#### **BHP Billiton**

#### An Equation for Investors

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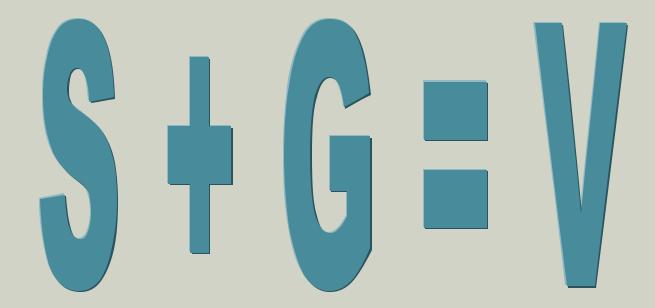


## Superb Global Vehicle

## Such Good Value



#### An equation for investors



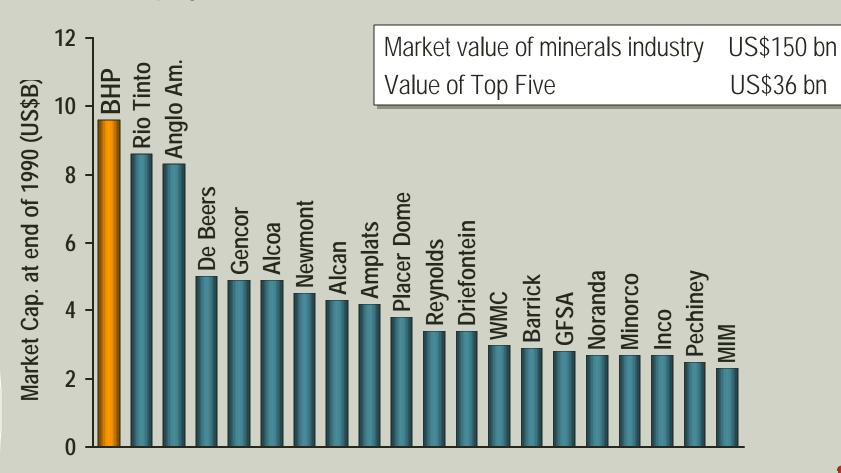


# Stability + Growth = Value



#### 1990 – Industry structure

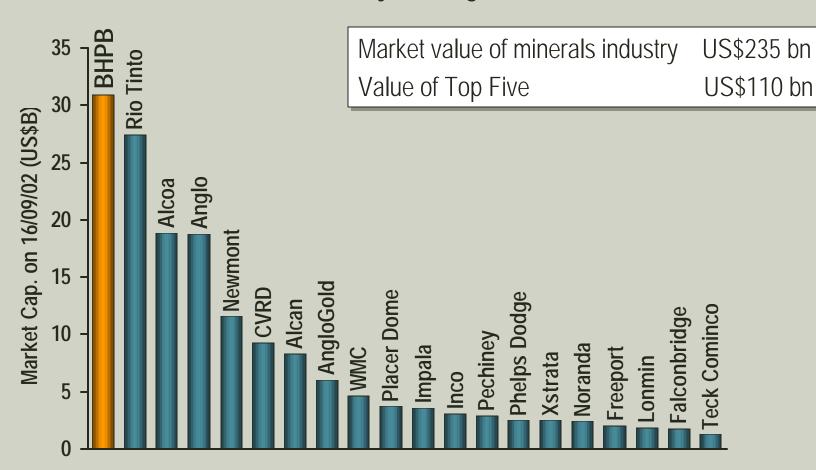
In 1990 the top five companies accounted for less than 25% of total resource equity market value





#### 2002 - Industry structure

Top five companies account for around 50% of resource equity market value – double their share of 10 years ago





#### Value Drivers - What distinguishes us from the rest

- I. Stability From Outstanding Assets
- II. Stability From The Portfolio Effect
- III. Stability & Growth From Customer-Centric Marketing
- IV. Growth From Deep Inventory of Projects
- V. Growth From Petroleum
- VI. Growth Through Innovation

