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Investor Relations & Communications

Memorandum

**Date** 18 October 2007  
**To** GMC  
**Cc** Jane Belcher  
**From** Andre Liebenberg

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### **September 2007 Quarter Production and Exploration & Development Reports**

The abovementioned reports are attached for your review and are scheduled for market release at 8.30am (Melbourne time) Tuesday, 23 October, 2007. Please communicate any changes to Jane Belcher by 9:00am Monday 22 October 2007 (Melbourne time).

Volumes for virtually all commodities are flat to negative compared to the prior quarter. However the market is unlikely to react too negatively to one quarter of lower than expected performance. This quarter is traditionally a poor one, production performance was outstanding last quarter and IR has previously highlighted a number of the scheduled shutdown activities which occurred during the quarter. Additionally when looking at year on year growth we show stronger results for a number of the key commodities.

However there are a number of key negative issues which IR will aim to manage and these are:

- In Petroleum we are announcing a delay in the Neptune schedule and a budget increase for North West Shelf Train 5. In particular, Neptune's schedule delay will disappoint as last week's news release on Genghis Khan indicated that Neptune was on schedule. The market will already be aware of this delay following the release of the Woodside Report today.
- Limited growth this quarter from recent capacity expansions at Escondida Sulphide Leach, Spence and Poitrel which were all lower than the June 2007 quarter and WAIO production was flat due to RGP 3 tie-in activities.
- Base Metals shows a decline in production and sales across all products, particularly in copper and uranium with Olympic Dam's production at the lowest since the September 2003 quarter (on an annualised basis 134,400 tpa of copper and 3,732 tpa of uranium).
- Nickel's production and sales were lower than the previous quarter with sales from CMSA down 45% on last quarter and 45% lower than production.
- New Mexico Coal's production was 46% lower than the June 2007 quarter and South Africa Coal's proportion of export sales is down significantly.

Rio Tinto's production report, released on Wednesday, 17 October, was viewed as below expectations with minor earnings downgrade by analysts occurring. Subsequent to the release, Rio Tinto Ltd and Plc traded down 1.1% and 1.5% respectively. However, BHP Billiton Ltd was flat and Plc was up 1.9%. For more information, refer to the attached Rio's production results compared to our performance.

Regards,

Andre

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

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

This report together with the Exploration and Development Report represent the Interim Management Statement for the purposes of the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. There have been no significant changes in the financial position of the Group in the quarter ended 30 September 2007.

- **Quarterly production record achieved for iron ore, underpinned by strong demand. Western Australia Iron Ore's Rapid Growth Project 2 (Australia) achieved nameplate capacity in the current quarter.**
- **Quarterly production records achieved at the Worsley, Western Australia Iron Ore, Illawarra Coal, Hunter Valley Coal (all Australia), Hillside (South Africa), Samarco (Brazil), and Cerrejon Coal (Colombia) operations.**
- **Quarterly production record achieved for natural gas and natural gas liquids at Bass Strait (Australia) and silver at Escondida (Chile) and Antamina (Peru).**
- **Worsley continued to perform above expanded nameplate capacity.**
- **Petroleum production was in line with prior periods reflecting strong facility and reservoir performance offsetting natural field decline.**
- **Major operations were impacted by scheduled maintenance and tie-in activity associated with expansion projects.**

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>PETROLEUM</b>			
Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas Liquids ('000 bbl) (a)	14,394	-5%	0%
Natural Gas (bcf) (a)	95.68	6%	0%
Total Petroleum Products (million boe) (a)	30.34	0%	0%

**Total Petroleum Production** – Total production was in line with the quarters ended June 2007 and September 2006.

**Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas Liquids** – Production was in line with the quarter ended June 2007. Successful development drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, infill drilling at Bass Strait, and higher total volumes of condensate and natural gas liquids production offset natural field decline and the impact of planned maintenance events.

Production was lower than the September 2006 quarter due to natural field decline. This was partially offset by improved operational uptime, successful development drilling and stronger seasonal gas demand which increased condensate production.

**Natural Gas** – Production was higher than the September 2006 quarter due to improved facility uptime and stronger demand for gas in Australia and Pakistan.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>			
Alumina ('000 tonnes)	1,153	7%	1%
Aluminium ('000 tonnes) (b)	337	0%	1%

**Alumina** – Production was in line with the December 2006 quarter's record production as Worsley continued to perform above its expanded nameplate capacity. Offsetting this was lower production at Alumar (Brazil) due to scheduled maintenance.

