



CONDENSED GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Year ended 31 December 2006 Audited Rm	2005 Restated Rm
Cash retained from operations	4,761	3,864
- net financing costs	(278)	(189)
- taxation paid	(1,927)	(821)
- dividends paid (note 7)	(3,396)	(1,447)
Cash used in investing activities		
- capital expenditure	(2,010)	(1,044)
- proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	170	23
- proceeds from disposal of investment	26	1,179
- acquisition of subsidiary (note 8)	(1,545)	
- decrease/(increase) in investment in subsidiaries		(1,174)
- other	308	68
Net cash (outflow)/inflow	(3,891)	459
- cash flows from issue of shares	2,199	128
- borrowings raised/(repaid)	1,518	(401)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(174)	186
Less cash and cash equivalents of unbundled subsidiaries	(403)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,483	1,297
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	906	1,483
Calculation of movement in net debt:		
Net cash (outflow)/inflow	(3,891)	459
- shares issued	2,199	128
- loans from minority shareholders		2
- Share based payments	(54)	
- Increase in net debt on acquisition of subsidiary	(120)	
- Prior year adjustment, increase in net debt due to application of IFRIC 4		(247)
- non-cash increase in loans due to joint ventures now consolidated		(1)
- non-cash flow movements in net debt applicable to currency translation differences of transactions denominated in foreign currency	16	(96)
- non-cash flow movements in net debt applicable to currency translation differences of net debt items of foreign entities	(195)	(13)
- Less net debt of unbundled subsidiaries	2,762	
Decrease in net debt	717	232

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS

- The financial statements from which these group financial results have been derived are prepared on the historical basis excluding financial instruments and biological assets, which are fair valued, and conform to International Financial Reporting Standards. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 except for the change noted in note 4. Where applicable the prior year's figures have been adjusted.

	Year ended 31 December 2006 Audited Rm	2005 Restated Rm
2. Profit before taxation from continuing and discontinued operations is arrived at after		
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets	(813)	(826)
Financing costs	(451)	(432)
Interest received	115	150
Net realised foreign exchange gains/(losses) on:		
- currency exchange differences	199	225
- revaluation of derivative instruments	(278)	(64)
Net unrealised foreign exchange gains/(losses) on:		
- currency exchange differences	(97)	(76)
- revaluation of derivative instruments	51	83
Fair value adjustment on financial assets	84	43
Fair value adjustment on financial liabilities		5
Impairment charges (note 3)	(784)	(28)
Excess of minority interest over cost of acquisition	36	95
Net profit on disposal of investments	39	1,179
Fair value adjustment on unbundling of subsidiary	17,963	
Net deficit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(2)
Share based payment: BEC credential expense	(580)	
Cost of empowerment transaction, unbundling, integration and branding	(241)	
3. Impairment charges and reversals		
Impairment of property, plant and equipment ¹	(784)	(3)
Reversal of impairment of other fixed assets		2
Impairment of intangible assets		(20)
Impairment of investments		(7)
	(784)	(28)
Taxation effect	227	-
	(557)	(28)

UNAUDITED PHYSICAL INFORMATION (’000 TONNES)

Sales				
- Ilmenite	50	60	20	30
- Zircon	48	47	25	21
- Rutile	31	18	22	9
- Pig iron	60	79	31	50
- Scrap pig iron	9	11	4	5
- Chloride slag	104	150	40	85
- Sulphate slag	30	41	20	20
Mineral Sands - Australia⁽³⁾				
Production				
- Ilmenite	227	220	111	116
- Zircon	36	35	18	18
- Rutile	18	16	9	8
- Synthetic rutile	98	111	44	56
- Leucoxene	14	12	7	7
- Pigment	54	53	27	27
Sales				
- Ilmenite	30	13	30	3
- Zircon	32	36	16	19
- Rutile	18	18	10	10
- Synthetic rutile	27	59	8	33
- Leucoxene	10	14	6	10
Base metals				
Production				
- Zinc concentrate	104	126	49	62
- Zinc metal	106	117	50	58
- Zincor	90	102	42	50
- Chifeng ⁽⁴⁾	16	15	8	8
- Lead concentrate	21	25	8	12
Zinc metal sales				
- Domestic	91	92	46	46
- Export	24	27	9	13
Total	115	119	55	59
Lead concentrate sales				
- Export	32	35	20	23

(1) 2006 only includes physical information for 10 months.
(2) 2006 includes physical information of the former Eyesizwe Coal mines for November and December 2006 only.
(3) The production and sales tonnes reflect Exxaro Sands Australia's 50% interest in the Tiwest joint venture with Tronox Inc., Western Australia.
(4) The effective interest in the physical information for the Chifeng (Hongye) refinery has been disclosed.

