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BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

BHP Billiton today released its production report for the quarter ended 30 September 2003.

- Record quarterly Western Australian Iron Ore production of 22.0 million tonnes and record quarterly despatches of 21.5 million tonnes (100 per cent basis).
- Record quarterly Aluminium production resulting from early commissioning of the Mozal 2 expansion in Mozambique.
- Copper production lower than June 2003 quarter due to processing of higher grade ore during the June 2003 quarter at Escondida (Chile) and a lower quantity of ore milled at Antamina (Peru).
- Escondida to return to its normal mine plan and production profile commencing January 2004.
- Richards Bay Minerals (South Africa) sales volumes materially lower than the June 2003 quarter due to significantly weaker market conditions.

• Total Petroleum Products

- Total production for the September 2003 quarter was 32 million barrels of oil equivalent, six per cent higher than the June 2003 quarter and three per cent lower than the September 2002 quarter.
 - ◆ Oil and Condensate Production for the September 2003 quarter was 15.5 million barrels, 16 per cent lower than the 18.6 million barrels produced in the September 2002 quarter, mainly due to natural field decline in Laminaria (Australia), Bass Strait and Griffin (Australia). This was partly offset by increased production at Liverpool Bay (UK) and the Bruce and Keith fields (UK) due to scheduled maintenance shutdowns in the September 2002 quarter. Production was in line with the 15.6 million barrels produced in the June 2003 quarter, reflecting natural field decline across the portfolio which was largely offset by increased condensate production from Bass Strait (Australia) as a result of increased gas demand.
 - ♦ Natural Gas Production for the September 2003 quarter was 85.2 billion cubic feet, 19 per cent higher than the 71.9 billion cubic feet produced in the September 2002 quarter due to the commissioning of Zamzama Phase 1, along with increased production at Liverpool Bay and the Bruce and Keith fields due to scheduled maintenance shutdowns in the September 2002 quarter. Production for the quarter was 17 per cent higher than the 72.9 billion cubic feet produced in the June 2003 quarter. This was due to seasonally driven increased demand for Bass Strait natural gas plus increased production from Zamzama (Pakistan) following the successful commissioning of the Phase 1 project. This was partly offset by seasonally lower demand of Liverpool Bay gas.

• Alumina -

Production for the September 2003 quarter was 1.1 million tonnes, in line with both the September 2002 and June 2003 quarters. Higher production at Alumar (Brazil) following scheduled maintenance during the June 2003 quarter, was offset by lower production at Worsley (Australia), where stockpiled hydrate was processed in the June 2003 quarter.

• Aluminium

- Production for the September 2003 quarter was a record 282,000 tonnes, compared with 268,000 tonnes in the September 2002 quarter and 273,000 tonnes in the June 2003 quarter. The increase mainly reflects the ramp up of production from the Mozal 2 (Mozambique) expansion, which reached full commissioning in August 2003, seven months ahead of schedule. This was partly offset by lower production at Alumar (Brazil) following an electrical outage in July 2003.

• Copper -

Production for the September 2003 quarter was 214,500 tonnes, 16 per cent higher than in the September 2002 quarter, reflecting additional production from the Escondida (Chile) Phase IV expansion, which commenced commercial production in October 2002. This was partly offset by processing a lower quantity of material at Antamina (Peru) while access to ore is restricted to the flanks of the deposit. This situation is likely to continue for the next six to nine months. Production was six per cent lower than the June 2003 quarter, mainly a result of higher head grades at Escondida during the June 2003 quarter.

• Silver -

Silver sales volumes of 6.7 million ounces from Cannington (Australia) during the quarter, was 28 and 20 per cent lower than the September 2002 and June 2003 quarters respectively. This primarily reflects timing of lead concentrate shipments containing payable silver.

• Iron Ore -

Record quarterly Western Australian production of 22.0 million tonnes (100 per cent basis) was 14 per cent higher than the September 2002 quarter and eight per cent higher than the June 2003 quarter, a reflection of ongoing strong customer demand in all Asian markets, particularly China. A new quarterly despatch record of 21.5 million tonnes (100% basis) was also set in Western Australia during the September 2003 quarter. Total iron ore production for the September 2003 quarter was 20.9 million tonnes (BHP Billiton share), 12 and eight per cent higher than the September 2002 and June 2003 quarters, respectively.