**Aluminium** – Production was in line with the June 2007 and September 2006 quarters. All operations performed at or near record levels.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>BASE METALS</b>			
Copper ('000 tonnes) (c)	307.8	23%	-10%
Lead (tonnes)	61,073	25%	-2%
Zinc (tonnes)	37,259	55%	-5%
Silver ('000 ounces) (c)	11,124	51%	-4%
Uranium Oxide Concentrate (Uranium) (tonnes)	933	18%	-6%

**Copper** – Production was significantly higher than the September 2006 quarter due to the continuing ramp up of Escondida Sulphide Leach and Spence (Chile). The September 2006 quarter was also impacted by an industrial stoppage at Escondida.

Production was lower than the June 2007 quarter as Spence commenced production from ores with a higher mix of sulphide which have a longer leaching time compared to oxide ore. Additionally, Olympic Dam (Australia) was impacted by unplanned smelter maintenance and lower grades. This was in part offset by increased Cerro Colorado (Chile) production due to higher grade.

**Lead** – Performance improved versus the September 2006 quarter following the completion of the Cannington (Australia) rehabilitation project. This was partly offset by lower grade.

**Zinc** – Production was higher than the September 2006 quarter due to higher grade and an increased proportion of zinc containing ore being processed at Antamina. The completion of the Cannington rehabilitation project also had a positive impact.

**Silver** – Production was higher than the September 2006 quarter due to the successful completion of the Cannington rehabilitation project and record performance from Escondida and Antamina.

**Uranium** – Production was lower than the June 2007 quarter mainly due to a decline in grade and tonnes milled.

Production increased versus the September 2006 quarter due to higher ore hoisted and improved recoveries. The September 2006 quarter was also affected by scheduled maintenance at the Olympic Dam smelter which impacted uranium production.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>DIAMONDS &amp; SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>			
Diamonds ('000 carats)	1,022	110%	12%

**Diamonds** – Production increased versus the September and June 2007 quarters due to higher recoveries and grade. As Ekati (Canada) transitions from open pit mining to underground mining the mix of ore processed will change from time to time. Although production increased it included a higher proportion of lower value carats.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>			
Nickel ('000 tonnes)	38.6	-13%	-19%

**Nickel** – The September 2007 quarter's production was impacted by a scheduled statutory maintenance outage at the Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter (Australia), the duration of which was 15 days. Planned maintenance activities at Yabulu (Australia) also impacted production, with 14 days production outage in July being the most notable.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>IRON ORE</b>			
Iron ore ('000 tonnes) (d)	25,867	7%	0%

**Iron Ore** – Record production was achieved reflecting the full ramp up of Western Australia Iron Ore's Rapid Growth Project 2 and record performance from Samarco. As planned, tie-in activity for Western Australia Iron Ore's Rapid Growth Project 3 impacted production in the current quarter, and is expected to continue during the next two quarters.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>MANGANESE</b>			
Manganese Ore ('000 tonnes)	1,445	-4%	-5%
Manganese Alloy ('000 tonnes)	184	16%	-1%

**Manganese Ore** – Production for the quarter was impacted by maintenance activities at Samancor (South Africa).

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

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>			
Metallurgical Coal ('000 tonnes)	9,572	4%	-14%

**Metallurgical Coal** – Production was lower than the record June 2007 quarter due to the planned maintenance at Queensland Coal (Australia) and unseasonal wet weather experienced in Queensland. Illawarra Coal achieved record quarterly production due to reduced impact from longwall change outs during the period.

Third party rail and port constraints continue to impact Queensland Coal's sales. These constraints at third party facilities are expected to continue in the near term.

	SEPT 2007 QTR	SEPT Q07 vs SEPT Q06	SEPT Q07 vs JUNE Q07
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>			
Energy Coal ('000 tonnes) (e)	19,623	-4%	-8%

**Energy Coal** – Scheduled maintenance at Navajo (USA) and poor geological conditions at the longwall operation at San Juan (USA) impacted production. This was offset by record quarterly production at Hunter Valley Coal and Cerrejon Coal.

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

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- (a) Excluding Moranbah Coal Bed Methane (sold September 2006 quarter) and Typhoon / Boris (sold December 2006 quarter).
- (b) Excluding Valesul which was sold effective 1 July 2006.
- (c) Excluding Tintaya which was sold effective 1 June 2006.
- (d) Excluding Goldsworthy operations which were suspended mid calendar year 2006.
- (e) Excluding Koorfontein operation which was sold effective 1 July 2007.

