723	14,461	0%	-1%	9%
Natural Gas (bcf) (a)	355.69	95.23	1%	-2%	10%
Total Petroleum Products (million boe) (a)	116.00	30.47	0%	-1%	10%

**Total Petroleum Production** – Total production was in line with the year ended June 2006 and higher than the March 2007 quarter. Natural field decline has been offset by improved facility performance and successful development drilling. There were no major project start-ups in the period. Higher seasonal gas demand in Australia also supported the improved result.

**Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas Liquids** – Production was higher than the March 2007 quarter due to improved operational uptime and successful development drilling which offset natural field decline. Stronger seasonal gas demand also increased condensate production.

**Natural Gas** – Record quarterly performance from Bass Strait led to a 10 per cent increase versus the March 2007 quarter production.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>					
Alumina ('000 tonnes)	4,460	1,144	7%	7%	5%
Aluminium ('000 tonnes) (b)	1,340	334	2%	0%	1%

**Alumina** – Production and sales for the year ended June 2007 were all time records. Record annual output was achieved at all operations due to the continuing ramp up of the Worsley expansion and strong performance at Paranam and Alumar. Worsley exceeded its expanded nameplate capacity in the June 2007 quarter.

**Aluminium** – A sixth consecutive annual production record was achieved. Successful implementation of ongoing efficiency initiatives resulted in record or near record performance at all operations.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>BASE METALS</b>					
Copper ('000 tonnes) (c)	1,250.1	342.1	7%	17%	-4%
Silver ('000 ounces) (c)	36,565	11,625	-20%	23%	5%
Lead (tonnes)	210,814	62,409	-21%	12%	-1%
Zinc (tonnes)	118,695	39,148	9%	42%	9%
Uranium Oxide Concentrate (Uranium) (tonnes)	3,486	988	-11%	14%	12%

**Copper** – An annual production record was set with the continued ramp up of the Escondida Sulphide Leach Project and Spence (both Chile). This was accomplished despite the impact of the industrial action at Escondida in August 2006. In aggregate, these two projects contributed 134,950 tonnes during the year. Partially offsetting this was lower output from Olympic Dam due to maintenance activities and reduced ore hoisting and grades.

June 2007 quarterly production was higher than the June 2006 quarter reflecting the continued ramp up of the recently expanded capacity.

As of 30 June 2006 the company had 274,280 tonnes of copper sales which were subject to a finalisation adjustment. The finalisation adjustment and provisional pricing impact as at 30 June 2007 will increase earnings<sup>(d)</sup> by US\$108 million for the financial year. For the year ended 30 June 2007 the Group had 346,610 tonnes of copper sales that were provisionally priced at a weighted average price of US\$7,152 per tonne. The final price of these sales will be determined in the 2008 financial year

**Silver** – Record silver production at Escondida reduced the effect of the rehabilitation of ground support at Cannington (Australia). Production has recovered following the successful completion of the rehabilitation project in the March 2007 quarter.

**Lead** – Improved performance following the completion of the Cannington rehabilitation project was offset by declining grade.

**Zinc** – Production was higher than all comparative periods due to improved grade and increased proportion of zinc contained ore processed at Antamina (Peru).

**Uranium** – Variability of ore sources, lower grade, and ongoing maintenance activities at Olympic Dam impacted output for the year ended June 2007. Third party products were purchased from the spot market to meet contractual requirements. This will decrease earnings<sup>(d)</sup> by US\$81 million for the financial year.

The higher production in the current period compared to the June 2006 and March 2007 quarters reflects increased grade and recoveries.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>DIAMONDS &amp; SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>					
Diamonds ('000 carats)	3,224	911	26%	56%	2%

**Diamonds** – Production increased versus the year and quarter ended June 2006 due to processing of higher grade ore containing lower value diamonds.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>					
Nickel ('000 tonnes)	186.3	47.7	7%	15%	4%

**Nickel** – Record annual production was driven by strong performances at all operations. All operations achieved near record production and sales.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>IRON ORE</b>					
Iron ore ('000 tonnes) (e)	98,197	25,746	8%	6%	13%

**Iron Ore** – Records were set for annual production and sales volumes reflecting increased output from the expanded Western Australia Iron Ore operations.

Production was higher than the March 2007 quarter due to the continued ramp up of the expanded capacity at Western Australia Iron Ore and resumption of normal production levels following cyclone activities at Western Australia Iron Ore and planned maintenance at Samarco (Brazil) in the previous quarter.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>MANGANESE</b>					
Manganese Ore ('000 tonnes)	6,009	1,519	14%	9%	5%
Manganese Alloy ('000 tonnes)	662	164	17%	7%	-7%

**Manganese Ore** – Higher production compared to all prior periods was driven by stronger customer demand.

**Manganese Alloy** – Production was higher than the year and quarter ended June 2006 due to optimisation of the product mix and improved facility availability and utilisation.

The current quarter's output was impacted by planned furnace maintenance at TEMCO (Australia).

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>					
Metallurgical Coal ('000 tonnes)	38,429	11,132	8%	21%	23%

**Metallurgical Coal** – Strong annual and quarterly performance across the Queensland Coal portfolio followed a light plant shutdown schedule. Records were achieved at Goonyella and Saraji. The ramp up of Poitrel continued (all Australia).