• Metallurgical Coal

- Production for the September 2003 quarter of 9.1 million tonnes was five per cent higher than the September 2002 quarter due to increased customer demand from Queensland Coal (Australia), and adverse roof conditions at Crinum mine (Australia) in the September 2002 quarter. This was partly offset by lower production at Illawarra Coal (Australia) following the closure of Tower Colliery in December 2002. Production was in line with the June 2003 quarter.

• Manganese alloys

- Production for the September 2003 quarter of 147,000 tonnes was 16 per cent lower than the September 2002 quarter and 25 per cent lower than the June 2003 quarter. This was due to an electrical fault at the Metalloys facility in South Africa in August 2003, which resulted in operations being suspended for a period of 48 days.

• Ekati(TM) Diamonds

- Production of 1.55 million carats was 63 per cent higher than the September 2002 quarter, which reflects the processing of a pocket of high grade but lower quality material from the Koala pit, along with sustained benefits from the processing plant de-bottlenecking program. Production was also 19 per cent higher than the June 2003 quarter for the same reasons.

• Titanium Minerals -

Sales volumes at Richards Bay Minerals were materially lower than both the September 2002 and June 2003 quarters due to significantly weaker market conditions. (Note: Due to confidentiality agreements with joint

venture partners, production figures for Richards Bay Minerals are not contained in this report.)

• Energy Coal -

Production for the September 2003 quarter was 21.2 million tonnes, compared with 19.3 million tonnes in the September 2002 quarter. The increase mainly reflects higher production at Mount Arthur North (Australia) where deliveries to both the export and domestic thermal coal markets are in accordance with the ramp up plan, higher production at Cerrejon Coal (Colombia) largely reflecting stronger demand from the European market and maintenance on two draglines at New Mexico Coal in the September 2002 quarter. Export sales from Ingwe decreased by five per cent, to 38 per cent of total sales volumes during the September quarter. This reflects lower export tonnage availability from Koornfontein following a fatal accident at that mine and subsequent safety interventions during the September 2003 quarter, and shipment timing.

Nickel

- Production for the quarter of 20,600 tonnes was eight per cent higher than the September 2002 quarter mainly reflecting scheduled maintenance activities in the September 2002 quarter, along with benefits in the current quarter of processing enhancements arising from operating excellence initiatives at both Cerro Matoso (Colombia) and Yabulu (Australia). Production was in line with the June 2003 quarter, although sales were 18 per cent lower as a result of timing of shipments.

• Ferrochrome

- Production of 227,000 tonnes for the quarter was five per cent lower than the September 2002 quarter and 12 per cent lower than the June 2003 quarter. This reduction is mainly due to scheduled maintenance shut downs in the current quarter, coinciding with the high winter electricity tariff period in South Africa.

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BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY	1							
		QUA	ARTER EN	DED	QUARTE	R ENDED	% CH	ANGE

								SEP Q03	SEP Q03
			SEPT	JUNE	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	VS	vs
			2002	2003	2003	2003	2002	SEP Q02	JUN Q03
PETROLEUM	[
	e oil & ensate	('000 bbl)	18,550	15,635	15,512	15,512	18,550	-16%	-1%
Natur	ral gas	(bcf)	71.86	72.91	85.19	85.19	71.86	19%	17%
LPG		('000 tonnes)	208.96	205.57	199.33	199.33	208.96	-5%	-3%
Ethan	ne	('000 tonnes)	27.67	24.97	27.32	27.32	27.67	-1%	9%
Total Produ	Petroleum acts	(million boe)	33	30	32	32	33	-3%	6%
ALUMINIUM									
Alum	nina	('000 tonnes)	1,031	1,060	1,053	1,053	1,031	2%	-1%
Alum	inium	('000 tonnes)	268	273	282	282	268	5%	3%
BASE METAI	LS								
Сорр		('000 tonnes)	184.5	229.2	214.5	214.5	184.5	16%	-6%
Lead		(tonnes)	63,243	59,389	59,364	59,364	63,243	-6%	0%
Zinc		(tonnes)	48,542	54,396	49,094	49,094	48,542	1%	-10%
Gold		(ounces)	55,153	25,752	29,170	29,170	55,153	-47%	13%
Silver	r	('000 ounces)	11,260	9,643	10,596	10,596	11,260	-6%	10%
Moly	bdenum	(tonnes)	314	301	325	325	314	4%	8%
CARBON STE MATERIALS	EEL								
Iron o	ore	('000 tonnes)	18,628	19,420	20,922	20,922	18,628	12%	8%
Metal	llurgical coal	('000 tonnes)	8,650	9,026	9,099	9,099	8,650	5%	1%
Mang	ganese ores	('000 tonnes)	1,095	1,058	1,153	1,153	1,095	5%	9%
Mang	ganese alloys		175	195	147	147	175	-16%	-25%

