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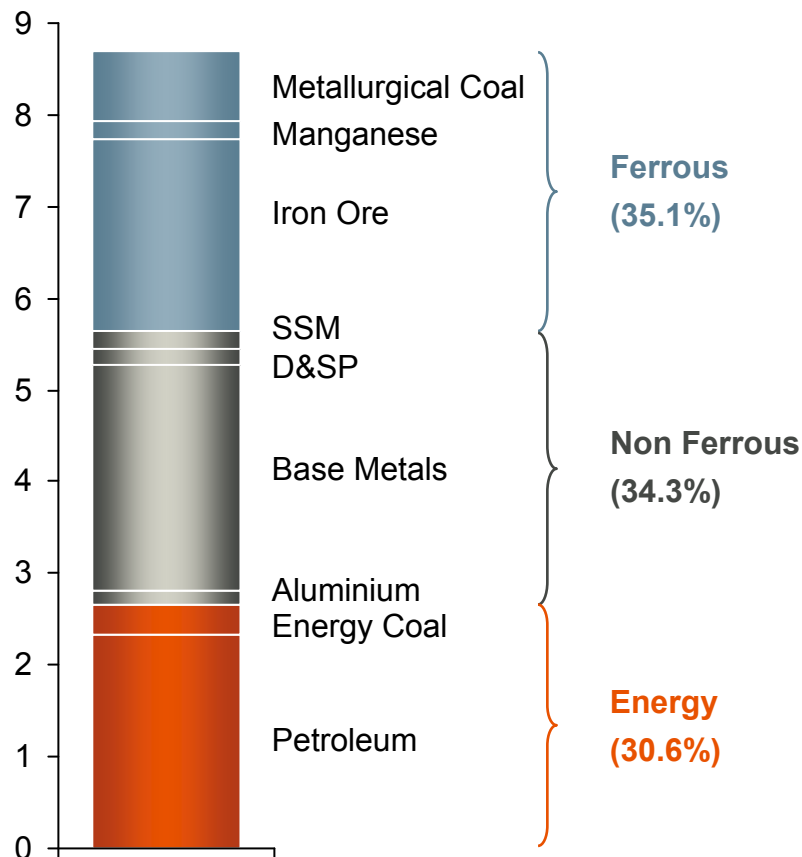
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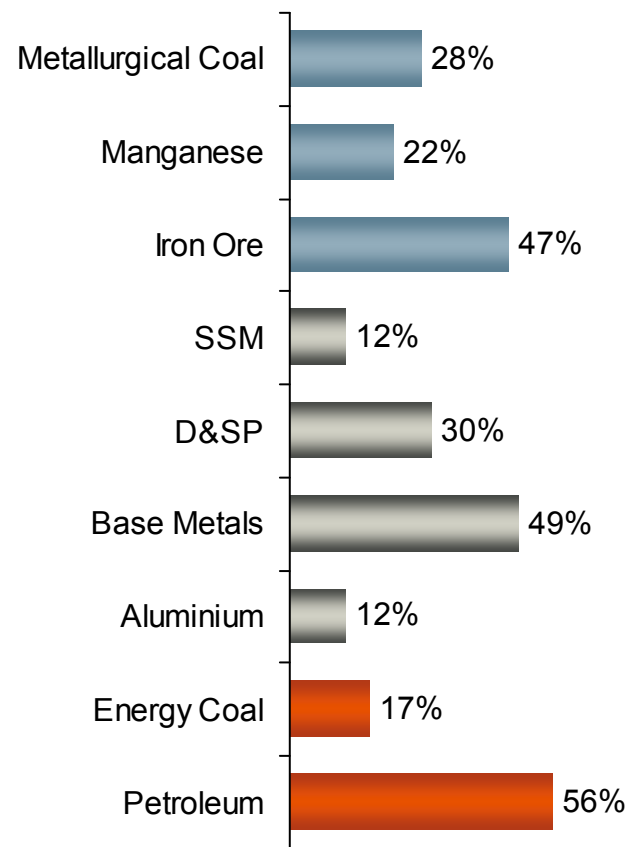
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Diversified and balanced across high margin commodities

Underlying EBIT
(1H10, US\$bn)



Underlying EBIT margin^(a)
(1H10, %)

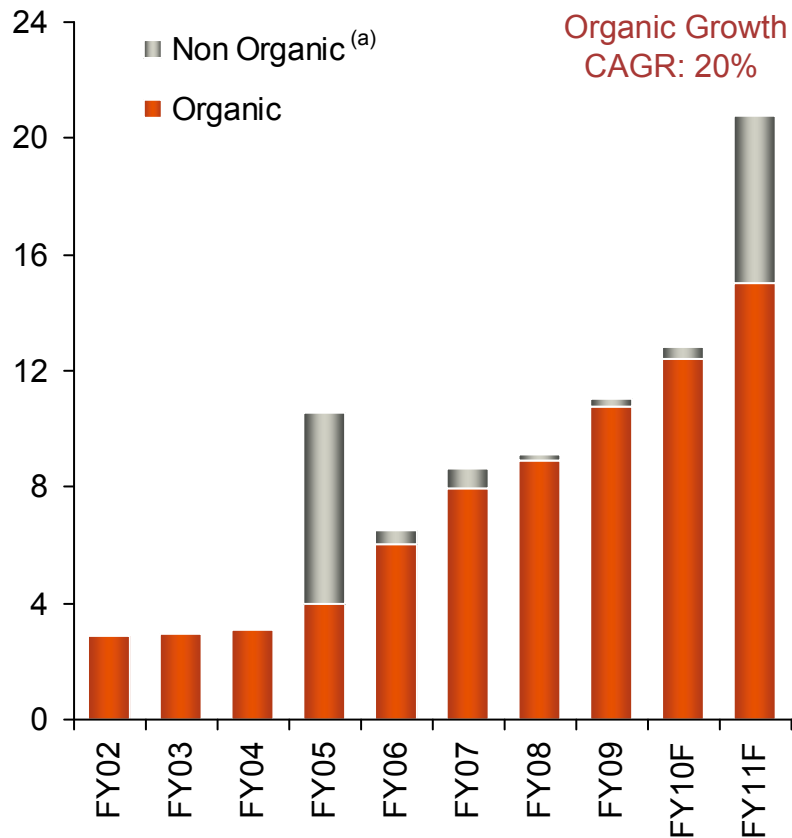


(a) EBIT margin excludes third party trading.

