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October 23, 2007

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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**BHP BILLITON PLC**

(REG. NO. 3196209)

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ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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23 October 2007  
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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).**
- **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   | SEPT<br>Q07 | SEPT<br>Q07 |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2007   | vs          | vs          |
| <b>PETROLEUM</b>   | QTR    | SEPT<br>Q06 | JUNE<br>Q07 |
| 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 despite natural field decline.

## 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  | SEPT<br>Q07 | SEPT<br>Q07 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | 2007  | vs          | vs          |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>            | QTR   | SEPT<br>Q06 | JUNE<br>Q07 |
| 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 assisted by the reclaiming of stored hydrate at Worsley (Australia). 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<br>2007 | SEPT<br>Q07<br>vs   | SEPT<br>Q07<br>vs   |
|--|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BASE METALS</b>                           | <b>QTR</b>   | <b>SEPT<br/>Q06</b> | <b>JUNE<br/>Q07</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 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.

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

|  | SEPT  | SEPT Q07 | SEPT Q07 |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | 2007  | vs       | vs       |
| <b>DIAMONDS &amp; SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b> | QTR   | SEPT Q06 | JUNE Q07 |
| 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 | SEPT Q07 | SEPT Q07 |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|
|                                  | 2007 | vs       | vs       |
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b> | QTR  | SEPT Q06 | JUNE Q07 |
|                                  |      |          |          |

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

## Metallurgical Coal -

Production was lower than the record June 2007 quarter due to planned maintenance and the impact of unseasonal wet weather experienced at Queensland Coal (Australia). 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   | SEPT<br>Q07 | SEPT<br>Q07 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
|                               | 2007   | vs          | vs          |
| <b>ENERGY COAL</b>            | QTR    | SEPT<br>Q06 | JUNE<br>Q07 |
| 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 Koornfontein operation which was sold effective 1 July 2007.

| BHP BILLITON PRODUCTION SUMMARY - CONTINUING OPERATIONS |               |  |               |        |        |               |        |        |          |      |
|---|---------------|--|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|----------|------|
|   |               |  | QUARTER ENDED |        |        | QUARTER ENDED |        |        | % CHANGE |      |
|   |               |  | SEPT          | JUNE   | SEPT   | SEPT          | SEPT   | SEPT   | SEPT     | SEPT |
|   |               |  | 2006          | 2007   | 2007   | 2007          | 2006   | vs     | vs       |      |
|   |               |  |               |        |        |               |        | SEPT   | JUNE     |      |
|   |               |  | Q06           | Q07    | Q07    | Q07           | Q06    | Q06    | Q07      | Q07  |
| <b>PETROLEUM</b>  |               |  |               |        |        |               |        |        |          |      |
| Crude oil & condensate                                  | ('000 bbl)    |  | 12,091        | 11,443 | 11,298 |               | 11,298 | 12,093 | -7%      | -1%  |
| Natural gas (a)   | (bcf)         |  | 90.69         | 95.23  | 95.68  |               | 95.68  | 90.69  | 6%       | 0%   |
| Natural gas liquid                                      | ('000 bbl)    |  | 3,131         | 3,018  | 3,095  |               | 3,095  | 3,131  | -1%      | 3%   |
| Total Petroleum Products (a)                            | (million boe) |  | 30.34         | 30.47  | 30.34  |               | 30.34  | 30.34  | 0%       | 0%   |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>  |               |  |               |        |        |               |        |        |          |      |
| Alumina   | ('000 tonnes) |  | 1,078         | 1,144  | 1,153  |               | 1,153  | 1,078  | 7%       | 1%   |
| Aluminium   | ('000 tonnes) |  | 337           | 334    | 337    |               | 337    | 337    | 0%       | 1%   |
| <b>BASE METALS</b>                                      |               |  |               |        |        |               |        |        |          |      |
| Copper  | ('000 tonnes) |  | 249.7         | 342.1  | 307.8  |               | 307.8  | 249.7  | 23%      | -10% |
| Lead  | (tonnes)      |  | 48,977        | 62,409 | 61,073 |               | 61,073 | 48,977 | 25%      | -2%  |
| Zinc  | (tonnes)      |  | 24,011        | 39,148 | 37,259 |               | 37,259 | 24,011 | 55%      | -5%  |
| Gold  | (ounces)      |  | 41,160        | 52,443 | 40,313 |               | 40,313 | 41,160 | -2%      | -23% |
| Silver  |               |  | 7,349         | 11,625 | 11,124 |               | 11,124 | 7,349  | 51%      | -4%  |



