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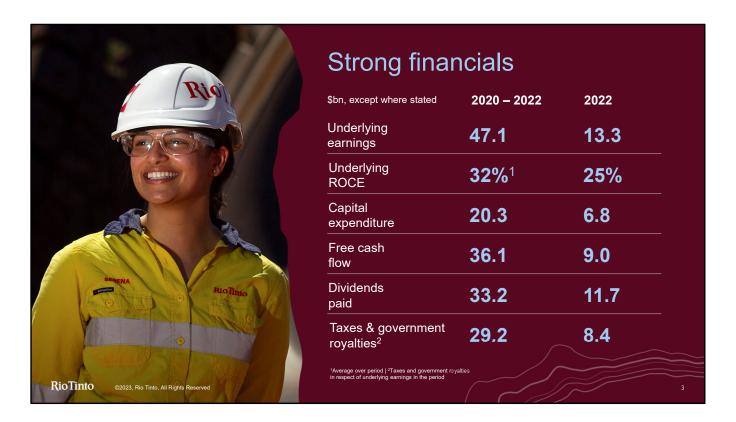
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Thank you, Alex. It's great to be here in person with you all in Miami.

Before I start, I would like to acknowledge and pay my respects to all Traditional Owners and First Nations people that host our operations around the world.

Let's start with a recap of 2022. We are building an even stronger Rio Tinto, by investing in the health of our business and shaping our portfolio for the future, while also delivering during the year.

We achieved strong financial results with underlying earnings of \$13.3 billion, free cash flow of \$9.0 billion and a return on capital employed of 25%.

We are returning \$8 billion to our shareholders, in line with our policy and representing the second-largest ordinary dividend in our 150-year history.

These results continue our track record of delivering consistently strong performance in an everchanging world.

Since 2020 we have achieved \$47 billion in earnings, paying \$29 billion in taxes and royalties, investing \$20 billion in the business, and returning \$33 billion to our shareholders.

Our consistently strong financial results highlight the underlying strength of the business, our world-class assets and, most of all, our great people in meeting various challenges.

### Building an even stronger Rio Tinto Investing in the health of existing business **Asset health Building a thriving** Strengthening our All-injury frequency rate culture social licence Western Range – first co-designed mine. New agreements Safe Production System, Creating a safe, respectful and 0.40 greater stability, stronger maintenance practices in place to deliver bette Safety remains our Empowering workforce, outcomes for Indigenous peoples top priority becoming less risk averse Shaping our portfolio for the future Oyu Tolgoi Rincon Simandou Portfolio alignment TRQ acquisition; 27 Progressing small-starter Non-binding term sheet signed Rhodes Ridge - underpinning the drawbells achieved, sustainable production in battery-grade lithium carbonate plant and early to progress co-development of infrastructure; high-quality iron Pilbara's competitive position for decades to come ore essential for green steel Cortez royalty and Roughrider Second highest ordinary dividend ever and strengthening future dividend potential RioTinto ©2023, Rio Tinto, All Rights Reserved

As we look to build an even stronger future, it's clearly about more than the financials.

It's about meeting our objectives and progressing our strategy to set the business up for long-term success. It's also about having the right values – of care, courage, and curiosity. And, transforming our culture.

2022 was another fatality-free year, building on the prior three years.

I recently visited many sites and what I am seeing gives me confidence that we are on the right track to restoring our DNA of being the best operator. The momentum from the rollout of our Safe Production System is clear.

The teams are working together, are having open and transparent conversations, and are finding better ways to address irritants and improve efficiency. This is translating into operational performance, higher levels of employee engagement and improved safety performance.

We have also been working hard to implement meaningful change in the way we partner with communities, to strengthen our social licence.

A real highlight in 2022, was the agreement with the Puuti Kurti Kurrama and Pinikura people to create the Juukan Gorge Legacy Foundation as part of the remedy for the destruction of the rock shelters in May 2020.

This is a significant step forward, but we know it will be a long journey to rebuild trust.

Our acquisitions of TRQ and Rincon Lithium will add tonnes in materials essential to the energy

transition and strengthen our ability to deliver strong returns for the long term.

I am proud that we re-set our relationship with Mongolia. Coupled with the acquisition of TRQ, we are now able to work much closer together to ensure all stakeholders benefit from Oyu Tolgoi.