Audited results not comparable

The group's audited financial results and unaudited physical information for the financial year ended 31 December 2006 are not comparable to the corresponding results and physical information for the previous financial year. This is due to the successful conclusion of the empowerment transaction in the fourth quarter of 2006 which resulted in the unbundling and separate listing of Kumba Iron Ore Limited (KIO) and the revised listing of Exxaro on 27 November 2006.

The audited financial results for the 12-month period to 31 December 2006 include Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd (SIOC) fully consolidated for 10 months to 31 October 2006 and equity accounted for the remaining two months to 31 December 2006 at an effective 20,62% holding. Eyesizwe Coal (Pty) Ltd (Eyesizwe Coal) has been fully consolidated only for the two months ended 31 December 2006.

All non-recurring accounting entries and expenditure necessitated by the implementation of the empowerment transaction which were comprehensively disclosed in the circular to shareholders dated 9 October 2006 are shown separately in the segment results.

Unaudited comparative supplementary financial information is provided below for information purposes only, on the assumption that the empowerment transaction had been implemented with effect from 1 January 2005.

4. Accounting for arrangements that contain a lease

In terms of IFRIC 4 (Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease) and IAS 17 (Leases), arrangements that convey the right to use an asset, are evaluated for recognition, classification as a finance or operating lease, and measured, and accounted for accordingly. The result is the recognition of a number of finance leases where Exxaro is either the lessee or the lessor.

(Decrease) in revenue	(89)	(81)
Decrease in depreciation	79	72
Decrease in operating expenses	47	42
(Increase) in financing cost	(38)	(51)
Decrease in taxation		5
(Decrease) in profit for the period	(1)	(13)
Impact on attributable earnings per share (cents)	(0)	(4)
Impact on diluted attributable earnings per share (cents)	(0)	(4)

(Decrease) in property, plant and equipment	(363)	(357)
Increase in deferred tax asset	23	
(Decrease) in retained earnings	(57)	(58)
Increase in non-current interest bearing borrowings - Finance lease liability	246	247
(Decrease) in other long-term payables:		
- Mittal Steel (South Africa) captive mines	(520)	(604)
(Decrease) in deferred tax liabilities		(22)
(Decrease) in current interest-bearing borrowings	(9)	
Increase in trade and other payables		80

The impact of the change on the 31 December 2004 financial statements is a decrease in property, plant and equipment of R349 million, an increase in deferred tax assets of R18 million, a decrease in retained earnings of R45 million, an increase in finance lease liabilities of R212 million, a decrease in other long-term payables of R607 million and an increase in trade and other payables of R109 million.

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| Revenue | 6,483 | 6,573 |
| Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾ | (3,385) | (2,642) |
| Net operating profit | 3,098 | 3,931 |
| Net financing costs | (29) | (120) |
| Profit before taxation | 3,069 | 3,811 |
| Taxation | (746) | (1,084) |
| Profit for the period from discontinued operations | 2,323 | 2,727 |
| Cash flow attributable to operating activities | 982 | 1,205 |
| Cash flow attributable to investing activities | (7,025) | 807 |
| Cash flow attributable to financing activities | 5,853 | (2,206) |
| Cash flow attributable to discontinued operations | (190) | (194) |

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| 6. Investments | | |
| Unlisted investments in associates - directors' valuation | 4,812 | 130 |
| Listed investments included in other financial assets - market value | 92 | 60 |
| Unlisted investments included in other financial assets - directors' valuation | 93 | 35 |