|   |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|------|------|
|   | ('000 ounces)   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Uranium oxide concentrate   | (tonnes)  | 793    | 988    | 933    |  | 933    | 793    | 18%  | -6%  |
| Molybdenum  | (tonnes)  | 719    | 493    | 693    |  | 693    | 719    | -4%  | 41%  |
| <b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>  |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Diamonds  | ('000 carats)   | 487    | 911    | 1,022  |  | 1,022  | 487    | 110% | 12%  |
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>  |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Nickel  | ('000 tonnes)   | 44.5   | 47.7   | 38.6   |  | 38.6   | 44.5   | -13% | -19% |
| <b>IRON ORE</b>   |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Iron ore (b)  | ('000 tonnes)   | 24,197 | 25,746 | 25,867 |  | 25,867 | 24,197 | 7%   | 0%   |
| <b>MANGANESE</b>  |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Manganese ore   | ('000 tonnes)   | 1,509  | 1,519  | 1,445  |  | 1,445  | 1,509  | -4%  | -5%  |
| Manganese alloy   | ('000 tonnes)   | 159    | 186    | 184    |  | 184    | 159    | 16%  | -1%  |
| <b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>   |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Metallurgical coal  | ('000 tonnes)   | 9,247  | 11,132 | 9,572  |  | 9,572  | 9,247  | 4%   | -14% |
| <b>ENERGY COAL</b>  |   |        |        |        |  |        |        |      |      |
| Energy coal (c)   | ('000 tonnes)   | 20,478 | 21,232 | 19,623 |  | 19,623 | 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 Koornfontein 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       |                          |                       | QUARTER ENDED |          |          |           |           |           | QUARTER ENDED |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|
|  |                          | BHP Billiton Interest | SEPT 2006     | DEC 2006 | MAR 2007 | JUNE 2007 | SEPT 2007 | SEPT 2007 | SEPT 2006     |  |
| <b>PETROLEUM</b>                           |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| Production                                 |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
|  | Crude oil & condensate   | ('000 bbl)            | 12,091        | 10,963   | 10,671   | 11,443    | 11,298    | 11,298    | 12,091        |  |
|  | Natural gas              | (bcf)                 | 91.83         | 83.09    | 86.67    | 95.23     | 95.68     | 95.68     | 91.83         |  |
|  | NGL (a)                  | ('000 bbl)            | 3,132         | 2,746    | 2,626    | 3,018     | 3,095     | 3,095     | 3,132         |  |
|  | Total Petroleum Products | (million boe)         | 30.52         | 27.52    | 27.68    | 30.47     | 30.34     | 30.34     | 30.52         |  |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>                           |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| ALUMINA                                    |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| Production ('000 tonnes)                   |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
|  | Worsley                  | 86%                   | 704           | 776      | 708      | 768       | 784       | 784       | 704           |  |
|  | Suriname                 | 45%                   | 253           | 241      | 241      | 243       | 244       | 244       | 253           |  |
|  | Alumar                   | 36%                   | 121           | 136      | 136      | 133       | 125       | 125       | 121           |  |
|  | Total                    |                       | 1,078         | 1,153    | 1,085    | 1,144     | 1,153     | 1,153     | 1,078         |  |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>                           |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| Production ('000 tonnes)                   |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
|  | Hillside                 | 100%                  | 177           | 176      | 174      | 177       | 178       | 178       | 177           |  |
|  | Bayside                  | 100%                  | 49            | 50       | 48       | 47        | 48        | 48        | 49            |  |
|  | Alumar                   | 40%                   | 44            | 45       | 44       | 44        | 44        | 44        | 44            |  |
|  | Mozal                    | 47%                   | 67            | 67       | 65       | 66        | 67        | 67        | 67            |  |
|  | Total                    |                       | 337           | 338      | 331      | 334       | 337       | 337       | 337           |  |
| <b>BASE METALS (b)</b>                     |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| COPPER                                     |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
| Payable metal in concentrate ('000 tonnes) |                          |                       |               |          |          |           |           |           |               |  |
|  | Escondida                | 57.5%                 | 129.7         | 160.6    | 178.1    | 170.5     | 167.0     | 167.0     | 129.7         |  |
|  | Antamina                 | 33.8%                 | 29.0          | 34.1     | 24.2     | 26.4      | 27.5      | 27.5      | 29.0          |  |
|  | Total                    |                       | 158.7         | 194.7    | 202.3    | 196.9     | 194.5     | 194.5     | 158.7         |  |

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| Cathode ('000 tonnes)                      |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Escondida                  | 57.5% | 17.5   | 32.7   | 38.2   | 37.7   | 30.9   | 30.9   | 17.5   |
|  | Cerro Colorado             | 100%  | 30.0   | 27.4   | 28.1   | 20.3   | 23.1   | 23.1   | 30.0   |
|  | Spence (c)                 | 100%  | -      | 4.3    | 33.5   | 37.7   | 23.9   | 23.9   | -      |
|  | Pinto Valley               | 100%  | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.8    | 1.8    | 1.9    |
|  | Olympic Dam                | 100%  | 41.6   | 39.7   | 53.6   | 47.6   | 33.6   | 33.6   | 41.6   |
|  | Total                      |       | 91.0   | 106.0  | 155.3  | 145.2  | 113.3  | 113.3  | 91.0   |
| LEAD                                       |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)      |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Cannington                 | 100%  | 48,977 | 36,454 | 62,974 | 62,409 | 61,073 | 61,073 | 48,977 |
|  | Total                      |       | 48,977 | 36,454 | 62,974 | 62,409 | 61,073 | 61,073 | 48,977 |
| ZINC                                       |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)      |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Cannington                 | 100%  | 10,426 | 8,806  | 15,095 | 11,355 | 14,503 | 14,503 | 10,426 |
|  | Antamina                   | 33.8% | 13,585 | 10,970 | 20,665 | 27,793 | 22,756 | 22,756 | 13,585 |
|  | Total                      |       | 24,011 | 19,776 | 35,760 | 39,148 | 37,259 | 37,259 | 24,011 |
|  | Refer footnotes on page 4. |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>BASE METALS</b><br>(continued)          |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| GOLD                                       |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Payable metal in concentrate (ounces)      |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Escondida                  | 57.5% | 17,049 | 22,365 | 21,243 | 23,754 | 23,194 | 23,194 | 17,049 |
|  | Olympic Dam (refined gold) | 100%  | 24,111 | 16,199 | 22,661 | 28,689 | 17,119 | 17,119 | 24,111 |
|  | Total                      |       | 41,160 | 38,564 | 43,904 | 52,443 | 40,313 | 40,313 | 41,160 |
| SILVER                                     |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Payable metal in concentrate ('000 ounces) |                            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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|--|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|-------|
|  | Escondida                       | 57.5% | 724   | 880   | 920    | 990    | 1,116  |  | 1,116  | 724   |
|  | Antamina                        | 33.8% | 713   | 736   | 749    | 934    | 1,056  |  | 1,056  | 713   |
|  | Cannington                      | 100%  | 5,714 | 4,805 | 9,160  | 9,426  | 8,759  |  | 8,759  | 5,714 |
|  | Olympic Dam<br>(refined silver) | 100%  | 198   | 145   | 196    | 275    | 193    |  | 193    | 198   |
|  | Total                           |       | 7,349 | 6,566 | 11,025 | 11,625 | 11,124 |  | 11,124 | 7,349 |
| <b>URANIUM OXIDE CONCENTRATE</b>       |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)  |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
|  | Olympic Dam                     | 100%  | 793   | 822   | 883    | 988    | 933    |  | 933    | 793   |
|  | Total                           |       | 793   | 822   | 883    | 988    | 933    |  | 933    | 793   |
| <b>MOLYBDENUM</b>                      |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| Payable metal in concentrate (tonnes)  |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
|  | Antamina                        | 33.8% | 719   | 768   | 288    | 493    | 693    |  | 693    | 719   |
|  | Total                           |       | 719   | 768   | 288    | 493    | 693    |  | 693    | 719   |
| <b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b> |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| <b>DIAMONDS</b>                        |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| Production ('000 carats)               |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
|  | Ekati™                          | 80%   | 487   | 937   | 889    | 911    | 1,022  |  | 1,022  | 487   |
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>       |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| <b>NICKEL</b>                          |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
| Production ('000 tonnes)               |                                 |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |
|  | CMSA                            | 99.8% | 12.7  | 12.8  | 12.8   | 12.7   | 12.5   |  | 12.5   | 12.7  |
|  | Yabulu                          | 100%  | 7.3   | 7.5   | 8.0    | 9.3    | 5.5    |  | 5.5    | 7.3   |
|  | Nickel West                     | 100%  | 24.5  | 28.0  | 25.0   | 25.7   | 20.6   |  | 20.6   | 24.5  |
|  | Total                           |       | 44.5  | 48.3  | 45.8   | 47.7   | 38.6   |  | 38.6   | 44.5  |
|  | Refer footnotes on page 4.      |       |       |       |        |        |        |  |        |       |