#### Value Driver - I

#### I. Stability from Outstanding Assets

## **Strategic imperatives**

Zero harm

Operating excellence

### Performance measures

Improve HSEC statistics

Community - 1% of pretax profits

Cut operating costs by 2% pa

Return on capital >15% by 2006

## FY02 performance

Fatalities - 13 LTIFR - 2.24

1.47%

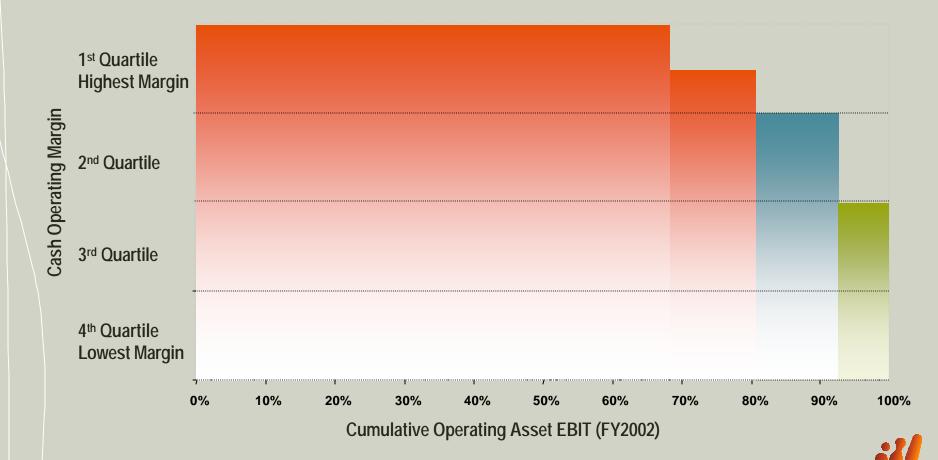
Underway

11%



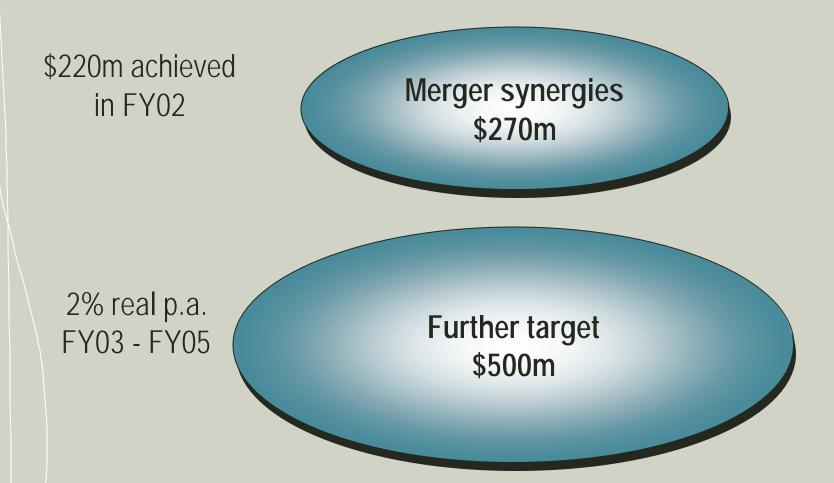
#### Low cost, high margin asset base

c.80% of operating asset EBIT comes from first quartile cash operating margin assets



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#### Control of costs





#### Value Driver - II

#### II. Stability from the Portfolio Effect

## Strategic imperatives

Portfolio management

Funding and capital management

### Performance measures

Credit rating of 'A' or better

Positive cashflow (pre div & funding EBITDA interest cover >8x

## FY02 performance

S&P: A Moodys: A3

\$1.3bn

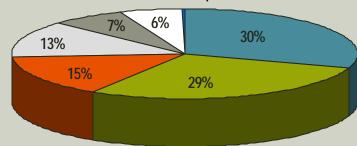
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#### Stability through diversification

