

Sustainable Development: A Commitment Through Volatility

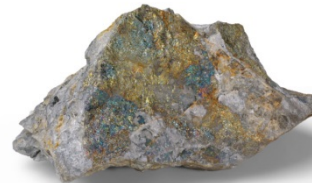
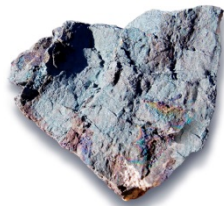
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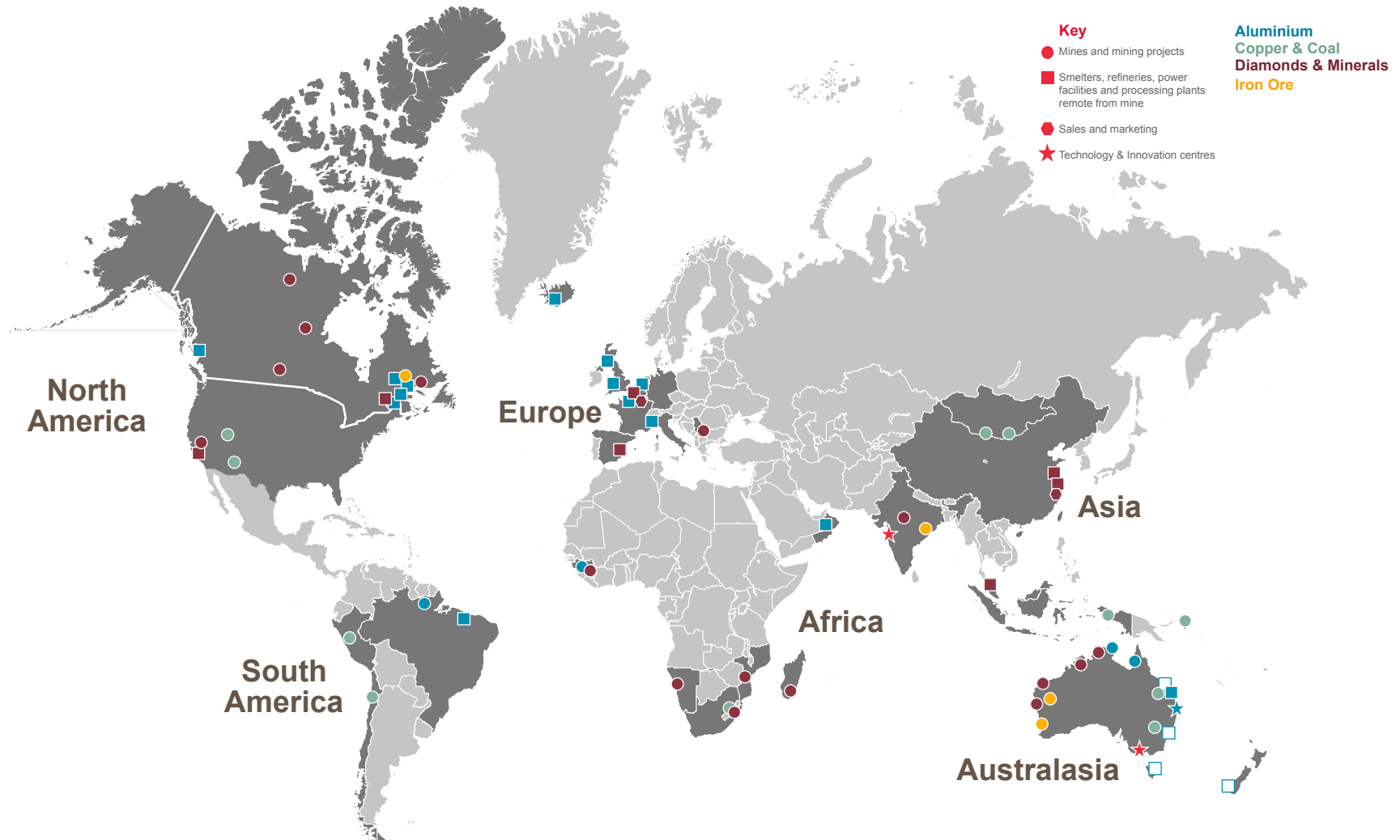


Who we are

- Rio Tinto is a leading global business delivering value at each stage of mineral and metal production
- Our major products are aluminium, copper, diamonds, gold, industrial minerals, iron ore, thermal and metallurgical coal and uranium
- We employ approximately 55,000 people in more than 40 countries
- Sustainable development is at the heart of everything we do



Where we operate



Our approach

Rio Tinto's commitment to sustainable development rests on three main principles

Leading
through
innovation

Collaborating
to create
trust

Sharing risk
to deliver
mutual value

These principles help us manage risks and take advantage of opportunities. In so doing, we maximize our ability to deliver lasting benefit to the communities and environments where we work, as well as to our shareholders and employees.

Case study: Transparency

- Rio Tinto has a long standing commitment to promoting transparency at a global and operational level
- We were a founding member of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative
- We were the first mining company to publically disclose all of our taxes paid globally on an annual basis
- In 2014 Rio Tinto paid \$7.1 billion in taxes globally

Good governance, transparency, professional procurement practices, and rule of law are vital. As the past few years have vividly demonstrated, corruption and weak institutions breed insecurity and discourage investment. Transparency about royalties, revenues, and procurement assures accountability and promotes confidence and stability.

- Sam Walsh, Rio Tinto Chief Executive

Relationships with Communities

1. Infrastructure for project development social well-being
2. Economic Development
3. Public Administration & Planning
4. Water and Biodiversity
5. Social Investment
6. Public security

Forming alliances and partnerships

Increasing local suppliers and employment

Social Funds – not-for-profit civil associations jointly managed by local government and Rio Tinto. They can execute an project to address jointly agreed priorities.

Capacity building in municipal planning and revenue management