At Simandou, we incorporated the infrastructure joint venture with our various partners and the Government of Guinea.

This was an important milestone and we are now working on finalising the shareholder agreement, cost estimates and regulatory authority approvals necessary to progress the co-development of rail and port facilities.

So, we made real progress in 2022 reshaping our portfolio and thereby strengthening Rio Tinto for the longer term.

It is now clearer than ever that putting climate at the heart of our strategy is the right thing to do, and the right business decision.

While it is early days in a long journey, with the progress to date, I am confident that we have the pathways to achieve our 2030 and 2050 targets.

In 2023 we will continue to invest in moving from ambition to solutions.

It's a complex challenge, but there is real energy from our people and the many partners we are working with to decarbonise and deliver more of the materials needed for the transition.

# Resilient product group financials: well positioned for 2023

\$bn, except where stated	Iron Ore		Aluminium		Copper		Minerals	
	Turning a corner operationally	vs 2021	Margin compression in the second half	vs 2021	Investing in growth	vs 2021	Resilient portfolio	vs 2021
Underlying EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	18.6	-33%	3.7	-16%	2.4	-40%	2.4	-7%
EBITDA margin <sup>1,2</sup>	68%	-8pp	29%	-9рр	49%	-10pp	40%	-3рр
Capex	2.9	-26%	1.4	+6%	1.6	+22%	0.7	+5%
Free cash flow	11.0	-27%	1.7	-27%	(0.3)	-120%	0.8	+7%
ROCE <sup>2,3</sup>	62%	-38рр	10%	-6pp	6%	-8pp	22%	+1pp
Performance	Operational records achieved; healthy stock levels     Lower pricing (Platts -25%) driving lower EBITDA     Continued focus on controllable costs in inflationary environment		Kitimat and Boyne recovery progressing with full ramp-up in 2023     Sharp price decrease in the second half (-25%), combined with rising input costs led to a significant margin squeeze and 72% reduction in EBITDA HoH		Anticipated decrease in gold sales at Oyu Tolgoi and raw materials inflation impacted EBITDA     Average realised price decreased 5% in conjunction with negative provisional pricing (-\$175m)		Safe Production System delivering operational improvements at IOC     Strong markets for TiO <sub>2</sub> and borates     Lower EBITDA due to weaker pricing for iron ore, inflationary pressures and higher cash costs	

So, we have entered 2023 in good shape with our iron ore business having turned a corner operationally.

Clearly the financials were not as strong as 2021 when we enjoyed unsustainably high prices.

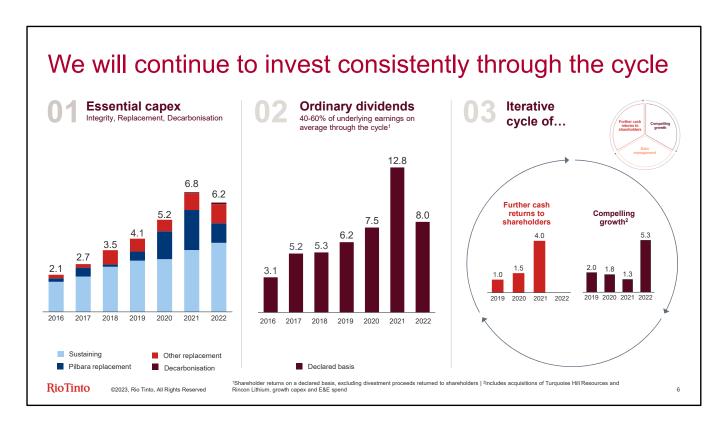
But we set a number of second half records at our Pilbara operations in Western Australia and year end inventories were healthy.

Aluminium was more challenged, both operationally and in terms of markets with EBITDA margins compressed from 41% in the first half to just 15% in the second when we felt the full impact of the cyclical downturn. However, markets have since recovered somewhat and the longer-term outlook for the industry remains positive.

The change in Copper year on year, was mainly market related although lower gold volumes, as planned, were also a driver, pushing up net unit costs.

The success of the TRQ acquisition will see our copper production rise to between 650 and 710 thousand tonnes this year on a consolidated basis, increasing to around 1 million tonnes once Oyu Tolgoi reaches full capacity.