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**BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY - CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

		QUARTER ENDED			QUARTER ENDED		% CHANGE	
		SEPT	JUNE	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT Q07	SEPT Q07
		2006	2007	2007	2007	2006	vs SEPT Q06	vs JUNE Q07
<b>PETROLEUM</b>								
Crude oil & condensate	('000 bbl)	12,091	11,443	<b>11,298</b>	<b>11,298</b>	12,093	-7%	-1%
Natural gas (a)	(bcf)	90.69	95.23	<b>95.68</b>	<b>95.68</b>	90.69	6%	0%
Natural gas liquid	('000 bbl)	3,131	3,018	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,095</b>	3,131	-1%	3%
Total Petroleum Products (a)	(million boe)	30.34	30.47	<b>30.34</b>	<b>30.34</b>	30.34	0%	0%
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>								
Alumina	('000 tonnes)	1,078	1,144	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,153</b>	1,078	7%	1%
Aluminium	('000 tonnes)	337	334	<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>	337	0%	1%
<b>BASE METALS</b>								
Copper	('000 tonnes)	249.7	342.1	<b>307.8</b>	<b>307.8</b>	249.7	23%	-10%
Lead	(tonnes)	48,977	62,409	<b>61,073</b>	<b>61,073</b>	48,977	25%	-2%
Zinc	(tonnes)	24,011	39,148	<b>37,259</b>	<b>37,259</b>	24,011	55%	-5%
Gold	(ounces)	41,160	52,443	<b>40,313</b>	<b>40,313</b>	41,160	-2%	-23%
Silver	('000 ounces)	7,349	11,625	<b>11,124</b>	<b>11,124</b>	7,349	51%	-4%
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	793	988	<b>933</b>	<b>933</b>	793	18%	-6%
Molybdenum	(tonnes)	719	493	<b>693</b>	<b>693</b>	719	-4%	41%
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>								
Diamonds	('000 carats)	487	911	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,022</b>	487	110%	12%
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>								
Nickel	('000 tonnes)	44.5	47.7	<b>38.6</b>	<b>38.6</b>	44.5	-13%	-19%
<b>IRON ORE</b>								
Iron ore (b)	('000 tonnes)	24,197	25,746	<b>25,867</b>	<b>25,867</b>	24,197	7%	0%
<b>MANGANESE</b>								
Manganese ore	('000 tonnes)	1,509	1,519	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,445</b>	1,509	-4%	-5%
Manganese alloy	('000 tonnes)	159	186	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>	159	16%	-1%
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>								
Metallurgical coal	('000 tonnes)	9,247	11,132	<b>9,572</b>	<b>9,572</b>	9,247	4%	-14%
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>								
Energy coal (c)	('000 tonnes)	20,478	21,232	<b>19,623</b>	<b>19,623</b>	21,782	-4%	-8%

(a) Excluding Moranbah Coal Bed Methane. The sale of Moranbah Coal Bed Methane was completed in the September 2006 quarter.

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

(c) Excluding Koorfontein which was disposed effective 1 July 2007.

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				QUARTER ENDED		
		SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2006
<b>PETROLEUM</b>								
<b>Production</b>								
Crude oil & condensate	('000 bbl)	12,091	10,963	10,671	11,443	<b>11,298</b>	<b>11,298</b>	12,091
Natural gas	(bcf)	91.83	83.09	86.67	95.23	<b>95.68</b>	<b>95.68</b>	91.83
NGL (a)	('000 bbl)	3,132	2,746	2,626	3,018	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,095</b>	3,132
Total Petroleum Products	(million boe)	<b>30.52</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>27.68</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>30.34</b>	30.52
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>								
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<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Worsley	86%	704	776	708	768	<b>784</b>	<b>784</b>	704
Suriname	45%	253	241	241	243	<b>244</b>	<b>244</b>	253
Alumar	36%	121	136	136	133	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	121
Total		<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,153</b>	1,078
<b>ALUMINIUM</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Hillside	100%	177	176	174	177	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	177
Bayside	100%	49	50	48	47	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	49
Alumar	40%	44	45	44	44	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	44
Mozal	47%	67	67	65	66	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	67
Total		<b>337</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>	337
<b>BASE METALS (b)</b>								
<b>COPPER</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	129.7	160.6	178.1	170.5	<b>167.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>	129.7
Antamina	33.8%	29.0	34.1	24.2	26.4	<b>27.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	29.0
Total		<b>158.7</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>196.9</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>194.5</b>	158.7
<b>Cathode ('000 tonnes)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	17.5	32.7	38.2	37.7	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	17.5
Cerro Colorado	100%	30.0	27.4	28.1	20.3	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	30.0
Spence (c)	100%	-	4.3	33.5	37.7	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	-
Pinto Valley	100%	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	1.9
Olympic Dam	100%	41.6	39.7	53.6	47.6	<b>33.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>	41.6
Total		<b>91.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	91.0
<b>LEAD</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Cannington	100%	48,977	36,454	62,974	62,409	<b>61,073</b>	<b>61,073</b>	48,977
Total		<b>48,977</b>	<b>36,454</b>	<b>62,974</b>	<b>62,409</b>	<b>61,073</b>	<b>61,073</b>	48,977
<b>ZINC</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Cannington	100%	10,426	8,806	15,095	11,355	<b>14,503</b>	<b>14,503</b>	10,426
Antamina	33.8%	13,585	10,970	20,665	27,793	<b>22,756</b>	<b>22,756</b>	13,585
Total		<b>24,011</b>	<b>19,776</b>	<b>35,760</b>	<b>39,148</b>	<b>37,259</b>	<b>37,259</b>	24,011