Our Hay Point Coal terminal (Australia) attained record annual and quarterly throughput, partially mitigating the impact of port constraints at third party facilities. These constraints at third party facilities are expected to continue in the near term.

	JUNE 2007 YTD	JUNE 2007 QTR	JUNE YTD 07 vs JUNE YTD 06	JUN Q07 vs JUN Q06	JUN Q07 vs MAR Q07
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>					
Energy Coal ('000 tonnes)	87,025	22,283	1%	2%	6%

**Energy Coal** – Production was in line with the year ended June 2006. Increased output from improvement initiatives was offset by extreme weather conditions at Hunter Valley Coal.

Production for the June 2007 quarter was higher than the March 2007 quarter due to the impact of a planned longwall move at San Juan (USA) in the previous quarter.

Third party infrastructure constraints on the east coast of Australia will continue to impact Hunter Valley Coal's export sales.

Production in South Africa will be lower in 2008 financial year due to the divestment of Koornfontein and potential divestment of Optimum and reduced output from the Douglas underground mine as it approaches shut down in the middle of the 2008 calendar year.

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- (a) Excluding Green Canyon 18 and 60 fields (sold effective from 16 January 2006), Moranbah Coal Bed Methane (sold September 2006 quarter) and Typhoon / Boris (sold December 2006 quarter).
  - (b) Excluding Valesul which was sold effective from 1 July 2006.
  - (c) Excluding Tintaya which was sold effective from 1 June 2006.
  - (d) Earnings before interest and tax.
  - (e) Excluding Goldsworthy operations which were suspended mid calendar year 2006.

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**BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY - CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

		QUARTER ENDED			YEAR ENDED		% CHANGE		
		JUNE	MAR	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE YTD 07	JUN Q07	JUN Q07
		2006	2007	2007	2007	2006	vs JUNE YTD 06	vs JUN Q06	vs MAR Q07
<b>PETROLEUM</b>									
Crude oil & condensate (a)	('000 bbl)	11,551	10,671	<b>11,443</b>	<b>45,167</b>	45,390	0%	-1%	7%
Natural gas (b)	(bcf)	96.73	86.67	<b>95.23</b>	<b>355.69</b>	352.84	1%	-2%	10%
Natural gas liquid	('000 bbl)	3,063	2,626	<b>3,018</b>	<b>11,556</b>	11,428	1%	-1%	15%
Total Petroleum Products (b)	(million boe)	30.74	27.68	<b>30.47</b>	<b>116.00</b>	115.62	0%	-1%	10%
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>									
Alumina	('000 tonnes)	1,072	1,085	<b>1,144</b>	<b>4,460</b>	4,187	7%	7%	5%
Aluminium (c)	('000 tonnes)	333	331	<b>334</b>	<b>1,340</b>	1,319	2%	0%	1%
<b>BASE METALS</b>									
Copper (d)	('000 tonnes)	292.6	357.6	<b>342.1</b>	<b>1,250.1</b>	1,168.5	7%	17%	-4%
Lead	(tonnes)	55,507	62,974	<b>62,409</b>	<b>210,814</b>	266,321	-21%	12%	-1%
Zinc	(tonnes)	27,564	35,760	<b>39,148</b>	<b>118,695</b>	109,058	9%	42%	9%
Gold (d)	(ounces)	51,203	43,904	<b>52,443</b>	<b>176,071</b>	187,384	-6%	2%	19%
Silver (d)	('000 ounces)	9,474	11,025	<b>11,625</b>	<b>36,565</b>	45,884	-20%	23%	5%
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	865	883	<b>988</b>	<b>3,486</b>	3,936	-11%	14%	12%
Molybdenum	(tonnes)	538	288	<b>493</b>	<b>2,268</b>	2,515	-10%	-8%	71%
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>									
Diamonds	('000 carats)	583	889	<b>911</b>	<b>3,224</b>	2,561	26%	56%	2%
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>									
Nickel	('000 tonnes)	41.6	45.8	<b>47.7</b>	<b>186.3</b>	174.9	7%	15%	4%
<b>IRON ORE</b>									
Iron ore (e)	('000 tonnes)	24,307	22,884	<b>25,746</b>	<b>98,197</b>	90,831	8%	6%	13%
<b>MANGANESE</b>									
Manganese ore	('000 tonnes)	1,389	1,452	<b>1,519</b>	<b>6,009</b>	5,280	14%	9%	5%
Manganese alloy	('000 tonnes)	153	176	<b>164</b>	<b>662</b>	568	17%	7%	-7%
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>									
Metallurgical coal	('000 tonnes)	9,224	9,084	<b>11,132</b>	<b>38,429</b>	35,643	8%	21%	23%
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>									
Energy coal	('000 tonnes)	21,787	20,930	<b>22,283</b>	<b>87,025</b>	85,756	1%	2%	6%

(a) Excluding Green Canyon 18 and 60 fields and Typhoon / Boris. Green Canyon 18 and 60 fields was disposed with effect from 16 January 2006. The sale of Typhoon / Boris was completed in the December 2006 quarter.

(b) Excluding Green Canyon 18 and 60 fields, Moranbah Coal Bed Methane and Typhoon/ Boris. The sale of Moranbah Coal Bed Methane was completed in the September 2006 quarter.

(c) Excluding Valesul which was disposed with effect from 1 July 2006.