Non-current assets classified as held for sale	3,960	5,030
	2	11
Total assets	13,465	14,425
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Ordinary shareholders' equity	8,142	7,319
Minority interest	27	9
Total shareholders' equity	8,169	7,328
Non-current liabilities		
Interest-bearing borrowings	1,214	2,210
Non-current provisions	931	727
Deferred taxation	1,116	984
	3,261	3,921
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,321	1,468
Interest-bearing borrowings	613	911
Taxation	67	773
Current provisions	30	24
Shareholders for dividends	4	
	2,035	3,176
Total equity and liabilities	13,465	14,425
Net debt (note 9)	921	1,638
Net asset value per share (cents)	2,320	2,392
Capital expenditure		
-incurred	2,010	1,044
-contracted	842	1,635
-authorised but not contracted	732	2,182
Contingent liabilities	100	82
Operating lease commitments	124	163
Operating sublease rentals receivable	10	1
Capital expenditure contracted relating to captive mines (2006 Tshikondeni, Arnot and Matla; 2005 Tshikondeni and Thabazimbi), which will be financed by Mittal Steel (South Africa) and Eskom respectively.	8	6

- Historic empowerment transaction successfully concluded
- Earnings not comparable
- Good operating results
- Coal production reaches 24 million tonnes
- Strong project pipeline for transformed group
- Options to acquire Namakwa Sands and a 26% interest in Black Mountain/Gamsberg exercised post December 2006

Operating results

The financial results for the financial year under review benefited from a substantial recovery in the zinc metal price and higher iron ore, coal and zircon prices, partially offset by above inflation cost increases in labour, petroleum and energy related consumables.

Revenue increased by 16% to R13,7 billion while net operating profit, excluding the impact of the impairment of the local mineral sands' assets and the accounting entries relating to the empowerment transaction in 2006 as well as the Hope Downs settlement in 2005, increased by R598 million to R4 339 million.

An average exchange rate of R6,76 to the US dollar was realised compared with R6,36 for the corresponding period in 2005.

Earnings

Attributable earnings, inclusive of Exxaro's 20,62% interest in the post-tax profits of SIOC for November and December 2006 but excluding the mineral sands' asset impairment and non-recurring accounting entries, are R2 831 million or 904 cents per share.

The statutory tax rate of 29% reduces to an effective tax rate of 6% as a result of the non-recurring accounting entries relating to the pre-unbundling fair value adjustment of KIO which is not taxable and the BEE credential expense and unbundling and integration costs which are not tax deductible.

Headline earnings include all the empowerment transaction related expenses (which are not allowed to be excluded), but exclude the unbundled interest in KIO at fair value. A comparison of headline earnings for the year under review of R1 698 million or 542 cents per share to the corresponding period is not meaningful.

Cash flow

Cash retained from operations of R4 761 million was mainly utilised to fund taxation of R1 927 million, dividends of R3 396 million, capital expenditure of R2 010 million and the acquisition of Eyesizwe Coal at a net cash outflow of R1 545 million.

Cash outflows in respect of dividends and taxation were further increased by the repurchase of 38 331 012 shares and the STC on such repurchase, collectively amounting to R1 983 million.

R1 321 million of the capital expenditure was invested in new capacity.

After also accounting for the inflow of R2 199 million from the issue of 65 334 843 shares to Exxaro's black controlled holding company, Main Street 333 (Pty) Ltd, net debt of R1 481 million at 30 June 2006 decreased to R921 million at a net debt to equity ratio of 11,3%. Net debt will increase by the anticipated cash outflow in 2007 of R2 353 million, subject to the disclosed price adjustments, as a result of the exercise of the options to acquire Namakwa Sands and a 26% interest in Black Mountain/Gamsberg for which term funding facilities are in place.

Safety, health and environment

Regrettably, and despite excellent safety achievements at several mines, six fatalities were suffered during the past year of which three were in a single accident at the Glen Douglas mine, two at the Tshikondeni mine and one at the group's training facility in Lephalale. A further fatality occurred at the Grootegeluk mine at the end of January 2007. The group remains committed to achieving a working environment that is fatality and injury free. Its ongoing safety awareness and preventative programmes have been strengthened by further initiatives to enhance hazard identification. The average lost time injury frequency rate per two hundred thousand man-hours worked (LTIFR) for the 12-month period improved to 0,42 from the previous year's 0,52. A target LTIFR of 0,30 has been set for 2007.