Hot brique	etted iron	ton	000 nes)		333		458	4	.96	4	96	3	333	49%	8%
		ton	nes)						4						
DIAMONDS AND PRODUCTS	SPECIALT	Υ									†				
Diamonds			000 ats)		954	1	,300	1,5	552	1,5	52	ç	954	63%	19%
ENERGY COAL															
Energy co	al ————	,	nes)	19	9,329	21	,991	21,1	56	21,1	56	19,3	329	9%	-4%
STAINLESS STEE MATERIALS	L										1				
Nickel		,	nes)		19.1		21.0	20	0.6	20).6	1	9.1	8%	-2%
Ferrochroi	ne		000 nes)		238		259	2	27	2	27	2	238	-5%	-12%
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	BI Bill		SEF	PT	DE	С	MA	RCH	JUN	Έ	SE	EPT	S	EPT	SEPT
	Inte	rest	200)2	200	2	20	003	200	3	20	003	2	003	2002
PETROLEUM															
Production															
Crude oil & condensate	(000)	bbl)	18	3,550	16	,398		15,310	15,	635	1	5,512]	15,512	18,550
Natural gas	(be	ef)	7	71.86	6	9.41		66.99	72	2.91		85.19		85.19	71.86
LPG	('0 toni		20)8.96	16	7.97	-	160.62	205	5.57	1	99.33]	199.33	208.96
Ethane	('0 toni		2	27.67	1	9.91		22.35	24	1.97		27.32		27.32	27.67
Total Petroleu Products	m (mil			33		30		28		30		32		32	33

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,								
	86%	698	662	658	724	699	699	698
Suriname	45%	221	213	222	223	227	227	221
Alumar	36%	112	123	123	113	127	127	112
Total		1,031	998	1,003	1,060	1,053	1,053	1,031
MINIUM								
uction ('000								
es)								
Hillside	100%	135	134	133	132	135	135	135
Bayside	100%	46	45	48	46	47	47	46
Alumar	46.3%	44	44	45	45	31	31	44
Valesul	45.5%	11	11	10	11	11	11	11
Mozal	47%	32	32	31	39	58	58	32
Total		268	266	267	273	282	282	268
E METALS (a)								
PER								
	trate ('000							
Escondida (b)	57.5%	68.4	105.6	118.5	126.6	115.9	115.9	68.4
Tintaya (b)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antamina	33.8%	25.7	26.4	23.6	21.2	16.9	16.9	25.7
Alumbrera (c)	25%	11.1	13.4	9.9	-	-	-	11.1
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	14.9	14.3	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.9
Selbaie	100%	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.8
Total		122.9	161.8	166.9	163.4	148.5	148.5	122.9
ode ('000 tonnes)								
Escondida	57.5%	17.9	19.1	20.4	21.1	21.4	21.4	17.9
Cerro Colorado	100%	32.5	33.1	32.5	33.0	33.1	33.1	32.5
Tintaya (b)	100%	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.4
	Alumar Total JMINIUM Juction ('000 es) Hillside Bayside Alumar Valesul Mozal Total EMETALS (a) PER July Belle metal in concentes) Escondida (b) Tintaya (b) Antamina Alumbrera (c) Highland Valley Copper Selbaie Total July Copper Selbaie Total July Copper Selbaie Total July Copper Selbaie Total July Copper Selbaie Total	MINA Suction ('000 Suriname 45% Suriname	MINA	Worsley 86% 698 662	MINA	MINA Suction ('000 es) Suriname Secondida (b) Secondida (b) Secondida (c) Secondid	MINA suction ('000 es) Worsley 86% 698 662 658 724 699 Suriname 45% 221 213 222 223 227 Alumar 36% 112 123 123 113 127 Total 1,031 998 1,003 1,060 1,053 MINIUM suction ('000 es) Hillside 100% 135 134 133 132 135 Bayside 100% 46 45 48 46 47 Alumar 46.3% 44 44 44 45 45 31 Valesul 45.5% 11 11 10 11 11 Mozal 47% 32 32 31 39 58 Total 268 266 267 273 282 BMETALS (a) PER bible metal in concentrate ('000 es) Escondida (b) 57.5% 68.4 105.6 118.5 126.6 115.9 Tintaya (b) 100%	MINIA duction (000 es) Worsley 86% 698 662 658 724 699 699 Suriname 45% 221 213 222 223 227 227 Alumar 36% 112 123 123 113 127 127 Total 1,031 998 1,003 1,060 1,053 1,