(d) Excluding Tintaya which was disposed with effect from 1 June 2006.

(e) Excluding Goldsworthy operations which were suspended mid calendar year 2006.

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	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED		
		JUNE 2006	SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2006
<b>PETROLEUM</b>								
<b>Production</b>								
Crude oil & condensate	('000 bbl)	11,551	12,091	10,963	10,671	<b>11,443</b>	<b>45,168</b>	45,873
Natural gas	(bcf)	98.59	91.83	83.09	86.67	<b>95.23</b>	<b>356.82</b>	360.44
NGL (a)	('000 bbl)	3,063	3,132	2,746	2,626	<b>3,018</b>	<b>11,522</b>	11,428
Total Petroleum Products	(million boe)	31.04	30.52	27.52	27.68	<b>30.47</b>	<b>116.19</b>	117.36

**ALUMINIUM****ALUMINA****Production ('000 tonnes)**

Worsley	86%	694	704	776	708	<b>768</b>	<b>2,956</b>	2,763
Suriname	45%	247	253	241	241	<b>243</b>	<b>978</b>	921
Alumar	36%	131	121	136	136	<b>133</b>	<b>526</b>	503
Total		1,072	1,078	1,153	1,085	<b>1,144</b>	<b>4,460</b>	4,187

**ALUMINIUM****Production ('000 tonnes)**

Hillside	100%	177	177	176	174	<b>177</b>	<b>704</b>	700
Bayside	100%	46	49	50	48	<b>47</b>	<b>194</b>	179
Alumar	46.3%	44	44	45	44	<b>44</b>	<b>177</b>	178
Valesul (b)	45.5%	11	-	-	-	-	-	43
Mozal	47%	66	67	67	65	<b>66</b>	<b>265</b>	262
Total		344	337	338	331	<b>334</b>	<b>1,340</b>	1,362

**BASE METALS (c)****COPPER****Payable metal in concentrate ('000 tonnes)**

Escondida	57.5%	165.2	129.7	160.6	178.1	<b>170.5</b>	<b>638.9</b>	671.0
Antamina	33.8%	29.1	29.0	34.1	24.2	<b>26.4</b>	<b>113.7</b>	124.2
Tintaya (d)	100%	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	64.5
Total		207.2	158.7	194.7	202.3	<b>196.9</b>	<b>752.6</b>	859.7

**Cathode ('000 tonnes)**

Escondida	57.5%	11.7	17.5	32.7	38.2	<b>37.7</b>	<b>126.1</b>	66.7
Cerro Colorado	100%	30.0	30.0	27.4	28.1	<b>20.3</b>	<b>105.8</b>	94.1
Spence (e)	100%	-	-	4	33.5	<b>37.7</b>	<b>75.5</b>	-
Tintaya (d)	100%	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	34.8
Pinto Valley	100%	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	8.2
Olympic Dam	100%	54.6	41.6	39.7	53.6	<b>47.6</b>	<b>182.5</b>	204.3
Total		104.4	91.0	106.0	155.3	<b>145.2</b>	<b>497.5</b>	408.1

**LEAD****Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)**

Cannington	100%	55,507	48,977	36,454	62,974	<b>62,409</b>	<b>210,814</b>	266,321
Total		55,507	48,977	36,454	62,974	<b>62,409</b>	<b>210,814</b>	266,321

**ZINC****Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)**

Cannington	100%	14,926	10,426	8,806	15,095	<b>11,355</b>	<b>45,682</b>	68,779
Antamina	33.8%	12,638	13,585	10,970	20,665	<b>27,793</b>	<b>73,013</b>	40,279
Total		27,564	24,011	19,776	35,760	<b>39,148</b>	<b>118,695</b>	109,058

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**BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION**

	BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED		
		JUNE 2006	SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2006
<b>BASE METALS (continued)</b>								
<b>GOLD</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (ounces)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	23,567	17,049	22,365	21,243	<b>23,754</b>	<b>84,411</b>	79,838
Tintaya (d)	100%	4,958	-	-	-	-	-	29,238
Olympic Dam (refined gold)	100%	27,636	24,111	16,199	22,661	<b>28,689</b>	<b>91,660</b>	107,546
Total		<b>56,161</b>	<b>41,160</b>	<b>38,564</b>	<b>43,904</b>	<b>52,443</b>	<b>176,071</b>	216,622
<b>SILVER</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate ('000 ounces)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	925	724	880	920	<b>990</b>	<b>3,514</b>	3,379
Antamina	33.8%	808	713	736	749	<b>934</b>	<b>3,132</b>	3,174
Tintaya (d)	100%	119	-	-	-	-	-	592
Cannington	100%	7,503	5,714	4,805	9,160	<b>9,426</b>	<b>29,105</b>	38,447
Olympic Dam (refined silver)	100%	238	198	145	196	<b>275</b>	<b>814</b>	884
Total		<b>9,593</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>36,565</b>	46,476
<b>URANIUM OXIDE CONCENTRATE</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Olympic Dam	100%	865	793	822	883	<b>988</b>	<b>3,486</b>	3,936
Total		<b>865</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>3,486</b>	3,936
<b>MOLYBDENUM</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Antamina	33.8%	538	719	768	288	<b>493</b>	<b>2,268</b>	2,515
Total		<b>538</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2,268</b>	2,515
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>								
<b>DIAMONDS</b>								
<b>Production ('000 carats)</b>								
Ekati™	80%	583	487	937	889	<b>911</b>	<b>3,224</b>	2,561
<b>FERTILISER</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Southern Cross Fertiliser Operations (f)	100%	141.3	84.3	-	-	-	<b>84.3</b>	861.3
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>								
<b>NICKEL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
CMSA	99.8%	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	51.5
Yabulu	100%	4.3	7.3	7.5	8.0	<b>9.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	23.3
Nickel West	100%	24.5	24.5	28.0	25.0	<b>25.7</b>	<b>103.2</b>	100.1
Total		<b>41.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>186.3</b>	174.9