Progressive growth and income

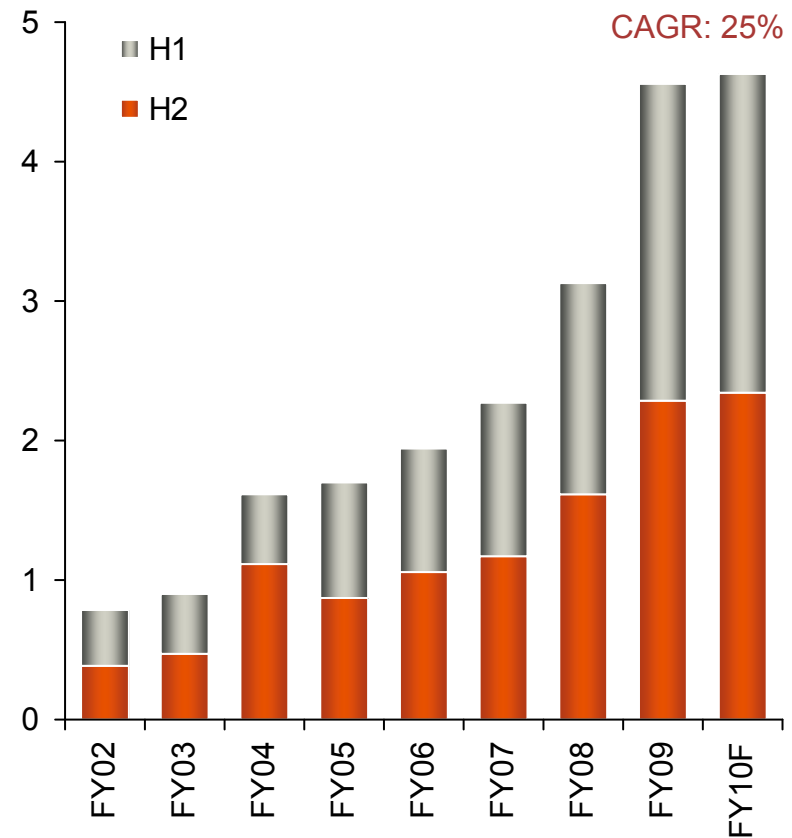
Investments

(US\$bn)



Cash Dividends^(b)

(US\$bn)



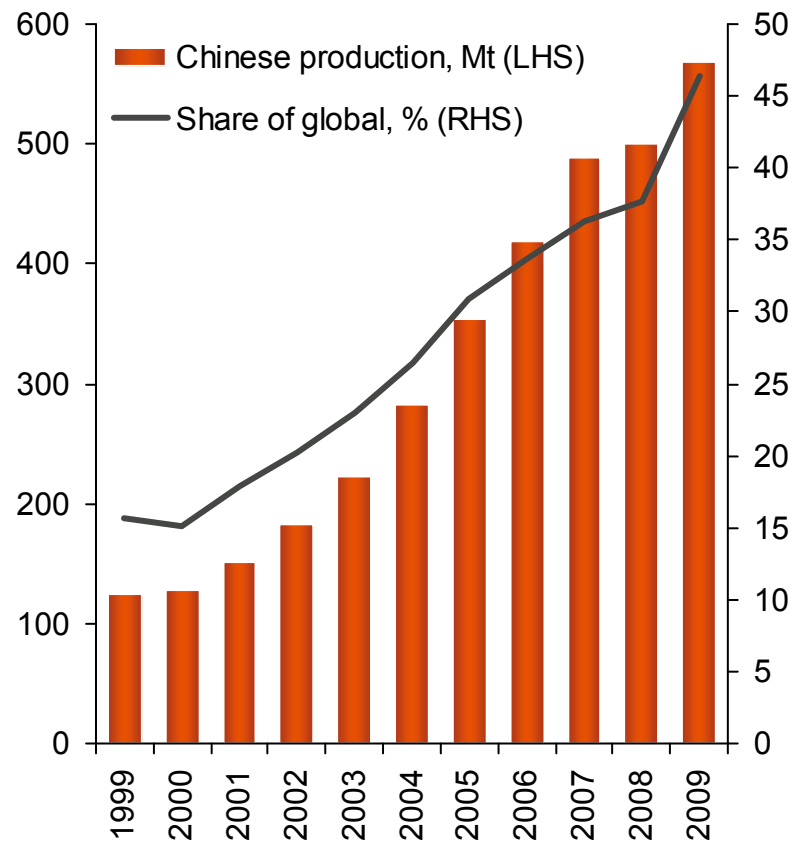
(a) Reflecting announced transactions only. FY11F relates to Western Australia Iron Ore Production Joint Venture equalisation payment to Rio Tinto which is subject to finalisation adjustments.

(b) H2 FY10 payment includes dividend declared on 10 February 2010. Calculated on the basis of UKGAAP for periods prior to FY05.

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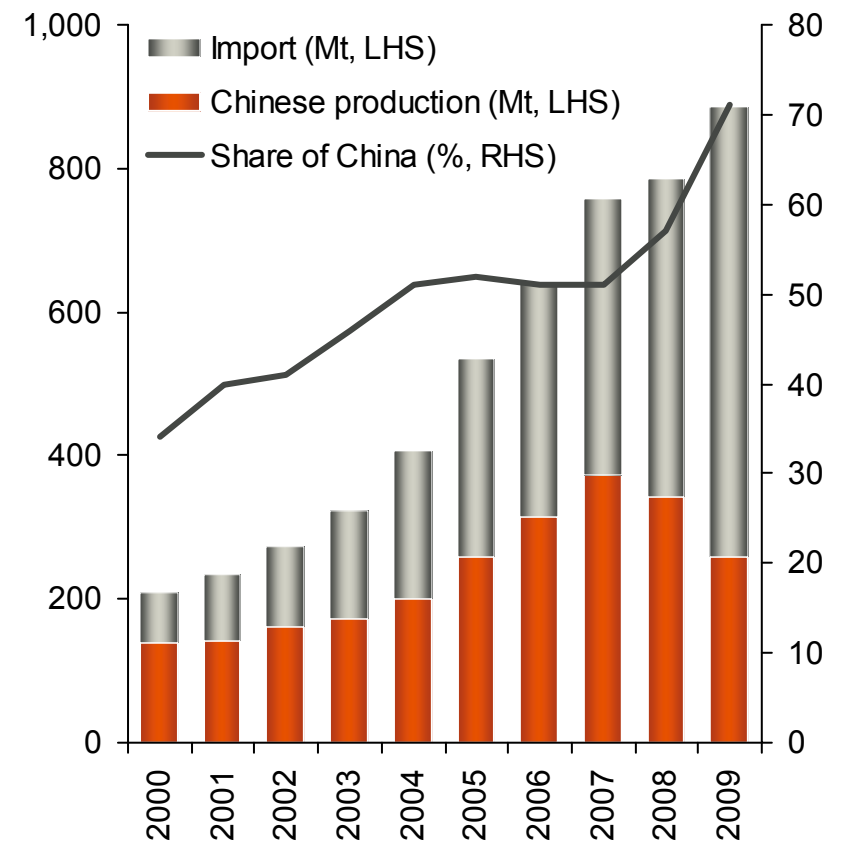
China drives the Global Steel Industry

Chinese crude steel production & global share
(Mt) (%)



Source: World Steel Association.