| <b>IRON ORE</b>                   |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Production ('000 tonnes)<br>(d)   |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                                   | Mt Newman Joint Venture   | 85%  | 7,394         | 7,536         | 6,711         | 7,665         | 7,904         | 7,904         | 7,394         |
|                                   | Goldsworthy Joint Venture | 85%  | 806           | 84            | 142           | 195           | 134           | 134           | 806           |
|                                   | Area C Joint Venture      | 85%  | 4,821         | 5,334         | 4,853         | 5,078         | 4,916         | 4,916         | 4,821         |
|                                   | Yandi Joint Venture       | 85%  | 8,504         | 9,106         | 8,277         | 9,661         | 9,823         | 9,823         | 8,504         |
|                                   | Jimblebar                 | 85%  | 1,490         | 1,449         | 1,177         | 1,341         | 1,157         | 1,157         | 1,490         |
|                                   | Samarco                   | 50%  | 1,988         | 1,945         | 1,866         | 2,001         | 2,067         | 2,067         | 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> | <b>25,003</b> |
| <b>MANGANESE</b>                  |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>MANGANESE ORES</b>             |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Saleable production ('000 tonnes) |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                                   | South Africa (e)          | 60%  | 644           | 663           | 632           | 631           | 572           | 572           | 644           |
|                                   | Australia (e)             | 60%  | 865           | 866           | 820           | 888           | 873           | 873           | 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>  | <b>1,509</b>  |
| <b>MANGANESE ALLOYS</b>           |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Saleable production ('000 tonnes) |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                                   | South Africa (e) (f)      | 60%  | 99            | 125           | 132           | 137           | 123           | 123           | 99            |
|                                   | Australia (e)             | 60%  | 60            | 66            | 64            | 49            | 61            | 61            | 60            |
|                                   | <b>Total</b>              |      | <b>159</b>    | <b>191</b>    | <b>196</b>    | <b>186</b>    | <b>184</b>    | <b>184</b>    | <b>159</b>    |
| <b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>         |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Production ('000 tonnes)<br>(g)   |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                                   | BMA                       | 50%  | 6,657         | 6,106         | 6,478         | 7,442         | 5,917         | 5,917         | 6,657         |
|                                   | BHP Mitsui Coal (h)       | 80%  | 873           | 873           | 1,067         | 2,047         | 1,454         | 1,454         | 873           |
|                                   | Illawarra                 | 100% | 1,717         | 1,987         | 1,539         | 1,643         | 2,201         | 2,201         | 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>  | <b>9,247</b>  |
| <b>ENERGY COAL</b>                |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Production ('000 tonnes)          |                           |      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |

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|   |                                   |  |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|---------------|--------|
|   | South Africa                      | 100%   | 13,151        | 13,032 | 12,863 | 12,596 | 11,706 |  | 11,706        | 13,151 |
|   | USA                               | 100%   | 3,467         | 3,871  | 3,106  | 4,636  | 2,511  |  | 2,511         | 3,467  |
|   | Australia                         | 100%   | 2,766         | 2,790  | 2,731  | 2,610  | 2,918  |  | 2,918         | 2,766  |
|   | Colombia                          | 33%  | 2,398         | 2,337  | 2,230  | 2,441  | 2,488  |  | 2,488         | 2,398  |
|   | Total                             |  | 21,782        | 22,030 | 20,930 | 22,283 | 19,623 |  | 19,623        | 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%.  |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                                   |  |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b>                           |                                   |  |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                                   |  | 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</b><br>( <sup>'000</sup> barrels) |                                   |  |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   | Bass Strait                       |  | 3,847         | 3,311  | 3,144  | 3,929  | 3,638  |  | 3,638         | 3,847  |
|   | Minerva                           |  | 23            | 21     | 24     | 19     | 22     |  | 22            | 23     |
|   | North West Shelf - condensate     |  | 1,350         | 1,410  | 1,365  | 1,207  | 1,402  |  | 1,402         | 1,350  |
|   | North West Shelf - Wanaea/Cossack |  | 1,634         | 1,325  | 1,167  | 1,308  | 1,130  |  | 1,130         | 1,634  |
|   | Griffin                           |  | 323           | 312    | 174    | 221    | 228    |  | 228           | 323    |
|   | Pakistan                          |  | 61            | 62     | 65     | 60     | 67     |  | 67            | 61     |
|   | Mad Dog                           |  | 528           | 549    | 613    | 925    | 997    |  | 997           | 528    |