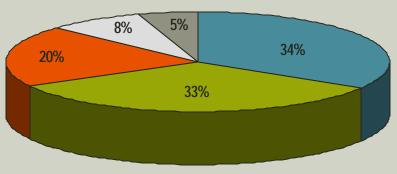


**Customer Sector Group EBIT:** 



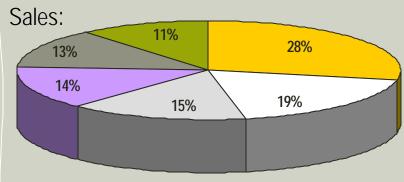


**By Geography**Net Operating Assets:











Data for FY2002 (continuing operations)



#### Financial stability

"...While BHP Billiton enjoyed a popular debut in the Eurobond market, other companies continued to suffer from equity market volatility..."

eFinancial News

"BHP Billiton Plc successfully placed €750m in bonds with increasingly choosy European investors..."

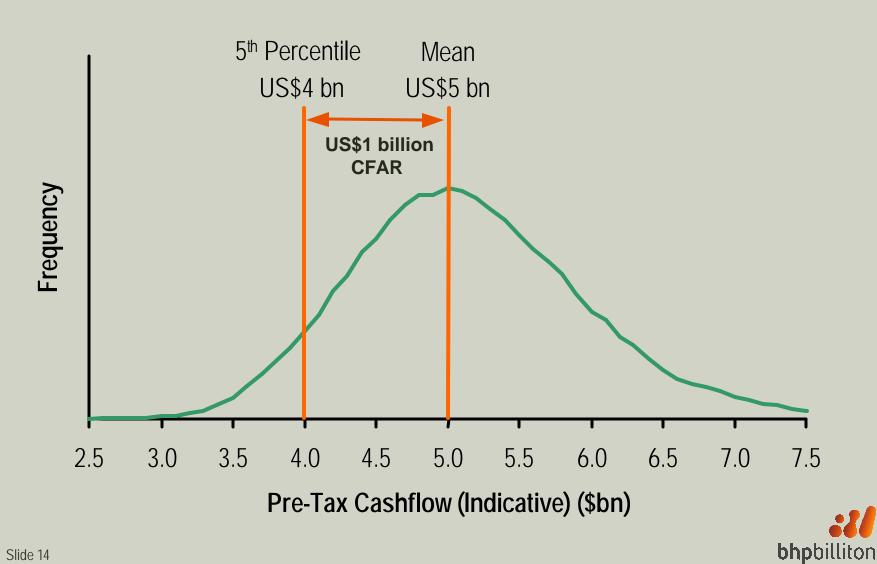
Wall Street Journal Europe

"...The strength and transparency of BHP Billiton's credit was a key factor in the deal's success..."

