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Dear Sir,

Attached is a presentation given by Dominique Bouchard, president, Rio Tinto Fer et Titane as part of a financial community visit in Sorel-Tracy, Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Consedine Company Secretary

Rio Tinto, Fer et Titane Site tour

Dominique Bouchard President, RTFT

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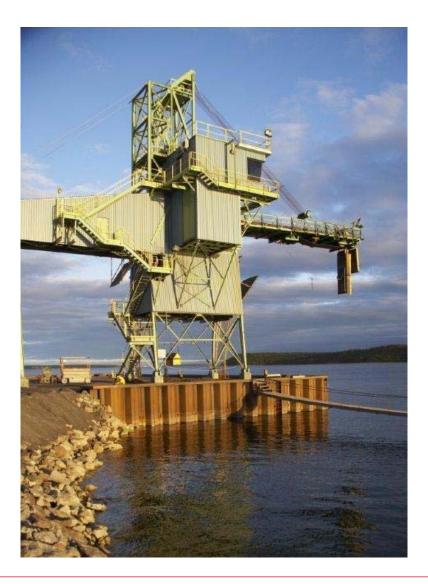
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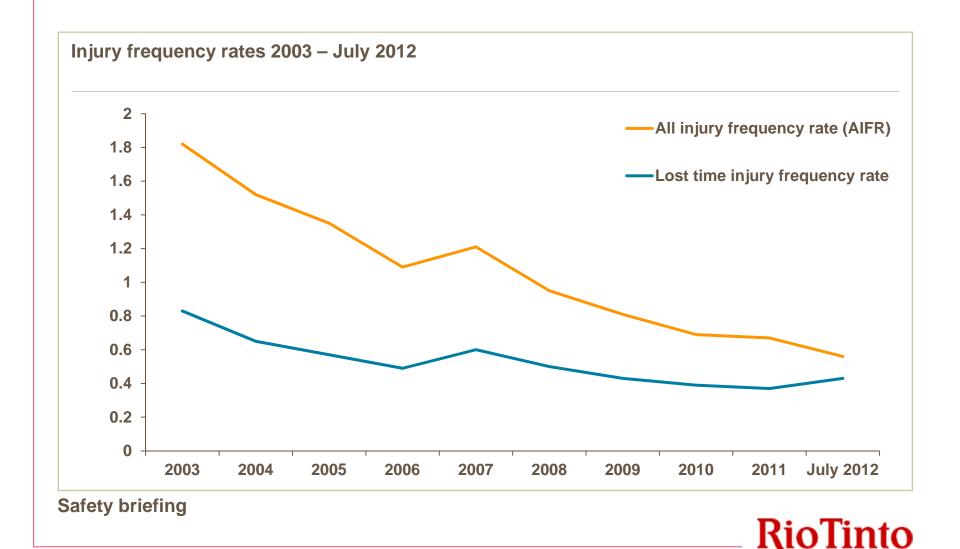
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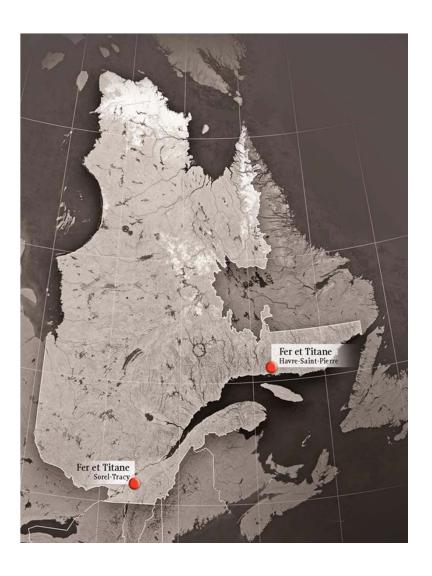
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Continued improvements in safety



Overview



- Active in Quebec since 1950
- More than 2,200 employees
- Rio Tinto: the unique shareholder since 1989
- One of the major actors in the mining & metallurgy sector
- Important economic player in Quebec
- Our strengths: research, development and innovation
- Major investments to extend the life of Lac
 Tio ilmenite mine in Havre-Saint-Pierre and to
 modernize Sorel-Tracy metallurgical complex
- 20% of ore coming from QMM in Madagascar

