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### Iron ore price settlement

Hamersley Iron has reached agreement with Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation on prices for Hamersley iron ore deliveries for the contract year commencing 1 April 2005.

Under the settlement, the price of Hamersley ore products to Baosteel will increase by 71.5 per cent over contract year 2004 prices.

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