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**BHP BILLITON ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION**

	BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
		SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2006
<b>BASE METALS (continued)</b>								
<b>GOLD</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (ounces)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	17,049	22,365	21,243	23,754	<b>23,194</b>	<b>23,194</b>	17,049
Olympic Dam (refined gold)	100%	24,111	16,199	22,661	28,689	<b>17,119</b>	<b>17,119</b>	24,111
<b>Total</b>		<b>41,160</b>	<b>38,564</b>	<b>43,904</b>	<b>52,443</b>	<b>40,313</b>	<b>40,313</b>	<b>41,160</b>
<b>SILVER</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate ('000 ounces)</b>								
Escondida	57.5%	724	880	920	990	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,116</b>	724
Antamina	33.8%	713	736	749	934	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,056</b>	713
Cannington	100%	5,714	4,805	9,160	9,426	<b>8,759</b>	<b>8,759</b>	5,714
Olympic Dam (refined silver)	100%	198	145	196	275	<b>193</b>	<b>193</b>	198
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,349</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>7,349</b>
<b>URANIUM OXIDE CONCENTRATE</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Olympic Dam	100%	793	822	883	988	<b>933</b>	<b>933</b>	793
<b>Total</b>		<b>793</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>MOLYBDENUM</b>								
<b>Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)</b>								
Antamina	33.8%	719	768	288	493	<b>693</b>	<b>693</b>	719
<b>Total</b>		<b>719</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>								
<b>DIAMONDS</b>								
<b>Production ('000 carats)</b>								
Ekati™	80%	487	937	889	911	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,022</b>	487
<b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>								
<b>NICKEL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
CMSA	99.8%	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	12.7
Yabulu	100%	7.3	7.5	8.0	9.3	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	7.3
Nickel West	100%	24.5	28.0	25.0	25.7	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	24.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>44.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>

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	BHP Billiton Interest	QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
		SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2006
<b>IRON ORE</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes) (d)</b>								
Mt Newman Joint Venture	85%	7,394	7,536	6,711	7,665	<b>7,904</b>	<b>7,904</b>	7,394
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	85%	806	84	142	195	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>	806
Area C Joint Venture	85%	4,821	5,334	4,853	5,078	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,916</b>	4,821
Yandi Joint Venture	85%	8,504	9,106	8,277	9,661	<b>9,823</b>	<b>9,823</b>	8,504
Jimblebar	85%	1,490	1,449	1,177	1,341	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,157</b>	1,490
Samarco	50%	1,988	1,945	1,866	2,001	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,067</b>	1,988
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,003</b>	<b>25,454</b>	<b>23,026</b>	<b>25,941</b>	<b>26,001</b>	<b>26,001</b>	25,003
<b>MANGANESE</b>								
<b>MANGANESE ORES</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (e)	60%	644	663	632	631	<b>572</b>	<b>572</b>	644
Australia (e)	60%	865	866	820	888	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	865
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,445</b>	1,509
<b>MANGANESE ALLOYS</b>								
<b>Saleable production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa (e) (f)	60%	99	125	132	137	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	99
Australia (e)	60%	60	66	64	49	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>	159
<b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes) (g)</b>								
BMA	50%	6,657	6,106	6,478	7,442	<b>5,917</b>	<b>5,917</b>	6,657
BHP Mitsui Coal (h)	80%	873	873	1,067	2,047	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,454</b>	873
Illawarra	100%	1,717	1,987	1,539	1,643	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,201</b>	1,717
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,247</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>9,572</b>	<b>9,572</b>	9,247
<b>ENERGY COAL</b>								
<b>Production ('000 tonnes)</b>								
South Africa	100%	13,151	13,032	12,863	12,596	<b>11,706</b>	<b>11,706</b>	13,151
USA	100%	3,467	3,871	3,106	4,636	<b>2,511</b>	<b>2,511</b>	3,467
Australia	100%	2,766	2,790	2,731	2,610	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,918</b>	2,766
Colombia	33%	2,398	2,337	2,230	2,441	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,488</b>	2,398
<b>Total</b>		<b>21,782</b>	<b>22,030</b>	<b>20,930</b>	<b>22,283</b>	<b>19,623</b>	<b>19,623</b>	21,782

