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Timing for issue of IFRS information for 2004

On 5 May 2005, Rio Tinto will be issuing the Group's International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Balance Sheets as at 31 December 2004 and 30 June 2004 and IFRS Income Statements and Cash flow Statements for the periods then ended.

Guy Elliott, Rio Tinto's finance director, will be hosting two conference calls on 5 May 2005. The first will be at 17-00 Melbourne time (08-00 London time) and the second at 16-30 London time. Live access to both will be possible via Rio Tinto's website. (www.riotinto.com).

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