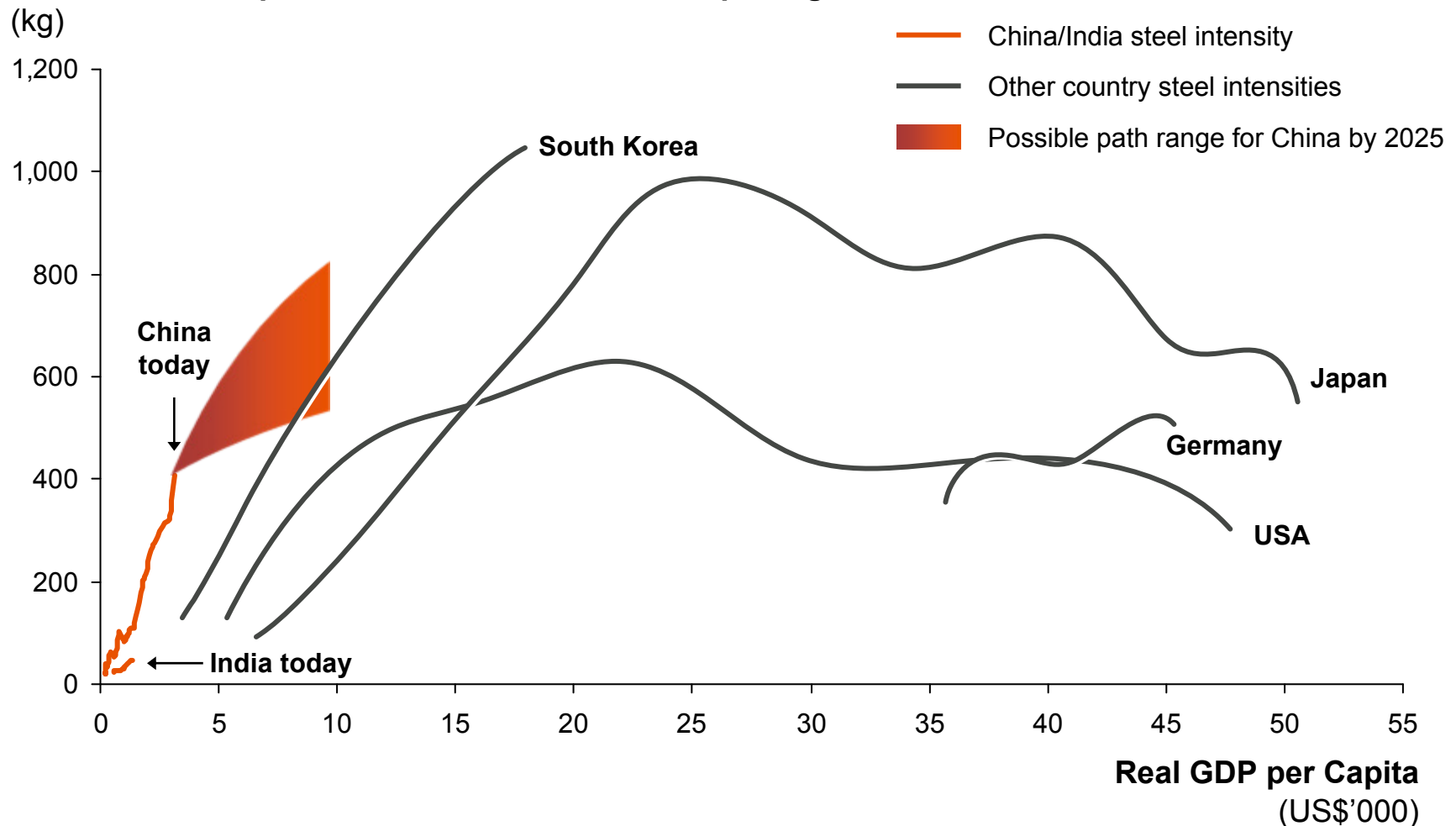
Chinese iron ore import & domestic production
(Mt) (%)



Source: China Customs, CISA, BHP Billiton Analysis, China production basis 62% equivalent Fe.

Steel intensity per capita grows strongly as a nation becomes wealthier

Industrial development & finished steel consumption growth

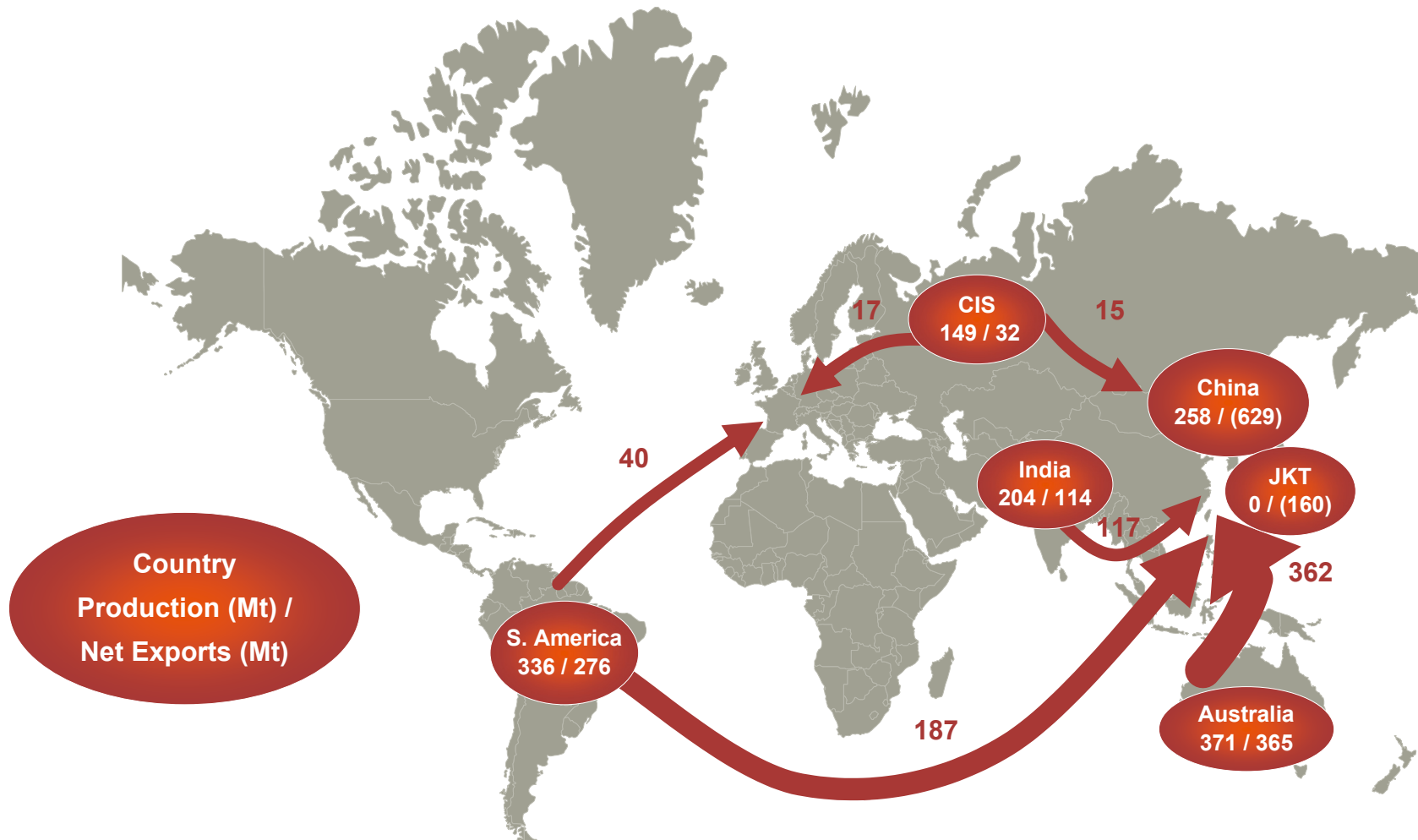


Source: CISA, WMM, Global Insight, BHP Billiton.