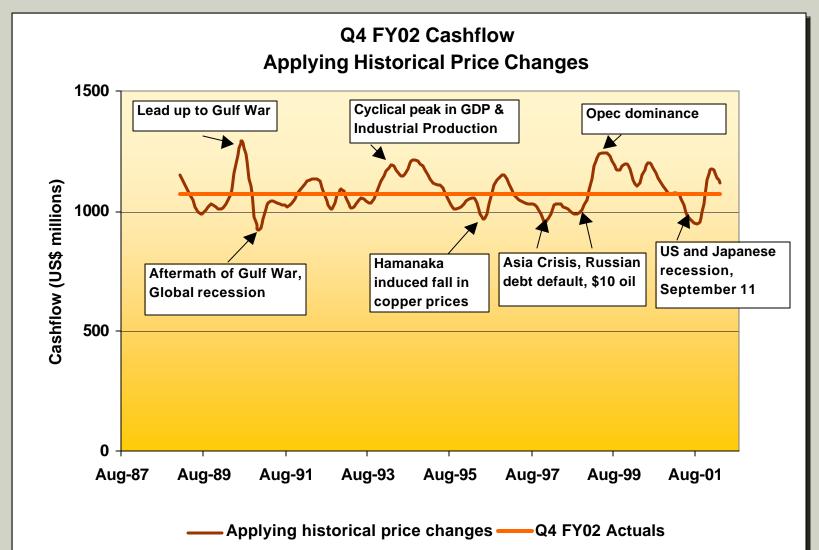
BNP Paribas



#### Cash flow at risk



#### Stability of cashflow



#### Value Driver - III

#### III. Stability & Growth from Customer-Centric Marketing

## Strategic imperatives

Serving customers best

## Performance measures

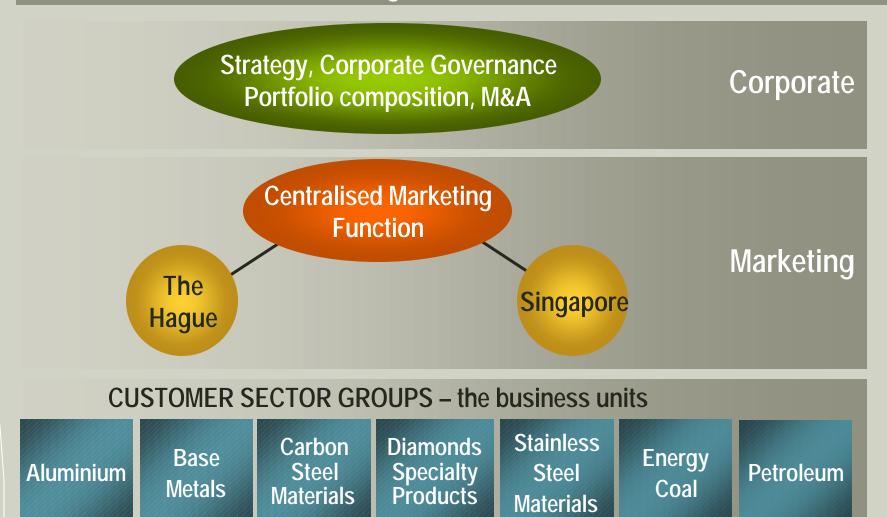
Preferred supplier status

## FY02 performance

Marketing hubs established



#### Customer-centric marketing





#### Value Driver - IV

#### IV. Growth from Deep Inventory of Projects

## Strategic imperatives

Investment judgement

Project management skills

## Performance measures

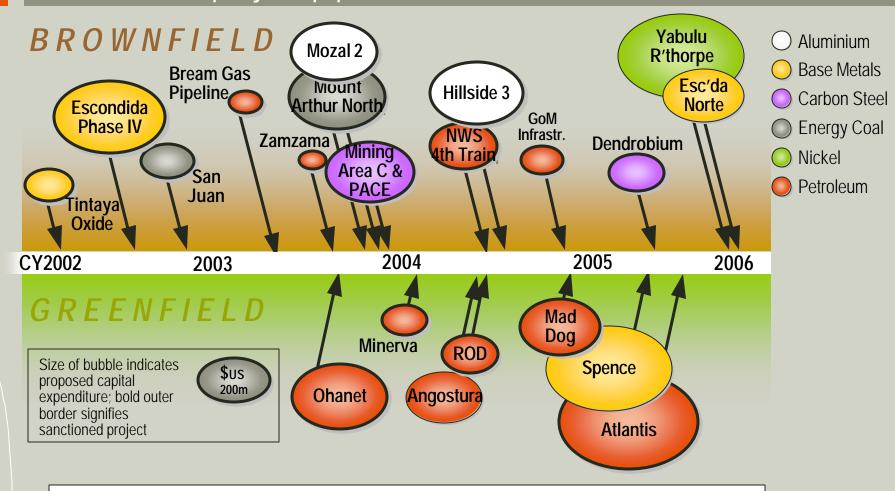
Decide/implement projects

## FY02 performance

\$2.9bn in projects sanctioned



