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Annual General Meeting

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Proposal to combine BHP Billiton & Rio Tinto

Founded on widely acknowledged rationale and logic

Will accelerate resource development to meet increasing demand

Unique synergies between the two companies

Unlocks value for shareholders of BHP Billiton & Rio Tinto