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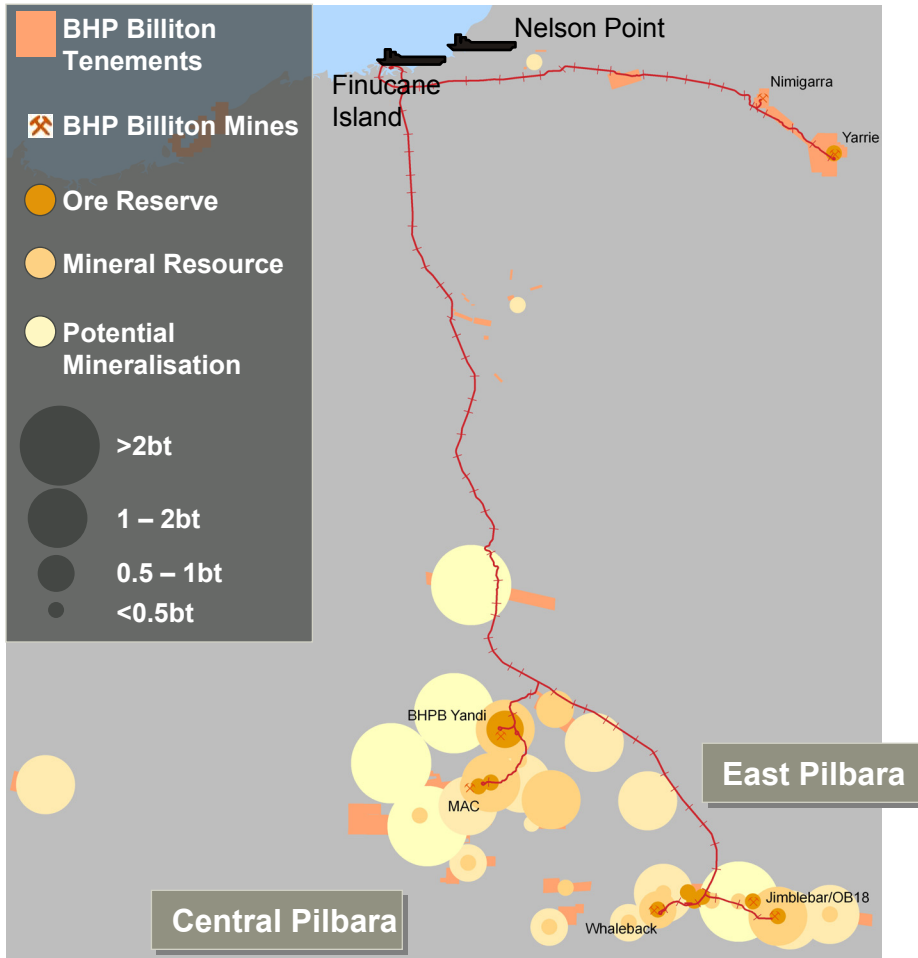
Australia is the natural supplier to Asia: Iron Ore

2009 Major Trade Flows (Mt) – Iron Ore



Source: Trade statistics, AME, BHPB Billiton Analysis. All data is for the year ended 2009. Location of the arrows are indicative.

Basin strength - Iron ore, Pilbara



- 12.5bt of high quality Mineral Resource (100% basis)
- Significant additional Potential Mineralisation
- Large tonnages of Marra Mamba and Brockman ores, available for blending, at both Central and East Pilbara hubs
- Benefits of concentrated resources
 - Infrastructure scale efficiencies
 - More resource unlocked by local blending
 - Smaller environmental footprint

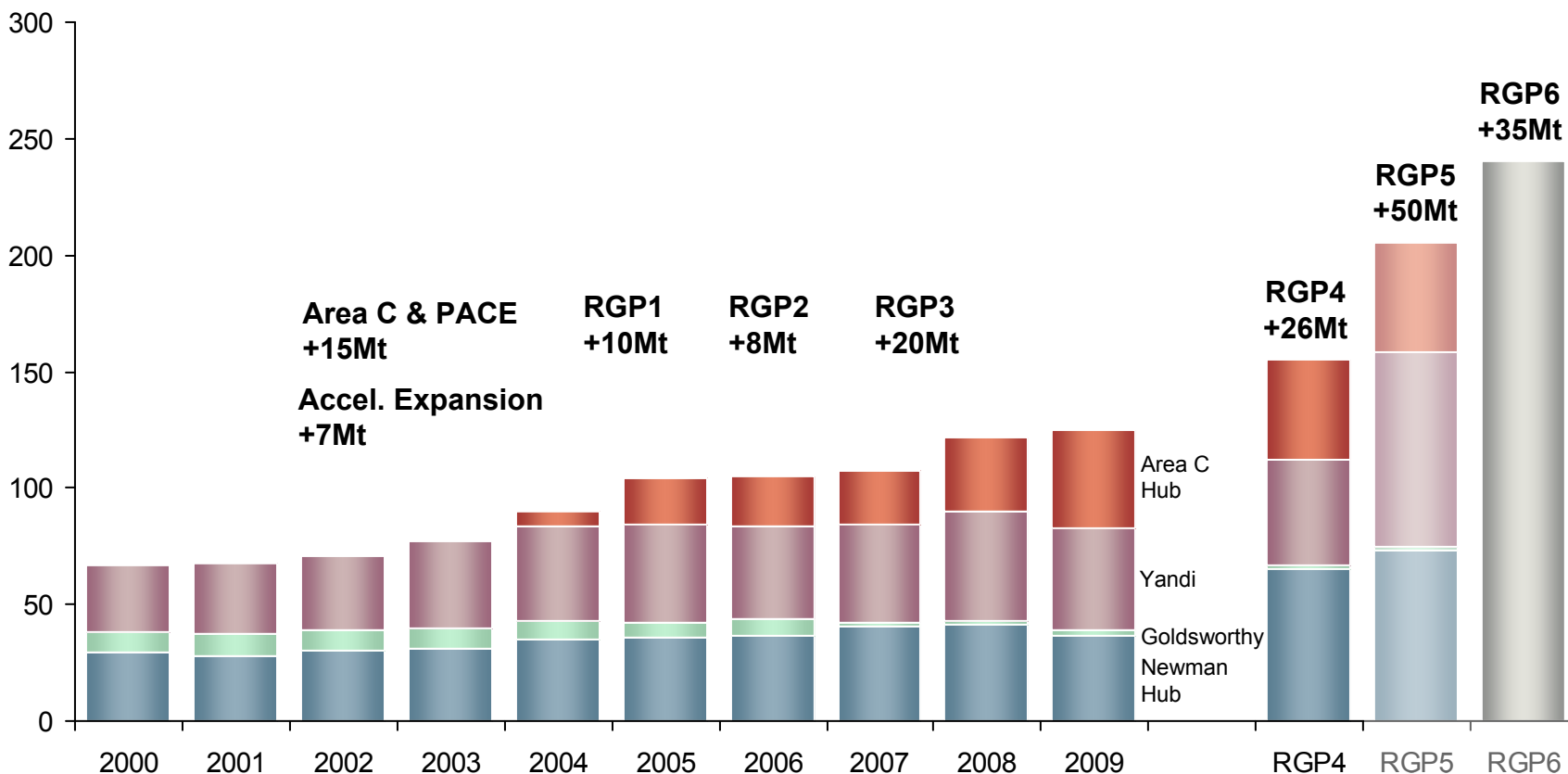
Source: Resource base: BHP Billiton 2009 Annual Report.

Equity basis: The Mineral Resource of 12.5bt in 100% terms translates to an attributable Mineral Resource of 11.1bt. This BHP Billiton Mineral Resource information was sourced from and should be read together with and subject to the notes set out in the BHP Billiton 2009 Annual Report. This document can be viewed at: <http://bhpbilliton.com>. The mineral resource information in this slide was compiled by Heath Arvidson, a Member of the AusIMM and full time employee of BHP Billiton who has sufficient experience to qualify as a Competent Person and who consents to publication of the estimates in the form and context in which they appear above.

Continuing to increase production and develop new mines

BHP Billiton WA Iron Ore Production History (Mt, Year ended June 2000 - 2009)

Long-term growth to
350Mtpa under study



Notes: 100% share; Ramp up towards RGP4 installed capacity of 155Mtpa is currently underway.