The group has an integrated, enterprise-wide risk management programme in place which evaluates environmental risk management and enhances the company's environmental performance. With the inclusion of the business units of the former Eyesizwe Coal, 71% of the business units within the group have obtained international health and safety certification (OHSAS 18001) and environmental certification (ISO 14001). The group has set a target of 100% compliance by December 2007.

Programmes for HIV/AIDS voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) have been introduced at all of the group's South African operations. This includes awareness, training of peer educators, VCT and a disease management programme which to date has a greater than 80% retention rate. The extension of anti-retroviral programmes to all of the group's businesses is progressing well, with the majority of employees who tested HIV-positive during the year, now enrolled on the disease management programme.

Segment results and adjusted earnings

	12-months ended 31 December	
	2006 Audited Rm	2005 Restated ⁽⁷⁾ Rm
Revenue		
Iron Ore ⁽¹⁾	6 483	6 573
Coal	2 882	2 187
- Kumba Coal	2 074	2 187
- Exxaro Coal ⁽²⁾	808	
Mineral Sands	1 859	1 927
- Exxaro KZN Sands	817	839
- Exxaro Australia Sands	1 042	1 088
Base Metals	2 379	1 070
Industrial Minerals	122	107
Other	21	17
Total	13 746	11 881
Net operating profit		
Iron Ore ⁽¹⁾	3 098	2 767
Coal	599	554
- Kumba Coal	535	554
- Exxaro Coal ⁽²⁾	64	
Mineral Sands	(698)	259
- Exxaro KZN Sands	(842)	(47)
- Exxaro Australia Sands	144	306
Base Metals	609	69
Industrial Minerals	26	26
Other	17 063	1 245
- Fair value adjustment on unbundling ⁽³⁾	17 963	
- Share based payment: BEE credential expenses ⁽⁴⁾	(580)	
- Hope Downs ⁽⁵⁾		1 179
- Other ⁽⁶⁾	(320)	66
Total	20 697	4 920
Net operating profit	20 697	4 920
Non recurring entries		
- Fair value adjustment on unbundling ⁽³⁾	(17 963)	
- Hope Downs ⁽⁵⁾		(1 179)
- Impairment	784	
- BEE credential expense ⁽⁴⁾	580	
- Empowerment and unbundling costs	241	
Adjusted net operating profit	4 339	3 741
Net financing costs	(336)	(282)
Equity accounted income	159	7
Taxation	(1 331)	(981)
- As reported	(1 324)	(1 407)
- On Hope Downs proceeds		426
- On Impairment	(227)	
- On share repurchase	220	
Adjusted attributable earnings	2 831	2 485

⁽¹⁾ 100% of SIOC consolidated for 10 months to 31 October 2006 and for 12 months to 31 December 2005.

⁽²⁾ Exxaro Coal represents the former Kumba Coal and Eyesizwe Coal from 1 November 2006.

⁽³⁾ The fair value of the investment in Kumba Iron Ore that was unbundled to shareholders as a dividend in specie.

⁽⁴⁾ The discount at which shares were issued as part of the empowerment transaction.

⁽⁵⁾ AS 236,5 million option- and settlement payment realised on the disposal of Kumba Resource's interest in the Hope Downs project.

⁽⁶⁾ Includes the cost of the empowerment transaction as disclosed in the circular to shareholders dated 9 October 2006, branding, information management infrastructure and integration expenditure, shared-based expenses on the collapse of the previous management incentive schemes, and a finance charges provision raised in respect of an earlier year finance facility that has since been redeemed.

⁽⁷⁾ Restated as set out in note 4 to the group financial statements.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited supplementary financial information provides, for information purposes only, the financial results of Exxaro had the empowerment transaction been implemented effective 1 January 2005, but excluding the acquisition of Namakwa Sands and a 26% interest in Black Mountain/Gamsberg. The illustrative financial results are therefore compiled on the assumption that Eyesizwe Coal had been acquired and fully consolidated from 1 January 2005. Exxaro had equity accounted its 20,62% interest in SIOC from the same date, and all non-recurring accounting entries associated with the empowerment transaction are excluded. The option and settlement proceeds for the interest in the Hope Downs project received in 2005, and the impairment of the carrying value of the mineral sands' assets in 2006, have also been excluded.