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## BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION

	BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED		
		JUNE 2006	SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2006
<b>IRON ORE</b>								
<b>IRON ORE (g)</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Mt Newman Joint Venture	85%	6,490	7,394	7,536	6,711	<b>7,665</b>	<b>29,306</b>	24,774
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	85%	1,808	806	84	142	<b>195</b>	<b>1,227</b>	6,241
Area C Joint Venture	85%	5,401	4,821	5,334	4,853	<b>5,078</b>	<b>20,086</b>	17,988
Yandi Joint Venture	85%	8,854	8,504	9,106	8,277	<b>9,661</b>	<b>35,548</b>	34,196
Jimblebar	85%	1,607	1,490	1,449	1,177	<b>1,341</b>	<b>5,457</b>	6,370
Samarco	50%	1,955	1,988	1,945	1,866	<b>2,001</b>	<b>7,800</b>	7,503
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,115</b>	<b>25,003</b>	<b>25,454</b>	<b>23,026</b>	<b>25,941</b>	<b>99,424</b>	<b>97,072</b>
<b>MANGANESE</b>								
<b>MANGANESE ORES</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	673	644	663	632	<b>631</b>	<b>2,570</b>	2,300
Australia (h)	60%	716	865	866	820	<b>888</b>	<b>3,439</b>	2,980
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>5,280</b>
<b>MANGANESE ALLOYS</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (h)	60%	109	91	105	112	<b>115</b>	<b>423</b>	350
Australia (h)	60%	44	60	66	64	<b>49</b>	<b>239</b>	218
<b>Total</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>								
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL (i)</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
BMA	50%	6,474	6,657	6,106	6,478	<b>7,442</b>	<b>26,683</b>	25,580
BHP Mitsui Coal (j)	80%	850	873	873	1,067	<b>2,047</b>	<b>4,860</b>	3,049
Illawarra	100%	1,900	1,717	1,987	1,539	<b>1,643</b>	<b>6,886</b>	7,014
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,224</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>38,429</b>	<b>35,643</b>
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa	100%	12,854	13,151	13,032	12,863	<b>12,596</b>	<b>51,642</b>	51,948
USA	100%	3,891	3,467	3,871	3,106	<b>4,636</b>	<b>15,080</b>	15,346
Australia	100%	2,636	2,766	2,790	2,731	<b>2,610</b>	<b>10,897</b>	9,146
Colombia	33%	2,406	2,398	2,337	2,230	<b>2,441</b>	<b>9,406</b>	9,316
<b>Total</b>		<b>21,787</b>	<b>21,782</b>	<b>22,030</b>	<b>20,930</b>	<b>22,283</b>	<b>87,025</b>	<b>85,756</b>

- (a) LPG and Ethane are now reported as Natural Gas Liquid (NGL), consistent with petroleum industry practice. Product-specific conversions will be made and NGL will be reported in barrels of oil equivalent (boe).
- (b) BHP Billiton completed the sale of Valesul on 1 July 2006.
- (c) Metal production is reported on the basis of payable metal.
- (d) BHP Billiton sold Tintaya effective from 1 June 2006.
- (e) Spence operations were commissioned during the December 2006 quarter.
- (f) BHP Billiton completed the sale of Southern Cross Fertiliser operations on 1 August 2006.
- (g) Iron ore production is reported on a wet tonnes basis.
- (h) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.
- (i) Metallurgical coal production is reported on the basis of saleable product. Production figures include some thermal coal.
- (j) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 80%.