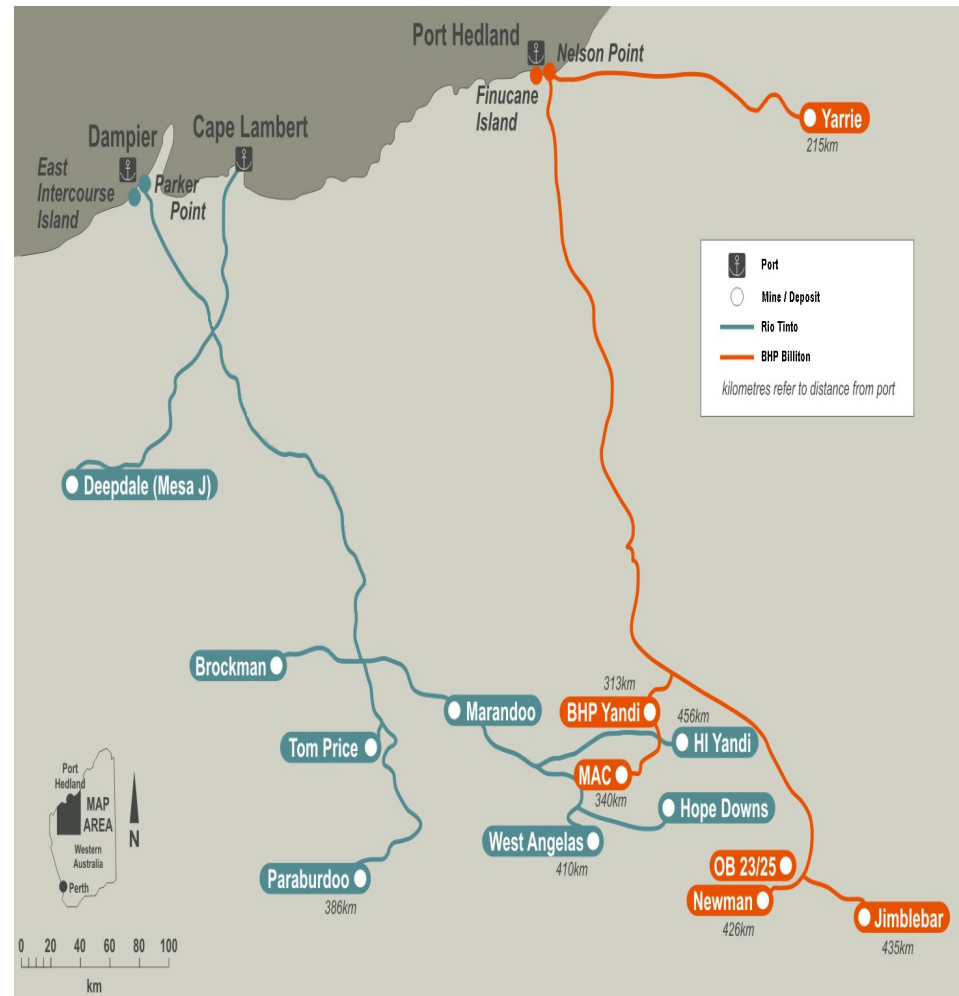
All studies and estimated capacity remain under review until they are approved for execution. Forecast production in the first full year at capacity.

Iron Ore: Unlocking scale benefits from a world class resource basin

- Exciting new joint venture with Rio Tinto announced on 5 June 2009
- Binding agreement to form 50:50 joint venture of Pilbara iron ore assets to leverage benefits of scale finalised early December 2009

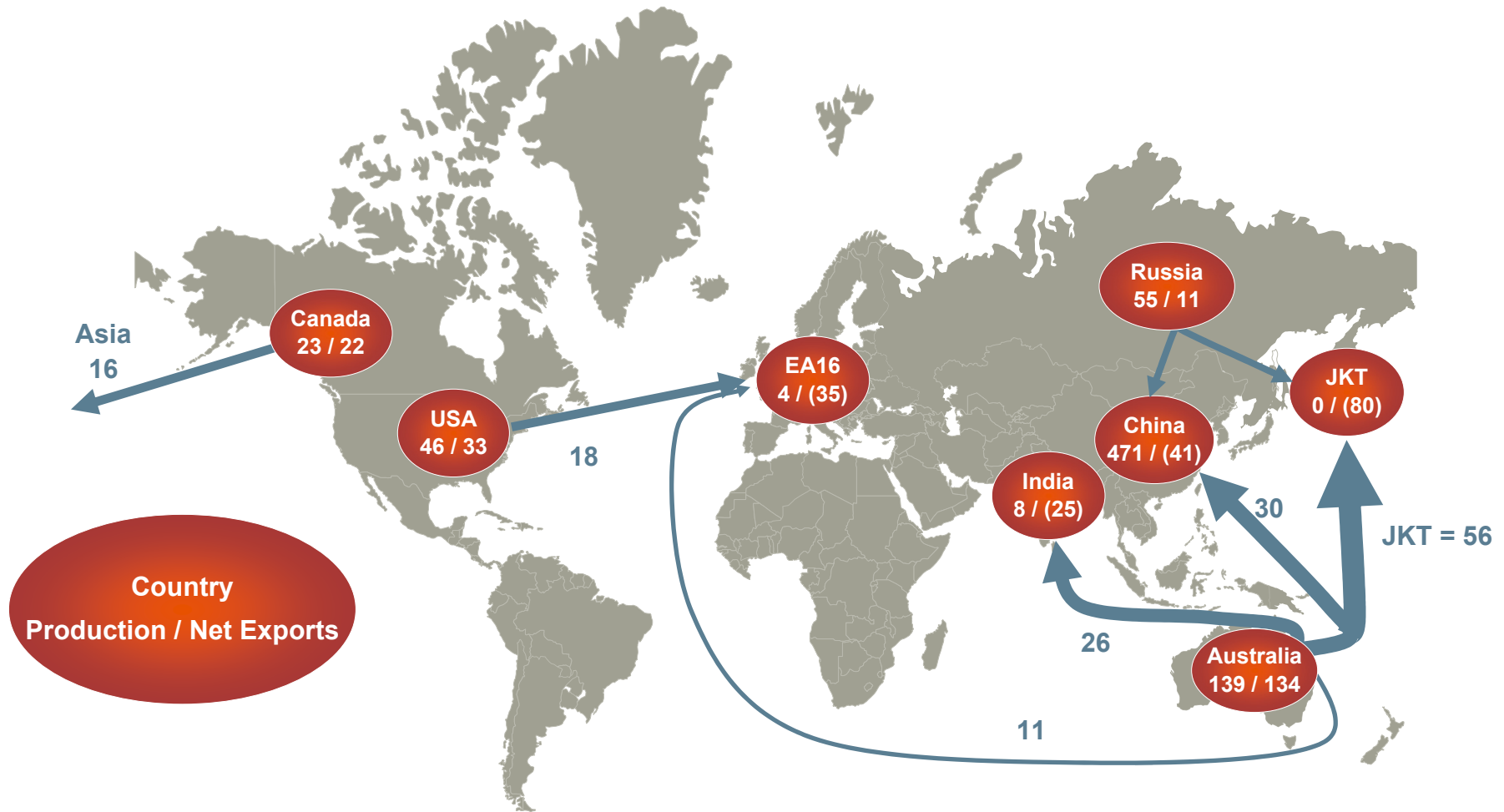
Expected benefits include:

- Substantial and unique production and development synergies of over \$10 billion NPV (100% basis)
 - Efficient use of infrastructure
 - Blending opportunities
 - Optimising future growth



Australia is the natural supplier to Asia: Met Coal

2009 Major Trade flows (Mt) – Met Coal



Source: Trade statistics and BHP Billiton estimates.