	2006 Rm	2005 Rm
REVENUE	8 814	7 248
Operating expenses	(7 553)	(6 254)
Net operating profit	1 261	994
Net financing costs	(315)	(173)
Income from equity accounted investments	638	417
Profit before taxation	1 584	1 238
Taxation	(595)	(321)
Attributable earnings	989	917
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent	962	856
Impairment charges		28
Excess of minority interest over cost of acquisition	(36)	(95)
Net (surplus) on disposal/scrapping of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(2)
Net surplus on disposal of investment	(39)	
Minority interest on adjustments		(1)
Share of associates exceptional items	(1)	
Taxation effect of adjustments	10	(6)
Headline earnings	893	780

OPERATIONS

Iron Ore

In the 10-month period to 31 October 2006, production was negatively impacted by inclement weather in the first quarter while exports were adversely affected by the breakdown of one of the two ship loaders at Saldanha Bay in September 2006.

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Non-distributable reserves											
	Share capital Rm	Share premium Rm	Attributable reserves of equity accounted investments Rm	Foreign currency translation Rm	Financial instruments revaluation Rm	Equity-settled reserve Rm	Insurance reserve Rm	Retained income Rm	Attributable to equity holders of the parent Rm	Minority interest Rm	Total share-holders' interest Rm
OPENING BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2004	3	2,809	20	(141)	48	34		2,516	5,289	1,197	6,486
Prior year adjustments:											
- recognition of finance leases in terms of IFRIC 4								(45)	(45)		(45)
- transfer of attributable reserves of equity accounted investments			(20)					20			
- negative goodwill adjustment								53	53		53
- decommissioning asset restated								18	18	(11)	7
Restated opening balance	3	2,809		(141)	48	34		2,562	5,315	1,186	6,501
Net gains/(losses) not recognised in income statement				112	(53)	38		16	113	(37)	76
Currency translation differences				153	3			16	172	60	232
Minority share of reserve movements										(97)	(97)
Share-based payments movement						38			38		38
Financial instruments fair value movements recognised in equity											
- recognised in current year income					(8)				(8)		(8)
- recognised in equity					(95)				(95)		(95)
- fair value adjustment					2				2		2
Deferred taxation				(41)	45				4		4
Net profit								3,177	3,177	61	3,238
Dividends paid								(1,430)	(1,430)	(17)	(1,447)
Issue of share capital		132							132	10	142
Movement in shares issued to Management Share Trust		(4)									
Minority share-buy out						16			12		12
										(1,194)	(1,194)
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2005	3	2,937		(29)	(5)	88		4,325	7,319	9	7,328
Net gains/(losses) not recognised in income statement				433	31	714			1,178		1,178
Currency translation differences				448	1				449		449
Share of reserve movements of associates				6	(1)				8		8
Share-based payments movement						3			711		711
Financial instruments fair value movements recognised in equity											
- recognised in current year income					8				8		8
- recognised in equity					23				23		23
Deferred taxation				(21)					(21)		(21)
Net profit								19,169	19,169	27	19,196
Cash dividends paid ¹								(1,628)	(1,628)	(9)	(1,637)
Share repurchase ¹								(1,763)	(1,763)		(1,763)
Dividend in specie				(25)	(2)			(18 305)	(18 332)		(18 332)
Dividend in specie - fair value adjustment								(17 966)	(17 966)		(17 966)
Dividend in specie - net asset value				(25)	(2)			(339)	(366)		(366)
Issue of share capital	1	2,198							2,199		2,199
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2006	4	5,135		379	24	802		1,798	8,142	27	8,169

¹ STC on these dividends amount to R424 million.

The commodity business benefited from the average international iron ore price increase of 19% effective from 1 April 2006.

The performance of iron ore has been reported on by Kumba Iron Ore Limited in the release of its results for the period ended 31 December 2006.

Coal

Coal production was substantially higher due to increased output at the former Kumba Coal mines and the acquisition of the former Eyesizwe Coal mines.