- (a) LPG and Ethane are reported as Natural Gas Liquid (NGL). Product-specific conversions are made and NGL is reported in barrels of oil equivalent (boe).
- (b) Metal production is reported on the basis of payable metal.
- (c) Spence operations were commissioned during the December 2006 quarter.
- (d) Iron ore production is reported on a wet tonnes basis.
- (e) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.
- (f) We purchased Mitsui's 50% shareholding in Advalloy (Pty) Ltd in July 2006 giving Samancor Manganese the 100% ownership of Advalloy. Following this change in ownership, MCFeMn production of Advalloy has been included. All comparative data has been restated accordingly.
- (g) Metallurgical coal production is reported on the basis of saleable product. Production figures include some thermal coal.
- (h) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 80%.

## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

	QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
	SEPT	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT
	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006
<b>PETROLEUM</b>							
BHP Billiton attributable production unless otherwise stated.							
<b>CRUDE OIL &amp; CONDENSATE ('000 barrels)</b>							
Bass Strait	3,847	3,311	3,144	3,929	<b>3,638</b>	<b>3,638</b>	3,847
Minerva	23	21	24	19	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	23
North West Shelf - condensate	1,350	1,410	1,365	1,207	<b>1,402</b>	<b>1,402</b>	1,350
North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack	1,634	1,325	1,167	1,308	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,130</b>	1,634
Griffin	323	312	174	221	<b>228</b>	<b>228</b>	323
Pakistan	61	62	65	60	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	61
Mad Dog	528	549	613	925	<b>997</b>	<b>997</b>	528
Other Americas	78	81	62	59	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	78
Angostura	1,174	618	899	974	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,006</b>	1,174
Liverpool Bay	931	1,280	874	847	<b>767</b>	<b>767</b>	931
Bruce/Keith	178	202	179	165	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	178
Ohanet	357	472	425	369	<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>	357
ROD	1,607	1,320	1,680	1,360	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,471</b>	1,607
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>12,091</b>
<b>NATURAL GAS (billion cubic feet)</b>							
Bass Strait	33.54	20.53	22.73	37.70	<b>39.77</b>	<b>39.77</b>	33.54
Minerva	7.73	6.90	8.06	6.46	<b>7.80</b>	<b>7.80</b>	7.73
North West Shelf - Domestic	3.54	3.89	4.86	4.54	<b>4.90</b>	<b>4.90</b>	3.54
North West Shelf - LNG	21.68	23.59	22.24	21.15	<b>22.27</b>	<b>22.27</b>	21.68
Griffin	0.49	0.45	0.19	0.25	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>	0.49
Moranbah Coal Bed Methane (a)	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	1.12
Illawarra Coal Bed Methane	1.50	0.95	1.58	1.76	-	-	1.50
Pakistan	9.14	9.34	10.11	8.80	<b>9.91</b>	<b>9.91</b>	9.14
Mad Dog	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.22	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.24</b>	0.17
Other Americas	2.55	2.27	1.58	1.64	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.76</b>	2.55
Bruce/Keith	4.21	5.42	5.05	3.88	<b>3.45</b>	<b>3.45</b>	4.21
Liverpool Bay	6.16	9.59	10.13	8.83	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.42</b>	6.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.83</b>	<b>83.09</b>	<b>86.67</b>	<b>95.23</b>	<b>95.68</b>	<b>95.68</b>	<b>91.83</b>
<b>NGL ('000 barrels)</b>							
Bass Strait	2,224	1,726	1,643	2,163	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,327</b>	2,224
North West Shelf	444	441	435	369	<b>438</b>	<b>438</b>	444
Bruce/Keith	145	143	151	124	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	145
Ohanet	319	436	397	362	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	319
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,132</b>
<b>TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS</b>	<b>30.52</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>27.68</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>30.52</b>
<b>(million barrels of oil equivalent) (b)</b>							

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

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

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

### ALUMINIUM

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

#### ALUMINA

##### Production

Worsley, Australia	704	776	708	768	<b>784</b>	<b>784</b>	704
Paranam, Suriname	253	241	241	243	<b>244</b>	<b>244</b>	253
Alumar, Brazil	121	136	136	133	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,078</b>

##### Sales

Worsley, Australia	666	820	659	794	<b>792</b>	<b>792</b>	666
Paranam, Suriname	236	243	225	253	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>	236
Alumar, Brazil	108	137	120	164	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	108
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,010</b>