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<b>PETROLEUM</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production unless otherwise stated.							
<b>CRUDE OIL &amp; CONDENSATE ('000 barrels)</b>							
Bass Strait	3,964	3,847	3,311	3,144	<b>3,929</b>	<b>14,231</b>	14,682
Minerva	20	23	21	24	<b>19</b>	<b>87</b>	98
North West Shelf - condensate	1,091	1,350	1,410	1,365	<b>1,207</b>	<b>5,332</b>	5,129
North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack	1,111	1,634	1,325	1,167	<b>1,308</b>	<b>5,434</b>	3,990
Laminaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Griffin	296	323	312	174	<b>221</b>	<b>1,030</b>	1,280
Pakistan	60	61	62	65	<b>60</b>	<b>248</b>	222
Typhoon/Boris (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	329
Mad Dog	698	528	549	613	<b>925</b>	<b>2,615</b>	2,291
Other Americas (b)	68	78	81	62	<b>59</b>	<b>280</b>	420
Angostura	1,191	1,174	618	899	<b>974</b>	<b>3,665</b>	4,287
Liverpool Bay	1,199	931	1,280	874	<b>847</b>	<b>3,932</b>	4,798
Bruce/Keith	182	178	202	179	<b>165</b>	<b>724</b>	901
Ohanet	426	357	472	425	<b>369</b>	<b>1,623</b>	1,651
ROD	1,245	1,607	1,320	1,680	<b>1,360</b>	<b>5,967</b>	5,795
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>45,168</b>	<b>45,873</b>
<b>NATURAL GAS (billion cubic feet)</b>							
Bass Strait	34.43	33.54	20.53	22.73	<b>37.70</b>	<b>114.50</b>	109.74
Minerva	6.36	7.73	6.90	8.06	<b>6.46</b>	<b>29.15</b>	30.58
North West Shelf - Domestic	4.63	3.54	3.89	4.86	<b>4.54</b>	<b>16.83</b>	15.96
North West Shelf - LNG	22.70	21.68	23.59	22.24	<b>21.15</b>	<b>88.66</b>	88.20
Griffin	0.19	0.49	0.45	0.19	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.38</b>	1.28
Moranbah Coal Bed Methane (c)	1.86	1.12	-	-	-	<b>1.12</b>	6.99
Illawarra Coal Bed Methane	1.35	1.50	0.95	1.58	<b>1.76</b>	<b>5.79</b>	5.57
Pakistan	9.02	9.14	9.34	10.11	<b>8.80</b>	<b>37.39</b>	33.26
Typhoon/Boris (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.47
Mad Dog	0.25	0.17	0.16	0.14	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.69</b>	0.56
Other Americas (b)	2.34	2.55	2.27	1.58	<b>1.64</b>	<b>8.04</b>	7.01
Bruce/Keith	5.40	4.21	5.42	5.05	<b>3.88</b>	<b>18.56</b>	24.01
Liverpool Bay	10.06	6.16	9.59	10.13	<b>8.83</b>	<b>34.71</b>	36.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.59</b>	<b>91.83</b>	<b>83.09</b>	<b>86.67</b>	<b>95.23</b>	<b>356.82</b>	<b>360.44</b>
<b>NGL ('000 barrels) (d)</b>							
Bass Strait	2,254	2,224	1,726	1,643	<b>2,163</b>	<b>7,756</b>	7,740
North West Shelf	349	444	441	435	<b>369</b>	<b>1,689</b>	1,684
Bruce/Keith	59	145	143	151	<b>124</b>	<b>563</b>	488
Ohanet	401	319	436	397	<b>362</b>	<b>1,514</b>	1,516
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>11,522</b>	<b>11,428</b>
<b>TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (million barrels of oil equivalent) (e)</b>							
	<b>31.04</b>	<b>30.52</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>27.68</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>116.19</b>	<b>117.36</b>

(a) BHP Billiton sold its interests in Typhoon / Boris, including the Little Burn field with effect from 1 July 2006. The sale was completed on 6 October 2006.

(b) BHP Billiton sold its interests in the Green Canyon 18 and 60 fields with effect from 16 January 2006.

(c) BHP Billiton completed the sale of its interest in Moranbah Coal Bed Methane in September 2006 quarter.

(d) LPG and Ethane are now reported as Natural Gas Liquid (NGL), consistent with petroleum industry practice. Product-specific conversions will be made and NGL will be reported in barrels of oil equivalent (boe).

(e) Total barrels of oil equivalent (boe) conversions are based on 6000scf of natural gas equals 1 boe.

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	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED	
	JUNE	SEPT	DEC	MAR	JUNE	JUNE
	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2006

### ALUMINIUM

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

#### ALUMINA

##### Production

Worsley, Australia	694	704	776	708	<b>768</b>	<b>2,956</b>	2,763
Paranam, Suriname	247	253	241	241	<b>243</b>	<b>978</b>	921
Alumar, Brazil	131	121	136	136	<b>133</b>	<b>526</b>	503
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,187</b>

##### Sales

Worsley, Australia	672	666	820	659	<b>794</b>	<b>2,939</b>	2,675
Paranam, Suriname	244	236	243	225	<b>253</b>	<b>957</b>	909
Alumar, Brazil	147	108	137	120	<b>164</b>	<b>529</b>	505
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>4,089</b>

#### ALUMINIUM

##### Production

Hillside, South Africa	177	177	176	174	<b>177</b>	<b>704</b>	700
Bayside, South Africa	46	49	50	48	<b>47</b>	<b>194</b>	179
Alumar, Brazil	44	44	45	44	<b>44</b>	<b>177</b>	178
Valesul, Brazil (b)	11	-	-	-	-	-	43
Mozal, Mozambique	66	67	67	65	<b>66</b>	<b>265</b>	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,362</b>

##### Sales

Hillside, South Africa	186	170	173	162	<b>188</b>	<b>693</b>	691
Bayside, South Africa	48	44	47	46	<b>57</b>	<b>194</b>	165
Alumar, Brazil	44	44	42	38	<b>47</b>	<b>171</b>	178
Valesul, Brazil (b)	11	-	-	-	-	-	44
Mozal, Mozambique	68	60	66	64	<b>70</b>	<b>260</b>	259
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,337</b>
Tolling Agreement (a)	38	24	20	33	<b>32</b>	<b>109</b>	105
	<b>395</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,442</b>

(a) Equity Alumina is converted into Aluminium under a third party tolling agreement. These tonnages are allocated to equity sales.