Note: Production and trade flow figures are in million tonnes per year. All data is for the year ended 2009. Location of the arrows are indicative.

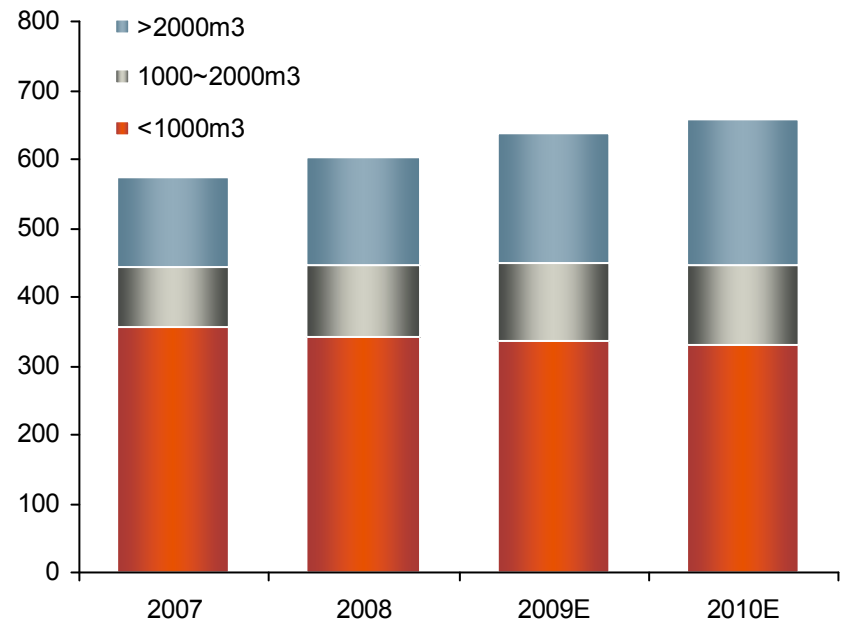
Sustainability of Chinese coking coal demand

Coastal focus on growth coupled with push for larger Blast Furnaces

- 70% steel capacity and >70% planned steel capacity growth is in coastal provinces of China
- Steel mills are building larger blast furnaces to improve productivity and reduce costs
- Larger blast furnaces require better quality coke, hence more high quality hard coking coal



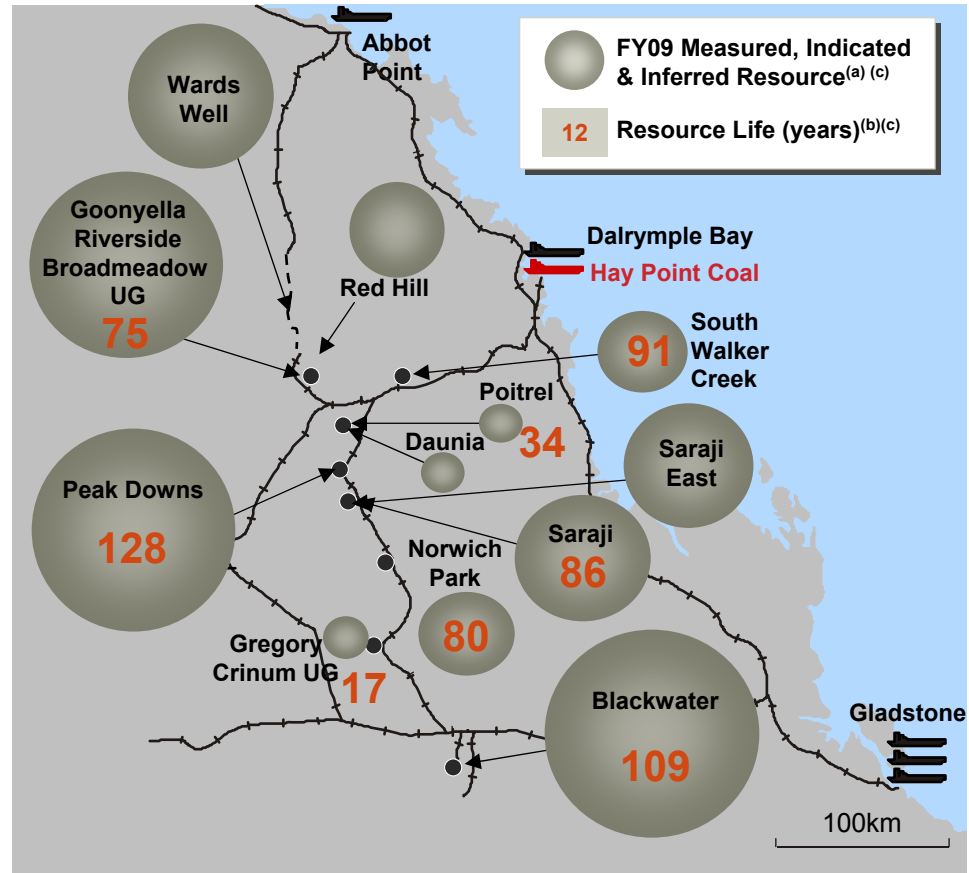
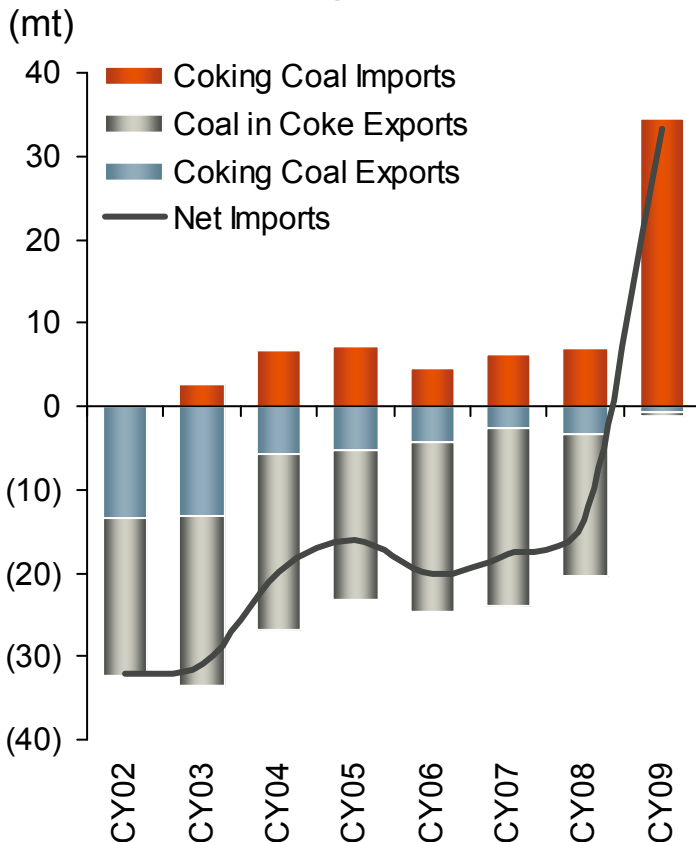
Chinese Pig Iron Output Capacity by Blast Furnace Size (Mt)



Source: BHP Billiton.