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RTFT: a leading business

Lac Tio mine Havre-Saint-Pierre

- Reserves of 52 million tonne TiO₂
- Expansion options remain

Metallurgical Complex Sorel-Tracy

- Produces high grade titanium slag products and co-products
- UGS process in operation for 15 years
- High purity steel billets
- Third largest producer of ferrous powders

Technology Sorel-Tracy

- Industry leading and proprietary smelting technology
- After sale technical support



Lac Tio mine





- World's largest hard rock ilmenite mine;
- In operation for more than 60 years;
- Expected remaining life of mine is at least 35 years
- Located at Lac Tio, 43 kilometers away from Havre-Saint-Pierre
- Site includes a terminal, railway and port facilities
- Ilmenite is extracted, crushed and sent by ship to the Sorel-Tracy metallurgical complex, 900 kilometers away from Havre-Saint-Pierre

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Metallurgical complex

Ore pre-treatment plant

Receiving, handling and shipping of bulk products,

• Preparation of ores and anthracite.

Reduction plant

• Ore reduction in nine electric-arc furnaces.

UGS plant

• Titanium slag purification.

Metal Powders plant

High-quality iron and steel powder manufacturing

Steel plant

High-quality steel billet manufacturing.

Technology center

 Improving processes to expand markets and enhance product value



C\$800 million to be invested over five years

C\$200 million at Lac Tio ilmenite mine in Havre-Saint-Pierre to expand mining operations:

- Extend life of mine to 2050
- Expand mining operations from five to seven days per week (81 new jobs)
- Invest in equipment and infrastructure improvements – road, garage, new crusher, rail cars
- Waste rock and water management project
- C\$65 approved; C\$25 million spent to date

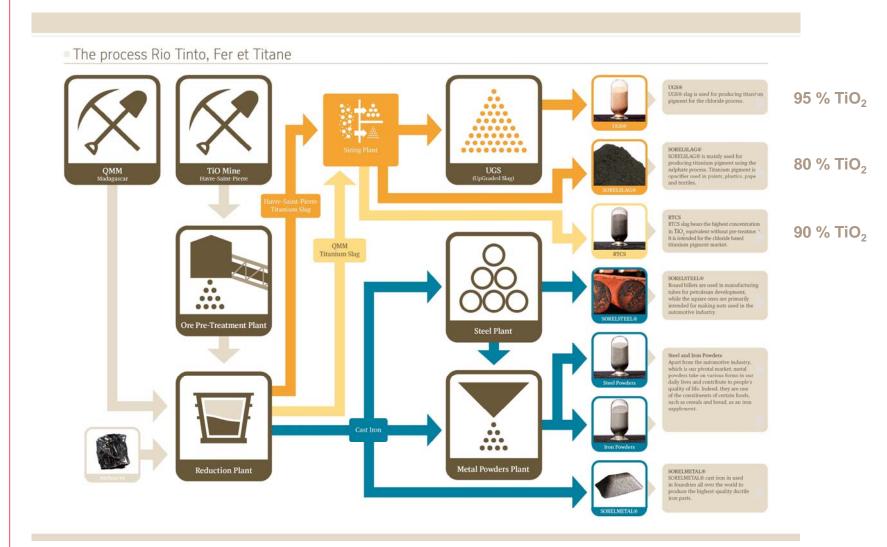
C\$600 million to upgrade equipment, infrastructure and systems in Sorel-Tracy:

- Increase Metal Powders plant capacity by 20%
- Reconstruct two of nine reduction furnaces used to produce high grade titanium dioxide feedstock
- Improve efficiency
- New SO₂ plant to reduce emissions by 60%
- C\$240 approved; C\$165 million spent to date



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The process





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Site tour agenda

Time	Visit
10:00 am	Plant Visit – Part I Smelter Steel Plant Port facilities & OPP
12:30 am	Lunch
1:30 pm	Plant Visit – Part II Powders Plant UGS Plant Technology Center
3:30 pm	Debriefing Session
4:00 pm	End of Visit Return to Montreal



Questions