Pinto Valley	100%	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8
Total		61.6	63.8	64.4	65.8	66.0	66.0	61.6
LEAD								
Payable metal in concentration (tonnes)	trate							
Cannington	100%	61,676	57,651	58,711	59,389	59,364	59,364	61,676
Pering (d)	100%	1,567	694	354	-	-	-	1,567
Total		63,243	58,345	59,065	59,389	59,364	59,364	63,243
Refer footnotes on page 4.								
BASE METALS (continued)								
ZINC								
Payable metal in concentate (tonnes)								
Cannington	100%	15,182	14,721	15,480	18,479	14,850	14,850	15,182
Antamina	33.8%	18,189	15,424	20,519	28,553	27,933	27,933	18,189
Selbaie	100%	9,840	6,540	6,421	7,364	6,311	6,311	9,840
Pering (d)	100%	5,331	7,430	4,335	-	-	-	5,331
Total		48,542	44,115	46,755	54,396	49,094	49,094	48,542
GOLD								
Payable metal in concentration (ounces)	trate							
Escondida (b)	57.5%	10,074	15,936	17,458	20,664	25,016	25,016	10,074
Tintaya (b)	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alumbrera (c)	25%	39,279	46,940	35,084	-	-	-	39,279
Selbaie	100%	4,486	5,069	4,146	4,081	3,129	3,129	4,486
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	1,314	1,230	1,114	1,007	1,025	1,025	1,314
Total		55,153	69,175	57,802	25,752	29,170	29,170	55,153
SILVER								
Payable metal in concentrounces)	trate ('000		<u> </u>					
Cannington	100%	9,612	8,326	8,773	8,161	9,177	9,177	9,612

Escondida	57.5%	304	387	471	538	561	561	304
Antamina	33.8%	536	557	617	517	435	435	536
Alumbrera (c)	25.0%	53	72	75	-	-	-	53
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	162	159	140	143	160	160	162
Selbaie	100%	593	369	279	284	263	263	593
Total		11,260	9,870	10,355	9,643	10,596	10,596	11,260
MOLYBDENUM								
Payable metal in concen (tonnes)	trate							
Antamina	33.8%	94	115	113	21	25	25	94
Highland Valley Copper	33.6%	220	250	260	280	300	300	220
Total		314	365	373	301	325	325	314
CARBON STEEL MATERIALS								
IRON ORE								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Mt Newman Joint Venture	85%	5,486	5,287	4,964	6,221	6,639	6,639	5,486
Goldsworthy Joint Venture (e)	85%	1,891	1,808	1,497	1,497	1,633	1,633	1,891
Area C Joint Venture (f)	85%	-	-	-	19	341	341	-
Yandi Joint Venture	85%	7,796	8,187	7,452	8,353	8,679	8,679	7,796
Jimblebar	100%	1,433	1,186	1,371	1,428	1,622	1,622	1,433
Samarco	50%	2,022	1,979	1,953	1,902	2,008	2,008	2,022
Total		18,628	18,447	17,237	19,420	20,922	20,922	18,628
METALLURGICAL COAL (g)								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
BMA	50%	4,652	5,032	5,838	5,769	5,591	5,591	4,652
	80%	1,863	1,472	1,200	2,033	1,926	1,926	1,863