(b) BHP Billiton completed the sale of Valesul with effect 1 July 2006.

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	JUNE 2006	SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2007

**BASE METALS**

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

**Escondida, Chile**

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	94,429	59,601	93,770	85,654	<b>88,409</b>	<b>327,434</b>	368,284
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	21,473	18,257	22,585	23,450	<b>23,064</b>	<b>87,356</b>	87,732
Average copper grade	(%)	1.63%	1.55%	1.55%	1.62%	<b>1.58%</b>	<b>1.58%</b>	1.61%
Production ex Mill (100%)	('000 tonnes)	295.9	234.0	289.4	319.1	<b>306.0</b>	<b>1,148.5</b>	1,207.1

**Production**

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	165.2	129.7	160.6	178.1	<b>170.5</b>	<b>638.9</b>	671.0
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	23,567	17,049	22,365	21,243	<b>23,754</b>	<b>84,411</b>	79,838
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	11.7	17.5	32.7	38.2	<b>37.7</b>	<b>126.1</b>	66.7
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	925	724	880	920	<b>990</b>	<b>3,514</b>	3,379

**Sales**

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	158.6	133.8	167.9	149.4	<b>199.0</b>	<b>650.1</b>	673.1
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	22,627	17,778	23,089	17,966	<b>27,623</b>	<b>86,456</b>	80,225
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	11.5	14.2	27.3	36.0	<b>43.0</b>	<b>120.5</b>	66.9
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	891	752	909	785	<b>1,153</b>	<b>3,599</b>	3,388

**Tintaya, Peru (a)**

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	11,539	-	-	-	-	-	61,834
Sulphide Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	5,926
Average copper grade	(%)	1.33%	-	-	-	-	-	1.29%

**Production**

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	64.5
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	4,958	-	-	-	-	-	29,238
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	34.8
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	119	-	-	-	-	-	592

**Sales**

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	63.5
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	5,079	-	-	-	-	-	28,254
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	35.5
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	109	-	-	-	-	-	604

(a) BHP Billiton sold Tintaya with effect from 1 June 2006.

**Cerro Colorado, Chile**

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	18,258	16,334	18,858	15,429	<b>13,984</b>	<b>64,605</b>	69,987
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	4,490	4,508	4,578	4,398	<b>4,365</b>	<b>17,849</b>	16,448
Average copper grade	(%)	0.83%	0.80%	0.81%	0.90%	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	0.87%

**Production**

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	30.0	30.0	27.4	28.1	<b>20.3</b>	<b>105.8</b>	94.1
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**Sales**

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	34.5	27.9	28.3	27.9	<b>24.1</b>	<b>108.2</b>	93.6
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	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED		
	JUNE	SEPT	DEC	MAR	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2006

### BASE METALS

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

#### Spence, Chile (a)

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	-	-	20,329	19,684	<b>20,275</b>	<b>60,288</b>	-
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	-	-	3,510	4,282	<b>3,718</b>	<b>11,510</b>	-
Average copper grade	(%)	-	-	1.76%	2.00%	<b>1.80%</b>	<b>1.86%</b>	-
<b>Production</b>								
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	4.3	33.5	<b>37.7</b>	<b>75.5</b>	-
<b>Sales</b>								
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	-	1.3	28.0	<b>40.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	-

(a) Spence operations were commissioned during the December 2006 quarter.

#### Antamina, Peru

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	29,740	29,917	28,317	24,428	<b>29,034</b>	<b>111,696</b>	124,159
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	7,196	7,581	7,930	7,841	<b>8,033</b>	<b>31,385</b>	30,461
Average head grades								
- Copper	(%)	1.45%	1.22%	1.41%	1.10%	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>1.24%</b>	1.40%
- Zinc	(%)	0.88%	0.87%	0.65%	1.25%	<b>1.46%</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	0.75%
<b>Production</b>								
Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	29.1	29.0	34.1	24.2	<b>26.4</b>	<b>113.7</b>	124.2
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	12,638	13,585	10,970	20,665	<b>27,793</b>	<b>73,013</b>	40,279
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	808	713	736	749	<b>934</b>	<b>3,132</b>	3,174
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	538	719	768	288	<b>493</b>	<b>2,268</b>	2,515
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	25.6	33.9	35.3	25.0	<b>20.7</b>	<b>114.9</b>	122.3
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	7,638	14,224	13,853	15,479	<b>31,914</b>	<b>75,470</b>	38,369
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	505	713	623	707	<b>645</b>	<b>2,688</b>	2,737
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	627	719	808	591	<b>480</b>	<b>2,598</b>	2,613

#### Cannington, Australia

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	496	428	506	732	<b>717</b>	<b>2,383</b>	3,092
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	589	478	478	704	<b>688</b>	<b>2,348</b>	3,020
Average head grades								
- Silver	(g/t)	462	423	360	477	<b>493</b>	<b>447</b>	460
- Lead	(%)	10.9%	11.6%	8.8%	10.5%	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	10.3%
- Zinc	(%)	4.1%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	3.7%
<b>Production</b>								
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	7,503	5,714	4,805	9,160	<b>9,426</b>	<b>29,105</b>	38,447
Payable lead	(tonnes)	55,507	48,977	36,454	62,974	<b>62,409</b>	<b>210,814</b>	266,321
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	14,926	10,426	8,806	15,095	<b>11,355</b>	<b>45,682</b>	68,779
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	8,516	5,010	6,637	8,331	<b>10,352</b>	<b>30,330</b>	38,627
Payable lead	(tonnes)	62,787	39,694	51,521	56,726	<b>66,411</b>	<b>214,352</b>	265,315
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	20,121	6,346	12,315	11,585	<b>14,888</b>	<b>45,134</b>	65,119