We are well positioned

Chinese net coking coal imports



(a) Bubble size depicts relative coal resource size on a 100% basis. On an equity basis, as at end June 2009, BMA/BMC's Marketable coal reserves total 1,145mt, Measured plus Indicated plus Inferred coal resources total 6,925mt. FY09 production was 30.1mt on BHP Billiton share basis.

(b) 'Resource Life' is indicative only and is calculated on the basis of $[(\text{Total Resource} \times \text{Estimated Saleable Conversion Factor}) / \text{current mining rate}]$.

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Source: Chinese coal imports - China Customs Statistics.

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Market evolution in volatile business environments

I. Rise of spot sales

- Fixed priced commodities to 'market based' pricing
- Greater volatility
- Single reference product to simplify trades

II. Supported by financial markets

- Financial market follows physical spot, driven by a volatile spot market
- Intermediaries enter to facilitate transactions
- Forward/futures facilitate financial instruments e.g. options, swaps

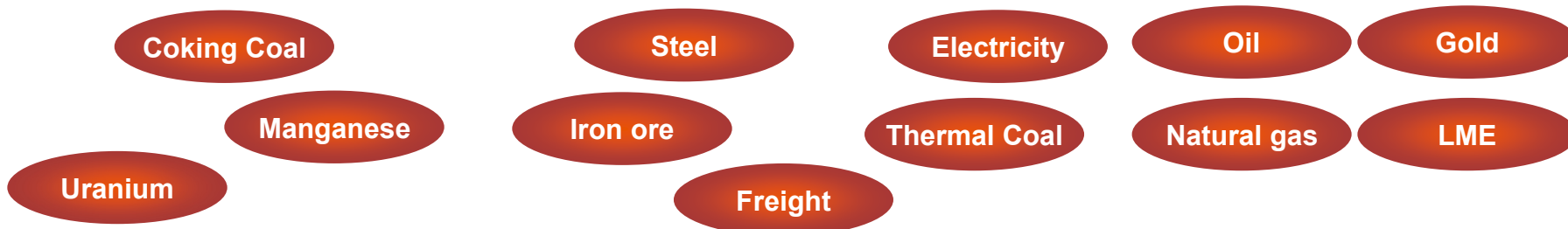
III. Development of adjacent markets

- Electricity and energy coal. Trading the “dark” and the “spark”

Standardisation, price transparency enable evolution

Fully evolved

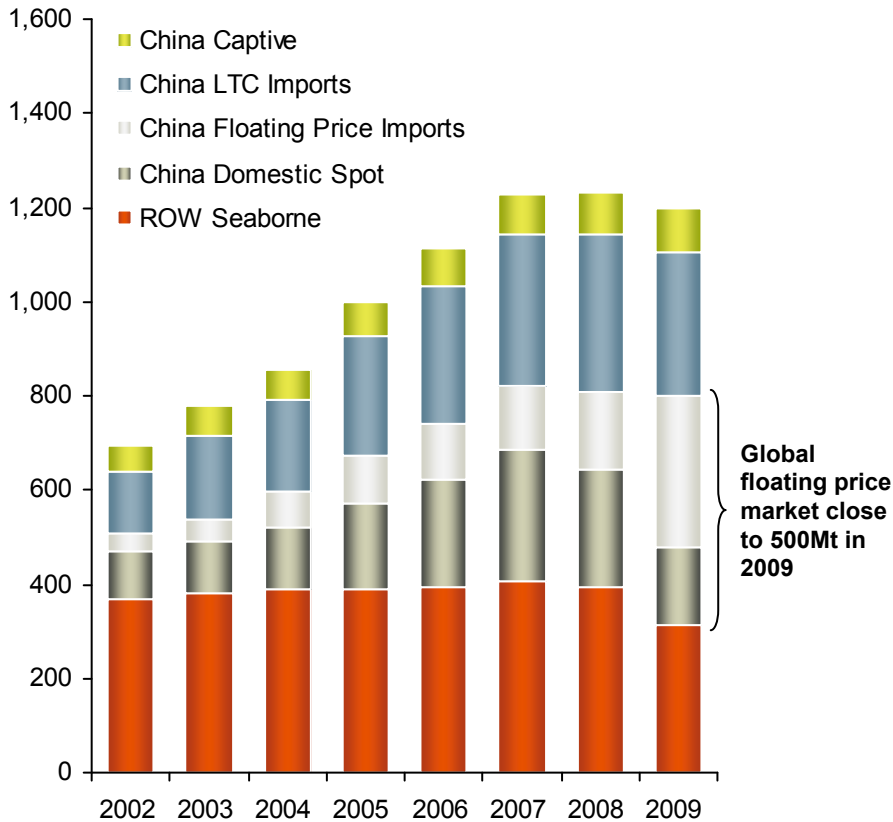
Indicative positions



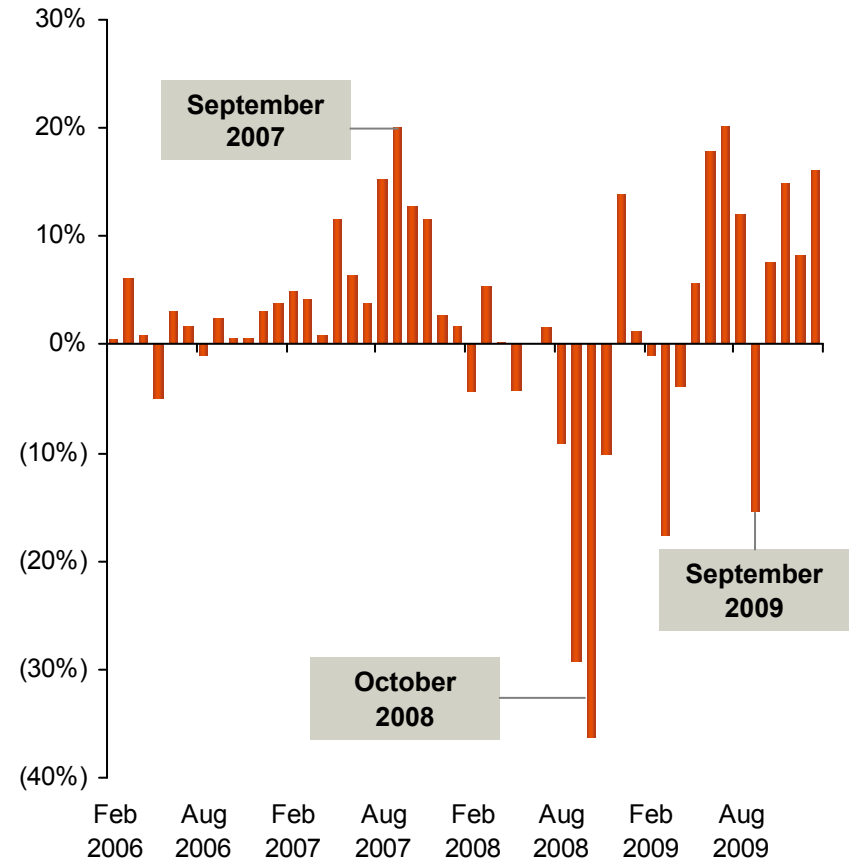
Source: Press searches, BCG experience.