BHP Mitsui Coal (h)								
Illawarra	100%	2,135	1,886	1,518	1,224	1,582	1,582	2,135
Total		8,650	8,390	8,556	9,026	9,099	9,099	8,650
Refer footnotes on page 4.								
CARBON STEEL MAT (cont'd)	ERIALS							
MANGANESE ORES								
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa (i)	60%	581	560	534	574	600	600	581
Australia (i)	60%	514	499	356	484	553	553	514
Total		1,095	1,059	890	1,058	1,153	1,153	1,095
MANGANESE ALLOYS								
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa (i)	60%	124	125	117	137	93	93	124
Australia (i)	60%	51	65	60	58	54	54	51
Total		175	190	177	195	147	147	175
HOT BRIQUETTED IRON								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
Boodarie TM Iron	100%	333	414	465	458	496	496	333
DIAMONDS AND SPE PRODUCTS	CIALTY							
DIAMONDS								
Production ('000 carats)								
Ekati TM	80%	954	1,071	1,015	1,300	1,552	1,552	954
ENERGY COAL					$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$		
DADAGI COAL								

Production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa	100%	13,838	13,333	13,256	13,812	13,782	13,782	13,838
USA	100%	2,800	4,339	3,147	3,877	3,582	3,582	2,800
Australia	100%	1,244	1,234	1,922	2,041	1,756	1,756	1,244
Indonesia (j)	80%	216	29	28	-	-	-	216
Colombia	33%	1,231	1,713	1,382	2,261	2,036	2,036	1,231
Total		19,329	20,648	19,735	21,991	21,156	21,156	19,329
STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS								
NICKEL								
Production ('000 tonnes)								
CMSA	99.8%	11.7	11.9	11.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	11.7
Yabulu	100%	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.4
Total		19.1	19.4	18.6	21.0	20.6	20.6	19.1
FERROCHROME								
Saleable production ('000 tonnes)								
South Africa (i)	60%	238	230	263	259	227	227	238
(a) Metal producti basis of payable n		on the						
(b) Sulphide produ January 2002 resp			taya was ten	nporarily red	luced in No	ovember 200	01 and	
weak market co Tintaya during Au	_	hide mining o	operations re	ecommenced	l at			
The Escondida commissioned in 0	_	nsion was						
Commercial pr Tintaya in June 20		pper cathode	commenced	l at				
(c) BHP Billiton a reached closure in		sale of its inte	erest in Alun	nbrera in Ma	arch 2003.	The sale tra	nsaction	
(d) Production cea closure, in Februa		nine						
(e) Includes bulk s to May 2003.	sample product	ion from Are	a C prior					

(f) Production commenced in May 2003.	n										
(g) Coal production is report some thermal coal.	es include										
(h) Shown on 100% basis be outside equity interest.	(i) Shown on 100% basis before 20% outside equity interest. (i) Shown on 100% basis. BHP Billiton interest in saleable production is 60%. (j) Production shown on 86.5% basis after allowing for Indonesian state owned corporation's 13.5% share of production. Mining operations at Petangis ceased in October 2002.										
(i) Shown on 100% basis. By saleable production is 60%.	HP Billiton intere	st in									
		owing for In	donesian stat	e owned							
Mining operations at Petar October 2002.	ngis ceased in										
PRODUCTION AND SHIPMEN' REPORT											
		QUAI	RTER ENDE	D		QUAI ENI					
	SEPT	DEC	MARCH	JUNE	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT				
	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002				
PETROLEUM											
BHP Billiton attributable producti	on unless										
otherwise stated.											
CRUDE OIL & CONDENSATE ('000 barrels)											
Bass Strait	6,799	5,799	5,391	5,643	5,872	5,872	6,799				
North West Shelf - condensate	1,602	1,510	1,566	1,560	1,491	1,491	1,602				
North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack	1,876	1,655	1,679	1,606	1,604	1,604	1,876				
Laminaria	2,914	1,869	1,419	1,161	1,151	1,151	2,914				
Griffin	1,281	1,089	831	708	742	742	1,281				
Pakistan	18	17	16	14	53	53	18				
Typhoon/Boris (a)	1,233	654	852	1,430	1,214	1,214	1,233				
Americas	718	652	816	715	608	608	718				
Liverpool Bay	1,838	2,463	2,174	2,344	2,324	2,324	1,838				
Bruce/Keith	271	690	566	454	453	453	271				
Total	18,550	16,398	15,310	15,635	15,512	15,512	18,550				
	ot)										
NATURAL GAS (billion cubic fe	e()										