#### Growth from project pipeline

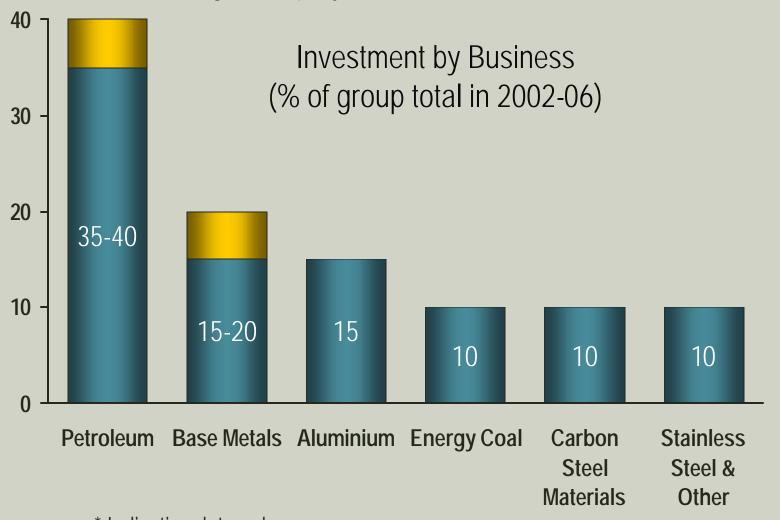


Expenditure measured against alternative uses for capital - project pipeline is value enhancing



#### Pursuit of high value growth

... US\$10 billion in growth projects



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#### Value Driver - V

#### V. Growth from Petroleum

## Strategic imperatives

Value adding growth

## Performance measures

Low discovery costs

Growing reserves and production

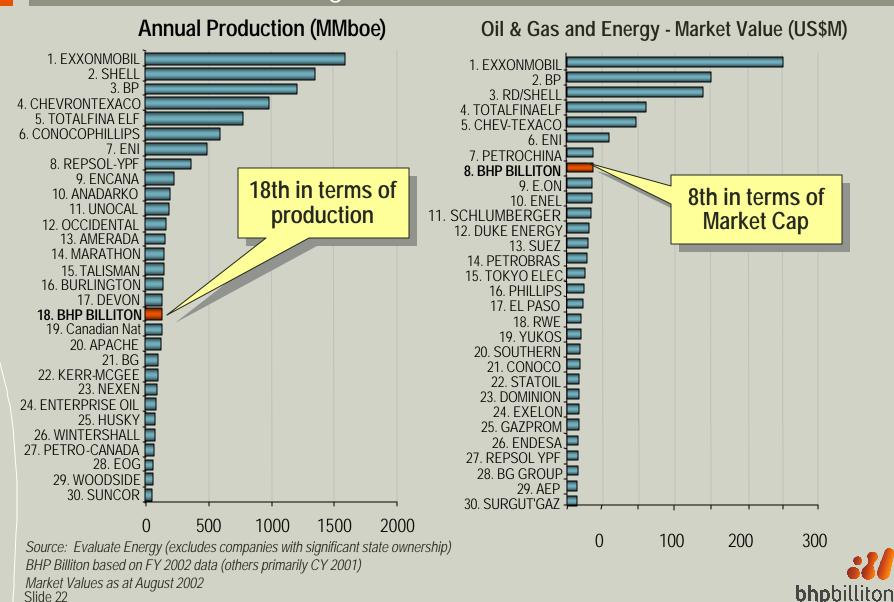
## FY02 performance

F&D costs US\$5.40/bbl

Reserve replacement ratio 134%



#### Petroleum - room for growth



#### Value Driver - VI

#### VI. Growth Through Innovation



#### Our equation for investors

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