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	JUNE	SEPT	DEC	MAR	JUNE	JUNE
	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2006

### BASE METALS

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

#### Olympic Dam, Australia

Material mined (a)	('000 tonnes)	2,002	2,178	2,030	2,103	<b>2,255</b>	<b>8,566</b>	8,219
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	2,517	2,043	2,182	2,117	<b>2,272</b>	<b>8,614</b>	9,635
Average copper grade	(%)	2.10%	2.10%	2.21%	1.96%	<b>1.93%</b>	<b>2.06%</b>	2.19%
Average uranium grade	kg/t	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.59	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.58</b>	0.61

#### **Production**

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	50.5	38.4	35.4	50.2	<b>44.1</b>	<b>168.1</b>	186.4
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	4.1	3.2	4.3	3.4	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	17.9
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	865	793	822	883	<b>988</b>	<b>3,486</b>	3,936
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	27,636	24,111	16,199	22,661	<b>28,689</b>	<b>91,660</b>	107,546
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	238	198	145	196	<b>275</b>	<b>814</b>	884

#### **Sales**

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	49.0	41.6	33.7	51.6	<b>45.2</b>	<b>172.1</b>	185.5
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	4.1	3.5	2.7	4.6	<b>4.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	19.3
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	1,183	620	1,009	1,043	<b>646</b>	<b>3,318</b>	4,341
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	27,375	23,233	18,404	22,983	<b>27,589</b>	<b>92,209</b>	102,236
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	320	188	157	183	<b>294</b>	<b>822</b>	896

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

#### Pinto Valley, USA

#### **Production**

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	8.2
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#### **Sales**

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	8.6
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**DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

**DIAMONDS****Ekati™, Canada**

<b>Ore Processed (100%)</b>	('000 tonnes)	1,181	1,199	1,100	1,046	<b>1,194</b>	<b>4,539</b>	4,296
<b>Production</b>	('000 carats)	583	487	937	889	<b>911</b>	<b>3,224</b>	2,561

**FERTILISER****Southern Cross Fertiliser Operations, Australia (a)**

<b>Production (b)</b>	('000 tonnes)	141.3	84.3	-	-	-	<b>84.3</b>	861.3
<b>Sales (b)</b>	('000 tonnes)	304.4	41.6	-	-	-	<b>41.6</b>	901.5

(a) BHP Billiton completed the sale of Southern Cross Fertiliser operations on 1 August 2006.

(b) Includes diammonium phosphate and monoammonium phosphate.

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### STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS

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

#### NICKEL

##### CMSA, Colombia

<b>Production</b>	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	51.5
<b>Sales</b>	13.6	11.7	14.4	12.4	<b>12.5</b>	<b>51.0</b>	51.3

##### Yabulu, Australia

<b>Production</b>							
Nickel metal	4.3	7.3	7.5	8.0	<b>9.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	23.3
Cobalt	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	1.0
<b>Sales</b>							
Nickel metal	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.1	<b>9.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	24.7
Cobalt	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	1.4

##### Nickel West, Australia

<b>Production</b>							
Nickel contained in finished matte	9.6	11.1	12.4	12.9	<b>13.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	38.4
Nickel metal	14.9	13.4	15.6	12.1	<b>12.5</b>	<b>53.6</b>	61.7
Nickel production (a)	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>103.2</b>	100.1
<b>Sales</b>							
Nickel contained in finished matte	7.9	9.3	13.5	9.9	<b>15.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>	38.6
Nickel metal (b)	15.8	12.9	14.3	14.2	<b>11.5</b>	<b>52.9</b>	62.3
Nickel sales (a)	<b>23.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>100.7</b>	100.9

(a) In addition to the production and sales reported above, Nickel West also produced and sold 0.9 kt nickel in concentrate during the year ended June 2007 (1.2 kt in June 2006).

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### IRON ORE

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('000 tonnes)

#### IRON ORE (a)

##### Pilbara, Australia

###### Production

Mt Newman Joint Venture	6,490	7,394	7,536	6,711	<b>7,665</b>	<b>29,306</b>	24,774
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	1,808	806	84	142	<b>195</b>	<b>1,227</b>	6,241
Area C Joint Venture	5,401	4,821	5,334	4,853	<b>5,078</b>	<b>20,086</b>	17,988
Yandi Joint Venture	8,854	8,504	9,106	8,277	<b>9,661</b>	<b>35,548</b>	34,196
Jimblebar	1,607	1,490	1,449	1,177	<b>1,341</b>	<b>5,457</b>	6,370
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>24,160</b>	<b>23,015</b>	<b>23,509</b>	<b>21,160</b>	<b>23,940</b>	<b>91,624</b>	89,569
Total production (100%)	<b>28,423</b>	<b>27,076</b>	<b>27,658</b>	<b>24,896</b>	<b>28,165</b>	<b>107,795</b>	105,375