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|   |                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
|   | Other Americas                |  | 78     | 81     | 62     | 59     | 55     |  | 55     | 78     |
|   | Angostura                     |  | 1,174  | 618    | 899    | 974    | 1,006  |  | 1,006  | 1,174  |
|   | Liverpool Bay                 |  | 931    | 1,280  | 874    | 847    | 767    |  | 767    | 931    |
|   | Bruce/Keith                   |  | 178    | 202    | 179    | 165    | 156    |  | 156    | 178    |
|   | Ohanet                        |  | 357    | 472    | 425    | 369    | 359    |  | 359    | 357    |
|   | ROD                           |  | 1,607  | 1,320  | 1,680  | 1,360  | 1,471  |  | 1,471  | 1,607  |
|   | Total                         |  | 12,091 | 10,963 | 10,671 | 11,443 | 11,298 |  | 11,298 | 12,091 |
| NATURAL GAS (billion cubic feet)        |                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Bass Strait                   |  | 33.54  | 20.53  | 22.73  | 37.70  | 39.77  |  | 39.77  | 33.54  |
|   | Minerva                       |  | 7.73   | 6.90   | 8.06   | 6.46   | 7.80   |  | 7.80   | 7.73   |
|   | North West Shelf - Domestic   |  | 3.54   | 3.89   | 4.86   | 4.54   | 4.90   |  | 4.90   | 3.54   |
|   | North West Shelf - LNG        |  | 21.68  | 23.59  | 22.24  | 21.15  | 22.27  |  | 22.27  | 21.68  |
|   | Griffin                       |  | 0.49   | 0.45   | 0.19   | 0.25   | 0.16   |  | 0.16   | 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   | 9.91   |  | 9.91   | 9.14   |
|   | Mad Dog                       |  | 0.17   | 0.16   | 0.14   | 0.22   | 0.24   |  | 0.24   | 0.17   |
|   | Other Americas                |  | 2.55   | 2.27   | 1.58   | 1.64   | 1.76   |  | 1.76   | 2.55   |
|   | Bruce/Keith                   |  | 4.21   | 5.42   | 5.05   | 3.88   | 3.45   |  | 3.45   | 4.21   |
|   | Liverpool Bay                 |  | 6.16   | 9.59   | 10.13  | 8.83   | 5.42   |  | 5.42   | 6.16   |
|   | Total                         |  | 91.83  | 83.09  | 86.67  | 95.23  | 95.68  |  | 95.68  | 91.83  |
| NGL ('000 barrels)                      |                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Bass Strait                   |  | 2,224  | 1,726  | 1,643  | 2,163  | 2,327  |  | 2,327  | 2,224  |
|   | North West Shelf              |  | 444    | 441    | 435    | 369    | 438    |  | 438    | 444    |
|   | Bruce/Keith                   |  | 145    | 143    | 151    | 124    | 48     |  | 48     | 145    |
|   | Ohanet                        |  | 319    | 436    | 397    | 362    | 282    |  | 282    | 319    |
|   | Total                         |  | 3,132  | 2,746  | 2,626  | 3,018  | 3,095  |  | 3,095  | 3,132  |
| TOTAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS                |                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| (million barrels of oil equivalent) (b) |                               |  |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   |                               |  | 30.52  | 27.52  | 27.68  | 30.47  | 30.34  |  | 30.34  | 30.52  |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| (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.         |

| PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT |  | QUARTER ENDED   |             |             |              |              | QUARTER ENDED |              |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--|--|
|                                |  | SEPT<br>2006  | DEC<br>2006 | MAR<br>2007 | JUNE<br>2007 | SEPT<br>2007 | SEPT<br>2007  | SEPT<br>2006 |       |  |  |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>               |  | BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| ('000 tonnes)                  |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| <b>ALUMINA</b>                 |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Production                     |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Worsley, Australia             |  | 704   | 776         | 708         | 768          | 784          |               | 784          | 704   |  |  |
| Paranam, Suriname              |  | 253   | 241         | 241         | 243          | 244          |               | 244          | 253   |  |  |
| Alumar, Brazil                 |  | 121   | 136         | 136         | 133          | 125          |               | 125          | 121   |  |  |
| Total                          |  | 1,078   | 1,153       | 1,085       | 1,144        | 1,153        |               | 1,153        | 1,078 |  |  |
| Sales                          |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Worsley, Australia             |  | 666   | 820         | 659         | 794          | 792          |               | 792          | 666   |  |  |
| Paranam, Suriname              |  | 236   | 243         | 225         | 253          | 207          |               | 207          | 236   |  |  |
| Alumar, Brazil                 |  | 108   | 137         | 120         | 164          | 131          |               | 131          | 108   |  |  |
| Total (a)                      |  | 1,010   | 1,200       | 1,004       | 1,211        | 1,130        |               | 1,130        | 1,010 |  |  |
| <b>ALUMINIUM</b>               |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Production                     |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Hillside, South Africa         |  | 177   | 176         | 174         | 177          | 178          |               | 178          | 177   |  |  |
| Bayside, South Africa          |  | 49  | 50          | 48          | 47           | 48           |               | 48           | 49    |  |  |
| Alumar, Brazil                 |  | 44  | 45          | 44          | 44           | 44           |               | 44           | 44    |  |  |
| Mozal, Mozambique              |  | 67  | 67          | 65          | 66           | 67           |               | 67           | 67    |  |  |
| Total                          |  | 337   | 338         | 331         | 334          | 337          |               | 337          | 337   |  |  |
| Sales                          |  |   |             |             |              |              |               |              |       |  |  |
| Hillside, South Africa         |  | 170   | 173         | 162         | 188          | 165          |               | 165          | 170   |  |  |