#### ALUMINIUM

##### Production

Hillside, South Africa	177	176	174	177	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	177
Bayside, South Africa	49	50	48	47	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	49
Alumar, Brazil	44	45	44	44	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	44
Mozal, Mozambique	67	67	65	66	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>

##### Sales

Hillside, South Africa	170	173	162	188	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	170
Bayside, South Africa	44	47	46	57	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	44
Alumar, Brazil	44	42	38	47	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	44
Mozal, Mozambique	60	66	64	70	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>318</b>
Tolling Agreement (a)	24	20	33	32	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	24
	<b>342</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>342</b>

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

## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

		QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
		SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2006
<b>BASE METALS</b>								
BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. Metals production is payable metal unless otherwise stated.								
<b>Escondida, Chile</b>								
Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	59,601	93,770	85,654	88,409	<b>82,995</b>	<b>82,995</b>	59,601
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	18,257	22,585	23,450	23,064	<b>22,406</b>	<b>22,406</b>	18,257
Average copper grade	(%)	1.55%	1.55%	1.62%	1.58%	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	1.55%
Production ex Mill (100%)	('000 tonnes)	234.0	289.4	319.1	306.0	<b>305.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>	234.0
<b>Production</b>								
Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	129.7	160.6	178.1	170.5	<b>167.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>	129.7
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	17,049	22,365	21,243	23,754	<b>23,194</b>	<b>23,194</b>	17,049
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	17.5	32.7	38.2	37.7	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	17.5
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	724	880	920	990	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,116</b>	724
<b>Sales</b>								
Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	133.8	167.9	149.4	199.0	<b>162.9</b>	<b>162.9</b>	133.8
Payable gold concentrate	(fine ounces)	17,778	23,089	17,966	27,623	<b>22,957</b>	<b>22,957</b>	17,778
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	14.2	27.3	36.0	43.0	<b>35.8</b>	<b>35.8</b>	14.2
Payable silver concentrate	('000 ounces)	752	909	785	1,153	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,089</b>	752
<b>Cerro Colorado, Chile</b>								
Material mined	('000 tonnes)	16,334	18,858	15,429	13,984	<b>17,095</b>	<b>17,095</b>	16,334
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	4,508	4,578	4,398	4,365	<b>4,278</b>	<b>4,278</b>	4,508
Average copper grade	(%)	0.80%	0.81%	0.90%	0.79%	<b>0.84%</b>	<b>0.84%</b>	0.80%
<b>Production</b>								
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	30.0	27.4	28.1	20.3	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	30.0
<b>Sales</b>								
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	27.9	28.3	27.9	24.1	<b>23.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	27.9

## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

	QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
	SEPT 2006	DEC 2006	MAR 2007	JUNE 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 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	20,275	<b>16,983</b>	<b>16,983</b>	-
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	-	3,510	4,282	3,718	<b>4,132</b>	<b>4,132</b>	-
Average copper grade	(%)	-	1.76%	2.00%	1.80%	<b>1.56%</b>	<b>1.56%</b>	-

#### Production

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	4.3	33.5	37.7	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	-
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#### Sales

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	-	1.3	28.0	40.4	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	-
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(a) Spence operations were commissioned during the December 2006 quarter.

#### Antamina, Peru

Material mined (100%)	('000 tonnes)	29,917	28,317	24,428	29,034	<b>31,145</b>	<b>31,145</b>	29,917
Sulphide ore milled (100%)	('000 tonnes)	7,581	7,930	7,841	8,033	<b>8,344</b>	<b>8,344</b>	7,581
Average head grades								
- Copper	(%)	1.22%	1.41%	1.10%	1.17%	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	1.22%
- Zinc	(%)	0.87%	0.65%	1.25%	1.46%	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	0.87%

#### Production

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	29.0	34.1	24.2	26.4	<b>27.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	29.0
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	13,585	10,970	20,665	27,793	<b>22,756</b>	<b>22,756</b>	13,585
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	713	736	749	934	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,056</b>	713
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	719	768	288	493	<b>693</b>	<b>693</b>	719

#### Sales

Payable copper	('000 tonnes)	33.9	35.3	25.0	20.7	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>	33.9
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	14,224	13,853	15,479	31,914	<b>25,306</b>	<b>25,306</b>	14,224
Payable silver	('000 ounces)	855	623	707	645	<b>917</b>	<b>917</b>	855
Payable molybdenum	(tonnes)	554	808	591	480	<b>662</b>	<b>662</b>	554