###### Sales

Lump	6,092	6,429	5,856	5,193	<b>5,753</b>	<b>23,231</b>	23,842
Fines	18,481	16,222	18,499	15,454	<b>17,458</b>	<b>67,633</b>	66,222
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>24,573</b>	<b>22,651</b>	<b>24,355</b>	<b>20,647</b>	<b>23,211</b>	<b>90,864</b>	90,064
Total sales (100%)	<b>28,909</b>	<b>26,648</b>	<b>28,653</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>27,307</b>	<b>106,898</b>	105,667

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

##### Samarco, Brazil

<b>Production</b>	1,955	1,988	1,945	1,866	<b>2,001</b>	<b>7,800</b>	7,503
<b>Shipments</b>	2,022	1,872	2,357	1,684	<b>2,159</b>	<b>8,072</b>	7,609



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**MANGANESE**

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

**MANGANESE ORE****South Africa**

Saleable production (a)	673	644	663	632	<b>631</b>	<b>2,570</b>	2,300
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**Australia**

Saleable production (a)	716	865	866	820	<b>888</b>	<b>3,439</b>	2,980
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**MANGANESE ALLOY****South Africa**

Saleable production (a)	109	91	105	112	<b>115</b>	<b>423</b>	350
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**Australia**

Saleable production (a)	44	60	66	64	<b>49</b>	<b>239</b>	218
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(a) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

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### METALLURGICAL COAL

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

#### METALLURGICAL COAL (a)

##### Queensland, Australia

###### Production

<u>BMA</u>							
Blackwater	1,449	1,536	1,388	1,484	<b>1,730</b>	<b>6,138</b>	6,018
Goonyella	1,986	1,892	1,296	1,896	<b>2,268</b>	<b>7,352</b>	7,267
Peak Downs	858	1,202	1,161	1,076	<b>1,045</b>	<b>4,484</b>	4,389
Saraji	794	682	893	883	<b>939</b>	<b>3,397</b>	2,634
Norwich Park	675	631	677	745	<b>797</b>	<b>2,850</b>	2,662
Gregory Joint Venture	712	714	691	394	<b>663</b>	<b>2,462</b>	2,610
<b>BMA total</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>7,442</b>	<b>26,683</b>	25,580

###### BHP Mitsui Coal (b)

South Walker Creek	850	873	782	785	<b>982</b>	<b>3,422</b>	3,049
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Poitrel (c)	-	-	91	282	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,438</b>	-
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<b>BHP Mitsui Coal total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>4,860</b>	3,049
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<b>Queensland total</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>9,489</b>	<b>31,543</b>	28,629
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###### Shipments

Coking coal	5,798	5,190	5,040	5,368	<b>5,684</b>	<b>21,282</b>	20,686
Weak coking coal	1,444	1,600	1,749	1,710	<b>1,804</b>	<b>6,863</b>	5,359
Thermal coal	581	344	502	419	<b>854</b>	<b>2,119</b>	2,045
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>30,265</b>	28,090

(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%.

(c) Poitrel was commissioned during the December 2006 quarter.

##### Illawarra, Australia

<b>Production</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>6,886</b>	7,014
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###### Shipments

Coking coal	1,292	1,366	1,583	1,624	<b>1,724</b>	<b>6,297</b>	5,447
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Thermal coal	136	188	280	175	<b>288</b>	<b>931</b>	935
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>7,228</b>	6,382
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<b>ENERGY COAL</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. (‘000 tonnes)							
<b>South Africa</b>							
<b>Production</b>	12,854	13,151	13,032	12,863	<b>12,596</b>	<b>51,642</b>	51,948
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	4,271	5,168	5,211	5,068	<b>5,218</b>	<b>20,665</b>	21,638
Local utility	7,365	7,552	7,413	7,874	<b>7,416</b>	<b>30,255</b>	29,956
Inland	253	255	227	259	<b>310</b>	<b>1,051</b>	1,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,889</b>	<b>12,975</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>12,944</b>	<b>51,971</b>	52,627
<b>New Mexico, USA</b>							
<b>Production</b>							
Navajo Coal	1,471	1,778	2,104	1,971	<b>2,321</b>	<b>8,174</b>	8,266
San Juan Coal	2,420	1,689	1,767	1,135	<b>2,315</b>	<b>6,906</b>	7,080
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>15,080</b>	15,346
<b>Sales - local utility</b>	3,556	3,822	3,616	3,400	<b>3,185</b>	<b>14,023</b>	14,506
<b>Hunter Valley, Australia</b>							
<b>Production</b>	2,636	2,766	2,790	2,731	<b>2,610</b>	<b>10,897</b>	9,146
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	1,048	1,245	1,858	1,479	<b>1,934</b>	<b>6,516</b>	5,197
Inland	1,475	1,031	1,005	1,168	<b>909</b>	<b>4,113</b>	3,894
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>10,629</b>	9,091
<b>Cerrejon Coal, Colombia</b>							
<b>Production</b>	2,406	2,398	2,337	2,230	<b>2,441</b>	<b>9,406</b>	9,316
<b>Sales - export</b>	2,387	2,336	2,323	2,446	<b>2,401</b>	<b>9,506</b>	8,760