|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|---------------|--------|
|   | Bayside, South Africa      |   | 44            | 47     | 46     | 57     | 50     |  | 50            | 44     |
|   | Alumar, Brazil             |   | 44            | 42     | 38     | 47     | 43     |  | 43            | 44     |
|   | Mozal, Mozambique          |   | 60            | 66     | 64     | 70     | 56     |  | 56            | 60     |
|   | Total                      |   | 318           | 328    | 310    | 362    | 314    |  | 314           | 318    |
|   | Tolling Agreement (a)      |   | 24            | 20     | 33     | 32     | 33     |  | 33            | 24     |
|   |                            |   | 342           | 348    | 343    | 394    | 347    |  | 347           | 342    |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   | (a)                        | Equity Alumina is converted into Aluminium under a third party tolling agreement. These tonnages are allocated to equity sales. |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b>   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   | QUARTER ENDED |        |        |        |        |  | QUARTER ENDED |        |
|   |                            |   | SEPT          | DEC    | MAR    | JUNE   | SEPT   |  | SEPT          | SEPT   |
|   |                            |   | 2006          | 2006   | 2007   | 2007   | 2007   |  | 2007          | 2006   |
| <b>BASE METALS</b>  |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. Metals production is payable metal unless otherwise stated. |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
| <u>Escondida, Chile</u>   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   | Material mined (100%)      | ('000 tonnes)   | 59,601        | 93,770 | 85,654 | 88,409 | 82,995 |  | 82,995        | 59,601 |
|   | Sulphide ore milled (100%) | ('000 tonnes)   | 18,257        | 22,585 | 23,450 | 23,064 | 22,406 |  | 22,406        | 18,257 |
|   | Average copper grade       | (%)   | 1.55%         | 1.55%  | 1.62%  | 1.58%  | 1.63%  |  | 1.63%         | 1.55%  |
|   | Production ex Mill (100%)  | ('000 tonnes)   | 234.0         | 289.4  | 319.1  | 306.0  | 305.2  |  | 305.2         | 234.0  |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   | Production                 |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   | Payable copper             | ('000 tonnes)   | 129.7         | 160.6  | 178.1  | 170.5  | 167.0  |  | 167.0         | 129.7  |
|   | Payable gold concentrate   | (fine ounces)   | 17,049        | 22,365 | 21,243 | 23,754 | 23,194 |  | 23,194        | 17,049 |
|   | Copper cathode (EW)        | ('000 tonnes)   | 17.5          | 32.7   | 38.2   | 37.7   | 30.9   |  | 30.9          | 17.5   |
|   | Payable silver concentrate | ('000 ounces)   | 724           | 880    | 920    | 990    | 1,116  |  | 1,116         | 724    |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |
|   |                            |   |               |        |        |        |        |  |               |        |

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|------------------------------|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              | Sales   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Payable copper  | ('000 tonnes) | 133.8  | 167.9  | 149.4  | 199.0  | 162.9  | 162.9  | 133.8  |
|                              | Payable gold concentrate  | (fine ounces) | 17,778 | 23,089 | 17,966 | 27,623 | 22,957 | 22,957 | 17,778 |
|                              | Copper cathode (EW)   | ('000 tonnes) | 14.2   | 27.3   | 36.0   | 43.0   | 35.8   | 35.8   | 14.2   |
|                              | Payable silver concentrate  | ('000 ounces) | 752    | 909    | 785    | 1,153  | 1,089  | 1,089  | 752    |
| <b>Cerro Colorado, Chile</b> |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Material mined  | ('000 tonnes) | 16,334 | 18,858 | 15,429 | 13,984 | 17,095 | 17,095 | 16,334 |
|                              | Ore milled  | ('000 tonnes) | 4,508  | 4,578  | 4,398  | 4,365  | 4,278  | 4,278  | 4,508  |
|                              | Average copper grade  | (%)           | 0.80%  | 0.81%  | 0.90%  | 0.79%  | 0.84%  | 0.84%  | 0.80%  |
| <b>Production</b>            |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Copper cathode (EW)   | ('000 tonnes) | 30.0   | 27.4   | 28.1   | 20.3   | 23.1   | 23.1   | 30.0   |
| <b>Sales</b>                 |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Copper cathode (EW)   | ('000 tonnes) | 27.9   | 28.3   | 27.9   | 24.1   | 23.5   | 23.5   | 27.9   |
| <b>Spence, Chile (a)</b>     |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Material mined  | ('000 tonnes) | -      | 20,329 | 19,684 | 20,275 | 16,983 | 16,983 | -      |
|                              | Ore milled  | ('000 tonnes) | -      | 3,510  | 4,282  | 3,718  | 4,132  | 4,132  | -      |
|                              | Average copper grade  | (%)           | -      | 1.76%  | 2.00%  | 1.80%  | 1.56%  | 1.56%  | -      |
| <b>Production</b>            |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Copper cathode (EW)   | ('000 tonnes) | -      | 4.3    | 33.5   | 37.7   | 23.9   | 23.9   | -      |
| <b>Sales</b>                 |   |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                              | Copper cathode (EW)   | ('000 tonnes) | -      | 1.3    | 28.0   | 40.4   | 31.0   | 31.0   | -      |
| (a)                          | Spence operations were commissioned during the December 2006 quarter. |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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| <u>Antamina, Peru</u>        |                            |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | Material mined (100%)      | ('000 tonnes) | 29,917 | 28,317 | 24,428 | 29,034 | 31,145 |  | 31,145 | 29,917 |
|                              | Sulphide ore milled (100%) | ('000 tonnes) | 7,581  | 7,930  | 7,841  | 8,033  | 8,344  |  | 8,344  | 7,581  |
|                              | Average head grades        |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | - Copper                   | (%)           | 1.22%  | 1.41%  | 1.10%  | 1.17%  | 1.15%  |  | 1.15%  | 1.22%  |
|                              | - Zinc                     | (%)           | 0.87%  | 0.65%  | 1.25%  | 1.46%  | 1.17%  |  | 1.17%  | 0.87%  |
|                              | Production                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | Payable copper             | ('000 tonnes) | 29.0   | 34.1   | 24.2   | 26.4   | 27.5   |  | 27.5   | 29.0   |
|                              | Payable zinc               | (tonnes)      | 13,585 | 10,970 | 20,665 | 27,793 | 22,756 |  | 22,756 | 13,585 |
|                              | Payable silver             | ('000 ounces) | 713    | 736    | 749    | 934    | 1,056  |  | 1,056  | 713    |
|                              | Payable molybdenum         | (tonnes)      | 719    | 768    | 288    | 493    | 693    |  | 693    | 719    |
|                              | Sales                      |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | Payable copper             | ('000 tonnes) | 33.9   | 35.3   | 25.0   | 20.7   | 28.5   |  | 28.5   | 33.9   |
|                              | Payable zinc               | (tonnes)      | 14,224 | 13,853 | 15,479 | 31,914 | 25,306 |  | 25,306 | 14,224 |
|                              | Payable silver             | ('000 ounces) | 855    | 623    | 707    | 645    | 917    |  | 917    | 855    |
|                              | Payable molybdenum         | (tonnes)      | 554    | 808    | 591    | 480    | 662    |  | 662    | 554    |
| <u>Cannington, Australia</u> |                            |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | Material mined             | ('000 tonnes) | 428    | 506    | 732    | 717    | 824    |  | 824    | 428    |
|                              | Ore milled                 | ('000 tonnes) | 478    | 478    | 704    | 688    | 661    |  | 661    | 478    |
|                              | Average head grades        |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | - Silver                   | (g/t)         | 423    | 360    | 477    | 493    | 478    |  | 478    | 423    |
|                              | - Lead                     | (%)           | 11.6%  | 8.8%   | 10.5%  | 10.3%  | 10.4%  |  | 10.4%  | 11.6%  |
|                              | - Zinc                     | (%)           | 3.6%   | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.0%   | 3.5%   |  | 3.5%   | 3.6%   |
|                              | Production                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|                              | Payable silver             | ('000 ounces) | 5,714  | 4,805  | 9,160  | 9,426  | 8,759  |  | 8,759  | 5,714  |
|                              | Payable lead               | (tonnes)      | 48,977 | 36,454 | 62,974 | 62,409 | 61,073 |  | 61,073 | 48,977 |