#### Cannington, Australia

Material mined	('000 tonnes)	428	506	732	717	<b>824</b>	<b>824</b>	428
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	478	478	704	688	<b>661</b>	<b>661</b>	478
Average head grades								
- Silver	(g/t)	423	360	477	493	<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>	423
- Lead	(%)	11.6%	8.8%	10.5%	10.3%	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	11.6%
- Zinc	(%)	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	3.6%

#### Production

Payable silver	('000 ounces)	5,714	4,805	9,160	9,426	<b>8,759</b>	<b>8,759</b>	5,714
Payable lead	(tonnes)	48,977	36,454	62,974	62,409	<b>61,073</b>	<b>61,073</b>	48,977
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	10,426	8,806	15,095	11,355	<b>14,503</b>	<b>14,503</b>	10,426

#### Sales

Payable silver	('000 ounces)	5,010	6,637	8,331	10,352	<b>6,725</b>	<b>6,725</b>	5,010
Payable lead	(tonnes)	39,694	51,521	56,726	66,411	<b>46,148</b>	<b>46,148</b>	39,694
Payable zinc	(tonnes)	6,346	12,315	11,585	14,888	<b>9,257</b>	<b>9,257</b>	6,346

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	QUARTER ENDED				QUARTER ENDED		
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### 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)	2,178	2,030	2,103	2,255	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,424</b>	2,178
Ore milled	('000 tonnes)	2,043	2,182	2,117	2,272	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,239</b>	2,043
Average copper grade	(%)	2.10%	2.21%	1.96%	1.93%	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>1.83%</b>	2.10%
Average uranium grade	kg/t	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.58	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.57</b>	0.57

#### Production

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	38.4	35.4	50.2	44.1	<b>30.6</b>	<b>30.6</b>	38.4
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.5	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	3.2
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	793	822	883	988	<b>933</b>	<b>933</b>	793
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	24,111	16,199	22,661	28,689	<b>17,119</b>	<b>17,119</b>	24,111
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	198	145	196	275	<b>193</b>	<b>193</b>	198

#### Sales

Copper cathode (ER)	('000 tonnes)	41.6	33.7	51.6	45.2	<b>30.7</b>	<b>30.7</b>	41.6
Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	3.5	2.7	4.6	4.4	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	3.5
Uranium oxide concentrate	(tonnes)	620	1,009	1,043	646	<b>562</b>	<b>562</b>	620
Refined gold	(fine ounces)	23,233	18,404	22,983	27,589	<b>20,118</b>	<b>20,118</b>	23,233
Refined silver	('000 ounces)	188	157	183	294	<b>192</b>	<b>192</b>	188

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

#### Pinto Valley, USA

#### Production

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	1.9
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#### Sales

Copper cathode (EW)	('000 tonnes)	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.5	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	1.6
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**PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT**

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

**DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

**DIAMONDS****Ekati™, Canada**

<b>Ore Processed (100%)</b>	('000 tonnes)	1,199	1,100	1,046	1,194	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,009</b>	1,199
<b>Production</b>	('000 carats)	487	937	889	911	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,022</b>	487

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**STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS**

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

**NICKEL****CMSA, Colombia**

<b>Production</b>	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	12.7
<b>Sales</b>	11.7	14.4	12.4	12.5	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	11.7

**Yabulu, Australia**

<b>Production</b>							
Nickel metal	7.3	7.5	8.0	9.3	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	7.3
Cobalt	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	0.3
<b>Sales</b>							
Nickel metal	6.0	7.2	7.1	9.6	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	6.0
Cobalt	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	0.4

**Nickel West, Australia**

<b>Production</b>							
Nickel contained in finished matte	11.1	12.4	12.9	13.2	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	11.1
Nickel metal	13.4	15.6	12.1	12.5	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	13.4
Nickel production (a)	<b>24.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Sales</b>							
Nickel contained in finished matte	9.3	13.5	9.9	15.1	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	9.3
Nickel metal (b)	12.9	14.3	14.2	11.5	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	12.9
Nickel sales (a)	<b>22.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>

(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. There were no sales of nickel in concentrate in the September 2007 quarter.

## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

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

### IRON ORE

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

#### IRON ORE (a)

##### Pilbara, Australia

###### Production

Mt Newman Joint Venture	7,394	7,536	6,711	7,665	<b>7,904</b>	<b>7,904</b>	7,394
Goldsworthy Joint Venture	806	84	142	195	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>	806
Area C Joint Venture	4,821	5,334	4,853	5,078	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,916</b>	4,821
Yandi Joint Venture	8,504	9,106	8,277	9,661	<b>9,823</b>	<b>9,823</b>	8,504
Jimblebar	1,490	1,449	1,177	1,341	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,157</b>	1,490
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>23,015</b>	<b>23,509</b>	<b>21,160</b>	<b>23,940</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>23,015</b>
Total production (100%)	<b>27,076</b>	<b>27,658</b>	<b>24,896</b>	<b>28,165</b>	<b>28,159</b>	<b>28,159</b>	<b>27,076</b>