And lastly Minerals, where Iron & Titanium and Borates posted strong recoveries, somewhat masked by lower prices at the Iron Ore Company of Canada.



Moving onto Capital allocation.

We will continue to invest through the cycle, balancing near-term returns to shareholders with reinvestment for growth and de-risking future cash flows. Essential capital remains our priority for capital allocation.

This is followed by ordinary dividends within our well-established returns policy.

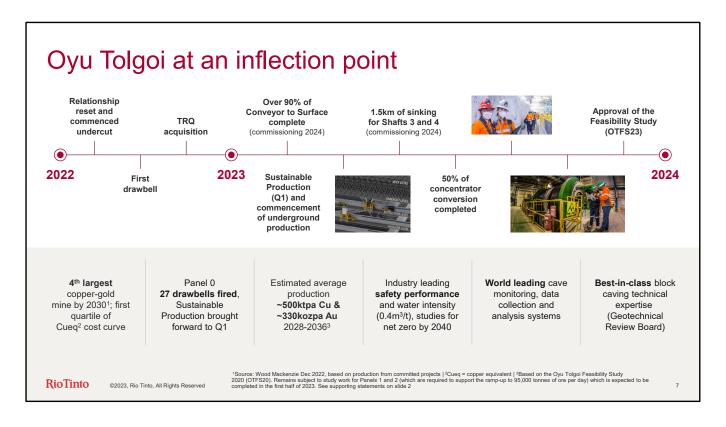
We then test investment in compelling growth against debt management and additional cash returns to shareholders.

In 2022, investment in essential capital dipped slightly to \$6.2 billion and we finished the year with total capex of \$6.8 billion.

Now, it's worth looking at our third priority for capital allocation in more depth.

Over the past few years, we have supplemented the ordinary dividend with specials, given our strong earnings and cash flows.

We are now seeing a modest shift towards compelling growth as we unlock opportunities, with \$5.3 billion allocated in 2022, including the \$0.8 billion acquisition of Rincon and the \$3 billion purchase of non-controlling interests in TRQ, doubling our holding in Oyu Tolgoi to 66%.



2022 was a very significant year for Oyu Tolgoi.

In January last year, we achieved a mutual understanding and agreement with the Government of Mongolia on a number of issues that have caused friction for many years.

As a result, Prime Minister Oyun-Erdene and I stood side by side -- and together initiated the start of underground caving operations.

In June, we completed construction of the first draw bell, and since then, we have completed 27.

It will take time, for the underground mine to reach its full potential but it is a huge milestone for investors, employees and our partners.

We are now entering a critical period of observation over the next 12 months to learn how the cave behaves

Block cave mining is complex.

Our success rests on cutting edge monitoring, data collection and systems, together with disciplined execution that benefits from 25 years of block caving experience in Rio Tinto.

Block caving always has risk in terms of footprint stability and how the cave propagates whether it goes too fast or too slow, or stalls.

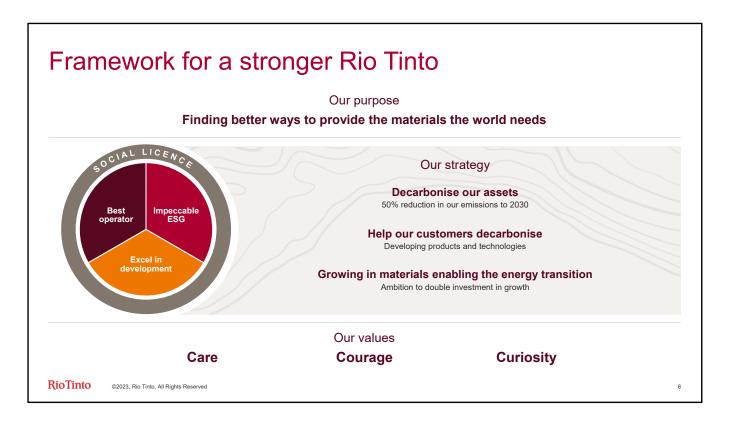
All early indicators concerning cave propagation and seismicity, suggest that we are tracking well on cave development.

Panels 1 and 2 are also continuing with their design optimisation and development based on data

and learnings gathered from Panel 0.

Shaft number 4 passed 500 metres in depth and Shaft number three 400 metres, on their way to approximately 1,100 metres to support future production volumes.