Iron Ore: Evolution continues

Seaborne + China iron ore demand (Mt)



Monthly variance iron ore price (\$/dmt)

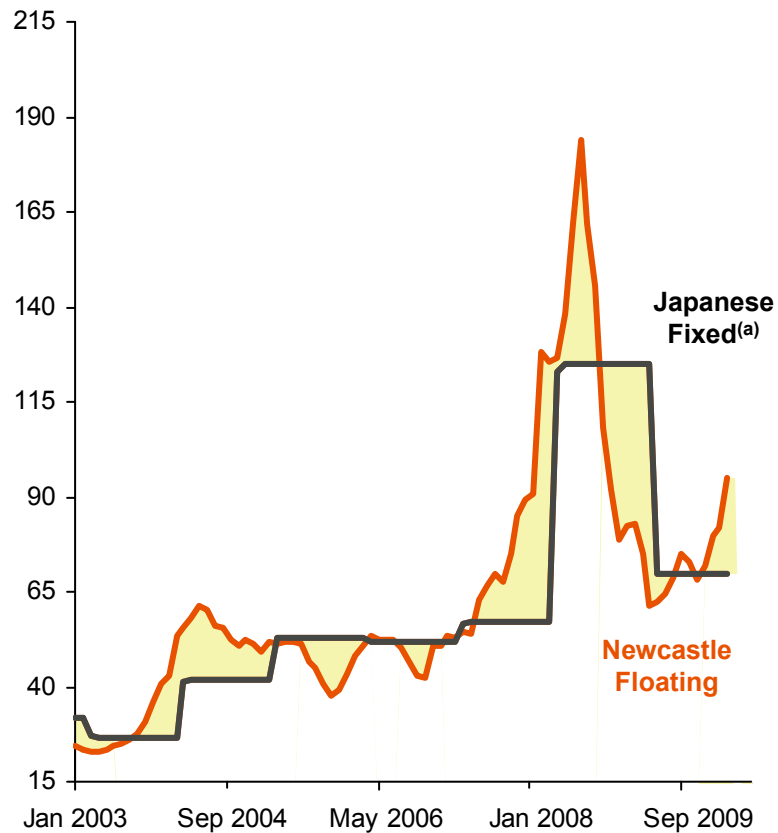


Source: BCG analysis, CRU, BHP Billiton.

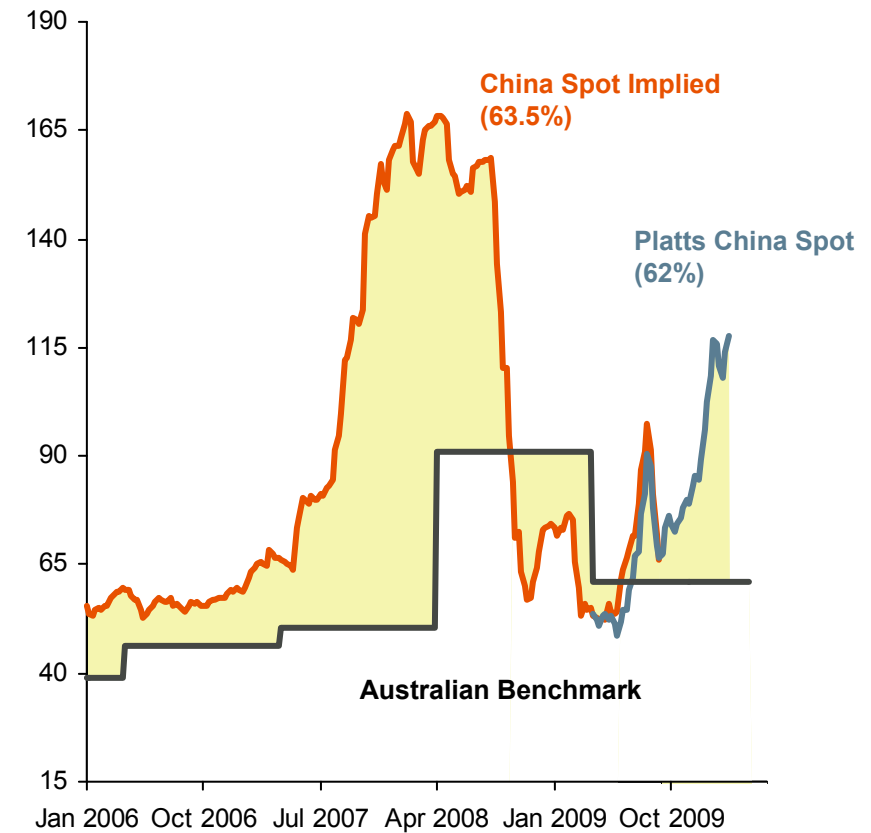
Sources: BHP Billiton.

A one-way buyers option: why benchmark pricing doesn't work

Thermal coal prices
(US\$/t FOB, 6700Kcal/kg)



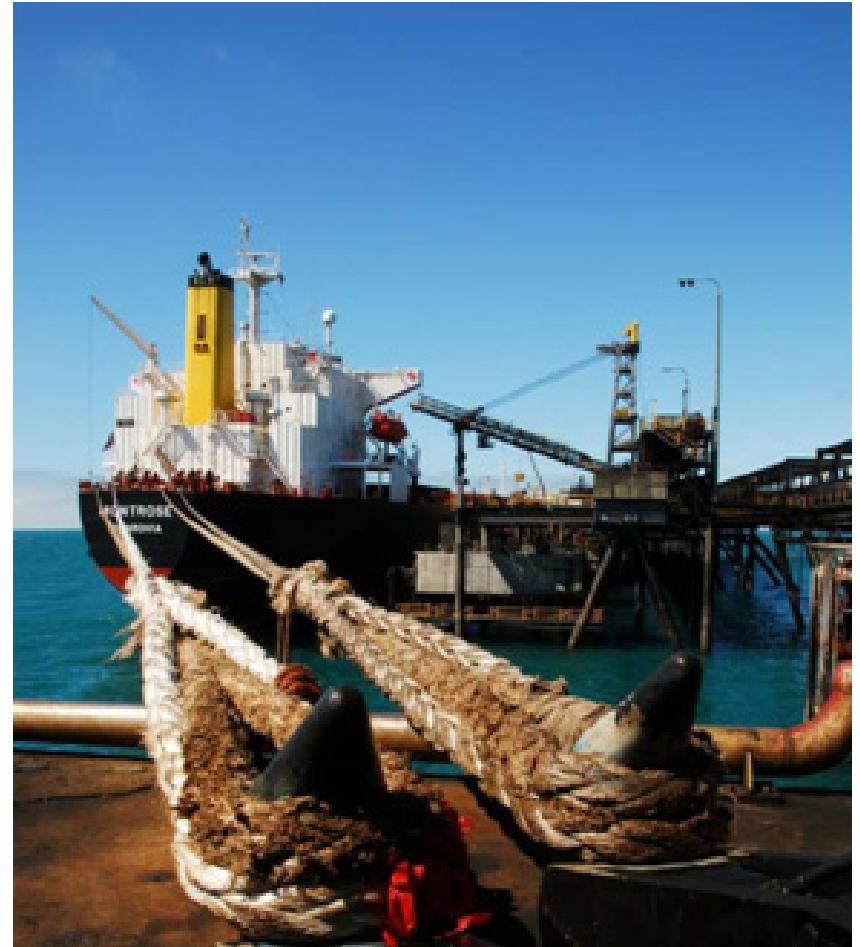
Iron ore prices
(US\$/t FOB, 63.5%/62% Fe)



Source: Bloomberg and BHP Billiton Estimates.
(a) Japanese power utilities fixed contract price.

Conclusions

- Well situated to major steel growth markets
- Basin strength in manganese, metallurgical coal and iron ore
- Pursuing market based pricing mechanisms
- Balance sheet and cash flow to invest through the cycle



Hay Point Coal Terminal



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