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|--|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
|  | Payable zinc                  | (tonnes)      | 10,426 | 8,806  | 15,095 | 11,355 | 14,503 |  | 14,503 | 10,426 |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Sales                         |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Payable silver                | ('000 ounces) | 5,010  | 6,637  | 8,331  | 10,352 | 6,725  |  | 6,725  | 5,010  |
|  | Payable lead                  | (tonnes)      | 39,694 | 51,521 | 56,726 | 66,411 | 46,148 |  | 46,148 | 39,694 |
|  | Payable zinc                  | (tonnes)      | 6,346  | 12,315 | 11,585 | 14,888 | 9,257  |  | 9,257  | 6,346  |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | <u>Olympic Dam, Australia</u> |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Material mined (a)            | ('000 tonnes) | 2,178  | 2,030  | 2,103  | 2,255  | 2,424  |  | 2,424  | 2,178  |
|  | Ore milled                    | ('000 tonnes) | 2,043  | 2,182  | 2,117  | 2,272  | 2,239  |  | 2,239  | 2,043  |
|  | Average copper grade          | (%)           | 2.10%  | 2.21%  | 1.96%  | 1.93%  | 1.83%  |  | 1.83%  | 2.10%  |
|  | Average uranium grade         | kg/t          | 0.57   | 0.58   | 0.59   | 0.58   | 0.57   |  | 0.57   | 0.57   |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Production                    |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Copper cathode (ER)           | ('000 tonnes) | 38.4   | 35.4   | 50.2   | 44.1   | 30.6   |  | 30.6   | 38.4   |
|  | Copper cathode (EW)           | ('000 tonnes) | 3.2    | 4.3    | 3.4    | 3.5    | 3.0    |  | 3.0    | 3.2    |
|  | Uranium oxide concentrate     | (tonnes)      | 793    | 822    | 883    | 988    | 933    |  | 933    | 793    |
|  | Refined gold                  | (fine ounces) | 24,111 | 16,199 | 22,661 | 28,689 | 17,119 |  | 17,119 | 24,111 |
|  | Refined silver                | ('000 ounces) | 198    | 145    | 196    | 275    | 193    |  | 193    | 198    |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  |                               |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Sales                         |               |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|  | Copper cathode (ER)           | ('000 tonnes) | 41.6   | 33.7   | 51.6   | 45.2   | 30.7   |  | 30.7   | 41.6   |
|  | Copper cathode (EW)           | ('000 tonnes) | 3.5    | 2.7    | 4.6    | 4.4    | 3.1    |  | 3.1    | 3.5    |
|  | Uranium oxide concentrate     | (tonnes)      | 620    | 1,009  | 1,043  | 646    | 562    |  | 562    | 620    |
|  | Refined gold                  | (fine ounces) | 23,233 | 18,404 | 22,983 | 27,589 | 20,118 |  | 20,118 | 23,233 |
|  | Refined silver                |               | 188    | 157    | 183    | 294    | 192    |  | 192    | 188    |

|   |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|---|----------------------|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
|   |                      | ('000 ounces)   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   | (a)                  | Material mined refers to run of mine ore mined and hoisted. |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
| <b>Pinto Valley, USA</b>  |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   | Production           |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   | Copper cathode (EW)  | ('000 tonnes)   | 1.9           | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.8   |               | 1.8   | 1.9   |
|   | Sales                |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   | Copper cathode (EW)  | ('000 tonnes)   | 1.6           | 1.6   | 1.5   | 2.5   | 0.9   |               | 0.9   | 1.6   |
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b>                                   |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   |                      |   | QUARTER ENDED |       |       |       |       | QUARTER ENDED |       |       |
|   |                      |   | SEPT          | DEC   | MAR   | JUNE  | SEPT  | SEPT          | SEPT  |       |
|   |                      |   | 2006          | 2006  | 2007  | 2007  | 2007  | 2007          | 2006  |       |
| <b>DIAMONDS AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>                                  |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
| <b>DIAMONDS</b>   |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
| <b>Ekati™, Canada</b>   |                      |   |               |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |
|   | Ore Processed (100%) | ('000 tonnes)   | 1,199         | 1,100 | 1,046 | 1,194 | 1,009 |               | 1,009 | 1,199 |
|   | Production           | ('000 carats)   | 487           | 937   | 889   | 911   | 1,022 |               | 1,022 | 487   |

|                                       |  |  |               |      |      |      |      |               |      |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|------|--|
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b> |  |  |               |      |      |      |      |               |      |  |
|                                       |  |  | QUARTER ENDED |      |      |      |      | QUARTER ENDED |      |  |
|                                       |  |  | SEPT          | DEC  | MAR  | JUNE | SEPT | SEPT          | SEPT |  |
|                                       |  |  | 2006          | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007          | 2006 |  |
| <b>STAINLESS STEEL MATERIALS</b>      |  |  |               |      |      |      |      |               |      |  |

BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated.

| ('000 tonnes)                         |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|--|---------------|------|
| <b>NICKEL</b>                         |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
| <u>CMSA, Colombia</u>                 |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Production                         |  | 12.7          | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.5 |  | 12.5          | 12.7 |
|                                       | Sales                              |  | 11.7          | 14.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 6.9  |  | 6.9           | 11.7 |
| <u>Yabulu, Australia</u>              |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Production                         |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Nickel metal                       |  | 7.3           | 7.5  | 8.0  | 9.3  | 5.5  |  | 5.5           | 7.3  |
|                                       | Cobalt                             |  | 0.3           | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.5  |  | 0.5           | 0.3  |
|                                       | Sales                              |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Nickel metal                       |  | 6.0           | 7.2  | 7.1  | 9.6  | 5.3  |  | 5.3           | 6.0  |
|                                       | Cobalt                             |  | 0.4           | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.4  |  | 0.4           | 0.4  |
| <u>Nickel West, Australia</u>         |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Production                         |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Nickel contained in finished matte |  | 11.1          | 12.4 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 3.9  |  | 3.9           | 11.1 |
|                                       | Nickel metal                       |  | 13.4          | 15.6 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 16.7 |  | 16.7          | 13.4 |
|                                       | Nickel production (a)              |  | 24.5          | 28.0 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 20.6 |  | 20.6          | 24.5 |
|                                       | Sales                              |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       | Nickel contained in finished matte |  | 9.3           | 13.5 | 9.9  | 15.1 | 6.2  |  | 6.2           | 9.3  |
|                                       | Nickel metal (b)                   |  | 12.9          | 14.3 | 14.2 | 11.5 | 14.7 |  | 14.7          | 12.9 |
|                                       | Nickel sales (a)                   |  | 22.2          | 27.8 | 24.1 | 26.6 | 20.9 |  | 20.9          | 22.2 |
|                                       | (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. |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b> |                                    |  |               |      |      |      |      |  |               |      |
|                                       |                                    |  | QUARTER ENDED |      |      |      |      |  | QUARTER ENDED |      |
|                                       |                                    |  | SEPT          | DEC  | MAR  | JUNE | SEPT |  | SEPT          | SEPT |
|                                       |                                    |  | 2006          | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |  | 2007          | 2006 |

| IRON ORE  |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| ('000 tonnes)   |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| IRON ORE (a)  |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| <u>Pilbara, Australia</u>   |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| Production  |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Mt Newman Joint Venture    |   | 7,394  | 7,536  | 6,711  | 7,665  | 7,904  |  | 7,904  | 7,394  |
|   | Goldsworthy Joint Venture  |   | 806    | 84     | 142    | 195    | 134    |  | 134    | 806    |
|   | Area C Joint Venture       |   | 4,821  | 5,334  | 4,853  | 5,078  | 4,916  |  | 4,916  | 4,821  |
|   | Yandi Joint Venture        |   | 8,504  | 9,106  | 8,277  | 9,661  | 9,823  |  | 9,823  | 8,504  |
|   | Jimblebar                  |   | 1,490  | 1,449  | 1,177  | 1,341  | 1,157  |  | 1,157  | 1,490  |
|   | Total (BHP Billiton share) |   | 23,015 | 23,509 | 21,160 | 23,940 | 23,934 |  | 23,934 | 23,015 |
|   | Total production (100%)    |   | 27,076 | 27,658 | 24,896 | 28,165 | 28,159 |  | 28,159 | 27,076 |
| Sales   |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Lump                       |   | 6,429  | 5,856  | 5,193  | 5,753  | 6,076  |  | 6,076  | 6,429  |
|   | Fines                      |   | 16,222 | 18,499 | 15,454 | 17,458 | 17,979 |  | 17,979 | 16,222 |
|   | Total (BHP Billiton share) |   | 22,651 | 24,355 | 20,647 | 23,211 | 24,055 |  | 24,055 | 22,651 |
|   | Total sales (100%)         |   | 26,648 | 28,653 | 24,290 | 27,307 | 28,300 |  | 28,300 | 26,648 |
|   | (a)                        | Iron ore production and shipments are reported on a wet tonnes basis. |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| <u>Samarco, Brazil</u>  |                            |   |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Production                 |   | 1,988  | 1,945  | 1,866  | 2,001  | 2,067  |  | 2,067  | 1,988  |
|   | Shipments                  |   | 1,872  | 2,357  | 1,684  | 2,159  | 1,850  |  | 1,850  | 1,872  |

| PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT |  |  |  |               |      |      |      |      |               |      |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|------|
|                                |  |  |  | QUARTER ENDED |      |      |      |      | QUARTER ENDED |      |
|                                |  |  |  | SEPT          | DEC  | MAR  | JUNE | SEPT | SEPT          | SEPT |
|                                |  |  |  | 2006          | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007          | 2006 |
| MANGANESE                      |  |  |  |               |      |      |      |      |               |      |

| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
| ('000 tonnes)   |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
| <b>MANGANESE ORE</b>  |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
| <u>South Africa</u>   |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
|   | Saleable production (a)        |  | 644 | 663 | 632 | 631 | 572 |  | 572 | 644 |
| <u>Australia</u>  |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
|   | Saleable production (a)        |  | 865 | 866 | 820 | 888 | 873 |  | 873 | 865 |
| <b>MANGANESE ALLOY</b>  |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
| <u>South Africa</u>   |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
|   | Saleable production (a)<br>(b) |  | 99  | 125 | 132 | 137 | 123 |  | 123 | 99  |
| <u>Australia</u>  |                                |  |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |
|   | Saleable production (a)        |  | 60  | 66  | 64  | 49  | 61  |  | 61  | 60  |
|   | (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<br>Following this change in ownership, MCFeMn production of Advalloy has been included. All comparative data has been restated accordingly. |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |

| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b>                                   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| QUARTER ENDED   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUARTER ENDED   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEPT    DEC    MAR    JUNE    SEPT                                      |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006    2006    2007    2007    2007                                    |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEPT    SEPT  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2007    2006  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ('000 tonnes)   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>METALLURGICAL COAL</b>   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a)   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Queensland, Australia</u>  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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|                                       | <u>BMA</u>                  |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Blackwater                  |   | 1,536         | 1,388 | 1,484 | 1,730 | 1,407 |  | 1,407         | 1,536 |  |
|                                       | Goonyella                   |   | 1,892         | 1,296 | 1,896 | 2,268 | 1,677 |  | 1,677         | 1,892 |  |
|                                       | Peak Downs                  |   | 1,202         | 1,161 | 1,076 | 1,045 | 881   |  | 881           | 1,202 |  |
|                                       | Saraji                      |   | 682           | 893   | 883   | 939   | 777   |  | 777           | 682   |  |
|                                       | Norwich Park                |   | 631           | 677   | 745   | 797   | 502   |  | 502           | 631   |  |
|                                       | Gregory Joint Venture       |   | 714           | 691   | 394   | 663   | 673   |  | 673           | 714   |  |
|                                       | BMA total                   |   | 6,657         | 6,106 | 6,478 | 7,442 | 5,917 |  | 5,917         | 6,657 |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | <u>BHP Mitsui Coal (b)</u>  |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | South Walker Creek          |   | 873           | 782   | 785   | 982   | 939   |  | 939           | 873   |  |
|                                       | Poitrel (c)                 |   | -             | 91    | 282   | 1,065 | 515   |  | 515           | -     |  |
|                                       | BHP Mitsui Coal total       |   | 873           | 873   | 1,067 | 2,047 | 1,454 |  | 1,454         | 873   |  |
|                                       | <u>Queensland total</u>     |   | 7,530         | 6,979 | 7,545 | 9,489 | 7,371 |  | 7,371         | 7,530 |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Shipments                   |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Coking coal                 |   | 5,190         | 5,040 | 5,368 | 5,684 | 5,479 |  | 5,479         | 5,190 |  |
|                                       | Weak coking coal            |   | 1,600         | 1,749 | 1,710 | 1,804 | 1,668 |  | 1,668         | 1,600 |  |
|                                       | Thermal coal                |   | 344           | 502   | 419   | 854   | 516   |  | 516           | 344   |  |
|                                       | Total                       |   | 7,134         | 7,291 | 7,497 | 8,343 | 7,663 |  | 7,663         | 7,134 |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | (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.  |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | <u>Illawarra, Australia</u> |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Production                  |   | 1,717         | 1,987 | 1,539 | 1,643 | 2,201 |  | 2,201         | 1,717 |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Shipments                   |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       | Coking coal                 |   | 1,366         | 1,583 | 1,624 | 1,724 | 1,906 |  | 1,906         | 1,366 |  |
|                                       | Thermal coal                |   | 188           | 280   | 175   | 288   | 199   |  | 199           | 188   |  |
|                                       | Total                       |   | 1,554         | 1,863 | 1,799 | 2,012 | 2,105 |  | 2,105         | 1,554 |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
| <b>PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT REPORT</b> |                             |   |               |       |       |       |       |  |               |       |  |
|                                       |                             |   | QUARTER ENDED |       |       |       |       |  | QUARTER ENDED |       |  |
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|   |                       | SEPT   | DEC    | MAR    | JUNE   | SEPT   |  | SEPT   | SEPT   |
|---|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
|   |                       | 2006   | 2006   | 2007   | 2007   | 2007   |  | 2007   | 2006   |
| <b>ENERGY COAL</b>  |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| BHP Billiton attributable production and sales unless otherwise stated. |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| ('000 tonnes)   |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| <u>South Africa (a)</u>   |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Production            | 13,151   | 13,032 | 12,863 | 12,596 | 11,706 |  | 11,706 | 13,151 |
|   | Sales                 |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Export                | 5,168  | 5,211  | 5,068  | 5,218  | 4,207  |  | 4,207  | 5,168  |
|   | Local utility         | 7,552  | 7,413  | 7,874  | 7,416  | 7,063  |  | 7,063  | 7,552  |
|   | Inland                | 255  | 227    | 259    | 310    | 388    |  | 388    | 255    |
|   | Total                 | 12,975   | 12,851 | 13,201 | 12,944 | 11,658 |  | 11,658 | 12,975 |
|   | (a)                   | Koorfontein was sold with effect from 1 July 2007. |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
| <u>New Mexico, USA</u>  |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Production            |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Navajo Coal           | 1,778  | 2,104  | 1,971  | 2,321  | 1,548  |  | 1,548  | 1,778  |
|   | San Juan Coal         | 1,689  | 1,767  | 1,135  | 2,315  | 963    |  | 963    | 1,689  |
|   | Total                 | 3,467  | 3,871  | 3,106  | 4,636  | 2,511  |  | 2,511  | 3,467  |
|   | Sales - local utility | 3,822  | 3,616  | 3,400  | 3,185  | 3,693  |  | 3,693  | 3,822  |
| <u>Hunter Valley, Australia</u>   |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Production            | 2,766  | 2,790  | 2,731  | 2,610  | 2,918  |  | 2,918  | 2,766  |
|   | Sales                 |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Export                | 1,245  | 1,858  | 1,479  | 1,934  | 1,423  |  | 1,423  | 1,245  |
|   | Inland                | 1,031  | 1,005  | 1,168  | 909    | 1,179  |  | 1,179  | 1,031  |
|   | Total                 | 2,276  | 2,863  | 2,647  | 2,843  | 2,602  |  | 2,602  | 2,276  |
| <u>Cerrejon Coal, Colombia</u>  |                       |  |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |
|   | Production            | 2,398  | 2,337  | 2,230  | 2,441  | 2,488  |  | 2,488  | 2,398  |
|   | Sales - export        | 2,336  | 2,323  | 2,446  | 2,401  | 2,761  |  | 2,761  | 2,336  |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: 23 October 2007

By: Jane McAloon

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