###### Sales

Lump	6,429	5,856	5,193	5,753	<b>6,076</b>	<b>6,076</b>	6,429
Fines	16,222	18,499	15,454	17,458	<b>17,979</b>	<b>17,979</b>	16,222
Total (BHP Billiton share)	<b>22,651</b>	<b>24,355</b>	<b>20,647</b>	<b>23,211</b>	<b>24,055</b>	<b>24,055</b>	<b>22,651</b>
Total sales (100%)	<b>26,648</b>	<b>28,653</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>27,307</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>26,648</b>

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

##### Samarco, Brazil

<b>Production</b>	1,988	1,945	1,866	2,001	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,067</b>	1,988
<b>Shipments</b>	1,872	2,357	1,684	2,159	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,850</b>	1,872

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**MANGANESE**

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

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

Saleable production (a)	644	663	632	631	572	572	644
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**Australia**

Saleable production (a)	865	866	820	888	873	873	865
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**MANGANESE ALLOY****South Africa**

Saleable production (a) (b)	99	125	132	137	123	123	99
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**Australia**

Saleable production (a)	60	66	64	49	61	61	60
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(a) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%.

(b) We purchased Mitsui's 50% shareholding in Advalloy (Pty) Ltd in July 2006 giving Samancor Manganese the 100% ownership of Advalloy. Following this change in ownership, MCFeMn production of Advalloy has been included. All comparative data has been restated accordingly.

## PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT

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

### METALLURGICAL COAL

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

#### METALLURGICAL COAL (a)

##### Queensland, Australia

###### Production

<u>BMA</u>							
Blackwater	1,536	1,388	1,484	1,730	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,407</b>	1,536
Goonyella	1,892	1,296	1,896	2,268	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,677</b>	1,892
Peak Downs	1,202	1,161	1,076	1,045	<b>881</b>	<b>881</b>	1,202
Saraji	682	893	883	939	<b>777</b>	<b>777</b>	682
Norwich Park	631	677	745	797	<b>502</b>	<b>502</b>	631
Gregory Joint Venture	714	691	394	663	<b>673</b>	<b>673</b>	714
<b>BMA total</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>7,442</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>6,657</b>

##### BHP Mitsui Coal (b)

South Walker Creek	873	782	785	982	<b>939</b>	<b>939</b>	873
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Poitrel (c)	-	91	282	1,065	<b>515</b>	<b>515</b>	-
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<b>BHP Mitsui Coal total</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>873</b>
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<b>Queensland total</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>9,489</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>7,530</b>
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###### Shipments

Coking coal	5,190	5,040	5,368	5,684	<b>5,479</b>	<b>5,479</b>	5,190
Weak coking coal	1,600	1,749	1,710	1,804	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,668</b>	1,600
Thermal coal	344	502	419	854	<b>516</b>	<b>516</b>	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>7,134</b>

(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>1,717</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>1,717</b>
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###### Shipments

Coking coal	1,366	1,583	1,624	1,724	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,906</b>	1,366
Thermal coal	188	280	175	288	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,554</b>

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### ENERGY COAL

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

#### South Africa (a)

<b>Production</b>	13,151	13,032	12,863	12,596	<b>11,706</b>	<b>11,706</b>	13,151
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	5,168	5,211	5,068	5,218	<b>4,207</b>	<b>4,207</b>	5,168
Local utility	7,552	7,413	7,874	7,416	<b>7,063</b>	<b>7,063</b>	7,552
Inland	255	227	259	310	<b>388</b>	<b>388</b>	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,975</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>12,944</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>12,975</b>

(a) Koorfontein was sold with effect from 1 July 2007.

#### New Mexico, USA

<b>Production</b>							
Navajo Coal	1,778	2,104	1,971	2,321	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,548</b>	1,778
San Juan Coal	1,689	1,767	1,135	2,315	<b>963</b>	<b>963</b>	1,689
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>3,467</b>
<b>Sales - local utility</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3,822</b>

#### Hunter Valley, Australia

<b>Production</b>	2,766	2,790	2,731	2,610	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,918</b>	2,766
<b>Sales</b>							
Export	1,245	1,858	1,479	1,934	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,423</b>	1,245
Inland	1,031	1,005	1,168	909	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,179</b>	1,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,276</b>

#### Cerrejon Coal, Colombia

<b>Production</b>	2,398	2,337	2,230	2,441	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,488</b>	2,398
<b>Sales - export</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>2,336</b>