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Sale of interest in gold mine

Rio Tinto and Kinross Gold Corporation completed the previously announced sale of Rio Tinto's 51 per cent interest in Rio Paracatu Mineração (RPM), the owner of the Morro do Ouro mine in Brazil, on 31 December 2004. The consideration of US\$260 million, which was paid in cash on completion, is subject to an adjustment on the basis of the working capital of the target companies as at 31 December 2004.

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