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The announcement of Rio Tinto's half year results for 2005 is being brought forward to 3 August 2005 from 4 August 2005.

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