And the conveyor to surface is now around 30% complete.



When I became chief executive, I introduced four objectives:

- To become best operator
- To strive for impeccable ESG
- To excel in development
- And to strengthen our social licence

These are the foundations for our culture. They guide our people day in and day out.

In 2021, we launched our strategy with climate at its heart, which sets out the long term pathway for Rio Tinto.

The final piece late last year was the launch of our purpose.

"Finding better ways" speaks to our drive for both innovation and continuous improvement.

It emphasises how solutions are delivered - with impeccable ESG performance.

"To provide the materials the world needs" connects our contribution to everyday life, our customers, the communities where we operate, and society at large.

## Continuing our journey in 2023

### People and Operations

- Accelerate our culture journey
- Deliver production safely
- Strengthen operational stability
- Invest in asset health
- Improve people engagement
- Deepen relationships with communities and Traditional Owners

### **Portfolio**

- Commence and ramp up Oyu Tolgoi underground
- Build Simandou
- Progress Resolution and Jadar
- Deliver Rincon Lithium starter plant
- Explore critical minerals in our resources
- Value chain partnerships
- Opportunity generation

### **Decarbonisation**

- ELYSIS™ industrial scale pilot
- Queensland smelter repowering
- 230MW of solar in Pilbara
- BlueSmelting™ demonstration plant
- Renewable diesel trial at Boron
- Drive technology electric steam generation and thermal storage
- Mature pipeline of projects



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There is always more to be done. But we are on the right track.

In 2023 we will continue to focus on lasting change to make our workplace a safer, more inclusive environment. Implementing the recommendations of the Everyday Respect Report is absolutely crucial to driving this change. But it goes broader and deeper.

We are embedding a change in mindset and behaviours throughout the organisation.

We will spend time listening and learning from our people, communities and partners, as we continue to build better relationships.

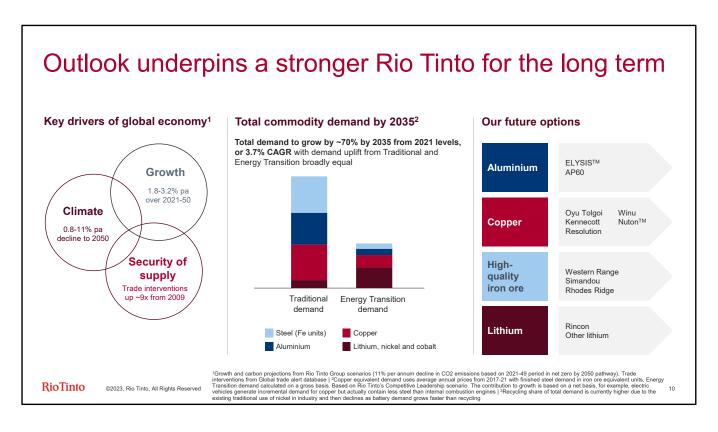
For example, through co-management of country in Australia.

In 2023, we will continue to empower and unleash the quality of our people through the deployment of our safe production system and by building a positive culture.

We will create options to deliver future value and growth with projects like Rincon and Simandou.

And we will reach sustainable production at Oyu Tolgoi before the end of this quarter.

We will progress the pathways we have mapped to decarbonise our business, working with a range of partners to innovate and develop solutions.



All the materials we provide are needed for today's world.

And looking to the future, the demand will only grow – driven by ongoing urbanisation and the energy transition.

The demand through to 2035 will grow around 3.7% per annum with around half of this, stemming from the energy transition.

That is why our strategy is about growing in the materials needed, such as copper, lithium, aluminium and high-quality iron ore.

A key task for our industry will be to find better ways to provide for those needs at pace, reliably and with a low carbon footprint and to work with our customers to reduce the impact of emissions across the value chain.

This will be challenging. But we are up for it.

In summary, 2022 was all about building an even stronger Rio Tinto, by investing in the health of our business and shaping our portfolio for the future, while also delivering during the year.

We are uniquely-positioned:

- To accelerate the decarbonisation of our portfolio;
- To invest and grow in the commodities needed for the energy transition; and
- To continue to pay attractive dividends.

We are progressing with purpose as we build a stronger Rio Tinto for the long term.

Thank you.