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North West Shelf - Domestic	3.62	3.82	3.81	4.07	3.99	3.99	3.62
North West Shelf - LNG	16.55	14.93	15.11	15.41	16.74	16.74	16.55
Griffin	0.95	1.03	0.81	0.81	0.96	0.96	0.95
Pakistan	2.83	2.76	2.57	2.33	7.86	7.86	2.83
Typhoon/Boris (a)	1.38	0.71	2.03	2.03	1.58	1.58	1.38
Americas	3.91	3.80	3.34	3.42	3.25	3.25	3.91
Bruce	4.59	10.55	10.04	8.17	8.77	8.77	4.59
Keith	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.07
Liverpool Bay	4.89	10.59	11.62	11.16	8.89	8.89	4.89
Total	71.86	69.41	66.99	72.91	85.19	85.19	71.86
LPG ('000 tonnes)							
Bass Strait	149.66	115.23	111.74	135.18	150.19	150.19	149.66
North West Shelf	36.32	31.04	32.67	32.39	34.21	34.21	36.32
Bruce	22.45	20.47	15.10	37.24	14.12	14.12	22.45
Keith	0.53	1.23	1.11	0.76	0.81	0.81	0.53
Total	208.96	167.97	160.62	205.57	199.33	199.33	208.96
ETHANE ('000 tonnes)	27.67	19.91	22.35	24.97	27.32	27.32	27.67
TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	33.1	30.0	28.4	30.3	32.1	32.1	33.1
(million barrels of oil equivalen	t) (b)						
(a) Boris commenced pr February 2003.	oduction in						
(b) Total barrels of oil e following:	quivalent (boe) con	versions bas	ed on the				
6000 scf of natural g equals 1 boe	as						
1 tonne of LPG equa 11.6 boe	ls						
1 tonne of ethane equ 4.4667 boe	uals						
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	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002
ALUMINIUM							
BHP Billiton attributable producti otherwise stated.	on and sales un	less					
('000 tonnes)							
ALUMINA							
Production							
Worsley, Australia	698	662	658	724	699	699	698
Paranam, Suriname	221	213	222	223	227	227	221
Alumar, Brazil	112	123	123	113	127	127	112
Total	1,031	998	1,003	1,060	1,053	1,053	1,031
Sales							
Worsley, Australia	758	606	751	636	697	697	758
Paranam, Suriname	253	201	243	228	221	221	253
Alumar, Brazil	130	125	124	107	120	120	130
Total	1,141	932	1,118	971	1,038	1,038	1,141
ALUMINIUM							
Production Hillside, South Africa	135	134	133	132	135	135	135
Bayside, South Africa	46	45	48	46	47	47	46
Alumar, Brazil	44	44	45	45	31	31	44
Valesul, Brazil	11	11	10	11	11	11	11
Mozal, Mozambique	32	32	31	39	58	58	32
Total	268	266	267	273	282	282	268
Sales							
Hillside, South Africa	124	135	133	143	134	134	124
Bayside, South Africa	47	45	48	48	54	54	47

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Alumar, Brazil		38	52	38	51	38	38	38
Valesul, Brazil		9	12	9	10	11	11	9
Mozal, Mozambique		27	35	33	41	61	61	27
Total		245	279	261	293	298	298	245
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