Production of coking coal increased by 222kt on the comparative 2005 period. Higher output from the commissioning of the new coal beneficiation module (GG6) at the Grootegeluk mine during August 2006 was partially offset by lower production at Tshikondeni mine caused by unfavourable geological conditions.

Increased throughput at both the Grootegeluk and Leeuwan mines and an additional 277kt from the former Eyesizwe Coal mines during November and December 2006, increased thermal coal production by 12% or 372kt.

The continued higher demand from Eskom, the ramp-up of the jig plant at Leeuwan mine and the acquisition of Eyesizwe Coal, contributed to power station coal production increasing by 24% to 18 061kt for the year under review.

The higher demand from Eskom and metallurgical coal at stronger than anticipated prices, combined with more favourable export agreements and the contribution from the former Eyesizwe mines, resulted in an increase of 32% in revenue to almost R2,9 billion.

Net operating profit, in turn, increased R45 million to R599 million as the higher turnover was offset by increases in labour and petroleum costs. The cost-based arrangement of the former Eyesizwe mines with Eskom also impacted on the operating margin of the overall commodity business.

Exxaro KZN Sands

The Furnace 1 shut to effect modifications and improvements was successfully completed in the second half of 2006. This, however, negatively impacted on pig iron production and resultant sales. Successful improvement initiatives resulted in marginally higher production of zircon, rutile and slag.

Despite the weaker currency, higher rutile sales and stronger zircon prices, revenue and net operating profit, excluding the impairment, were R22 million and R11 million lower respectively than for the corresponding period in 2005. This was due to the Furnace 1 shut, lower slag and pig iron sales.

As reported in the announcement of the 2006 interim results of the group, the combined impact of a stronger currency outlook over the life of the assets and projected surplus of high-grade titanium feedstock on world markets, led to a pre-tax reduction of R784 million in the carrying value of the assets.

Exxaro Australia Sands

Business improvement initiatives led to increased mineral production. The unplanned shut of the synthetic rutile (SR) kiln at the Chandaia plant in July 2006 to enable inspection and repairs to refractories resulted in 13 kt lower SR production and a net operating opportunity loss of R28 million. The shut was, however, also utilised to carry out maintenance that was only planned for in 2007 with the result that sales impacted by the 2006 shut will effectively realise in 2007.

Although revenue was marginally lower, net operating profit decreased by R162 million to R144 million due to the SR kiln shut, maturity in 2005 of the favourable hedging programme and substantial increases in the cost of energy related consumables and labour.

Base Metals

Zinc concentrate production was significantly lower as a result of accelerated exploration development, heavy rainfall in southern Namibia in the first 6 months which negatively affected transport from Rosh Pinah mine, and industrial action by employees in November 2006. Zinc metal production at the Zincor refinery was 12kt lower due to lower quality zinc concentrates which caused plant instability, the planned rebuild of a roaster and acid plant stoppages. An additional roaster shut and rebuild, which forms part of Zincor's scheduled maintenance programme, is planned for the third quarter of 2007.

Revenue however increased by 122% to R2 379 million and net operating profit by R540 million to R609 million at an operating margin of 26%. This was primarily due to an increase of 137% in the average realised zinc price of US\$3 277 per tonne for the period compared with the previous period in 2005.

In line with production and sales growth and the stronger zinc metal price, Exxaro's equity accounted income from its investment in the Chifeng refinery in China increased from R12 million to R40 million.

Negotiations with Namibian groupings to acquire a 49,9% interest in Rosh Pinah mine are proceeding. Exxaro will retain management and operational control.

Industrial Minerals

Physical volumes and the financial contribution from both the dolomite and ferrosilicon components of this business segment, were in line with that of the previous financial year.

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Coal

Commissioning of the R323 million new GG6 plant at Grootegeluk mine started in August 2006 with full production expected by mid-2007. The plant is treating and beneficiating coal previously sent untreated to the adjacent Matimba power station and will at full production supply 730ktpa of semi-soft coking coal to the refurbished coking plants of Mittal Steel at its Newcastle facility.

Construction, at an estimated cost of R245 million, of the 1Mtpa export-focused Inyanda mine near Witbank to produce high quality thermal coal has now commenced after new order mining rights were awarded in November 2006 and the approval of the Richards Bay Coal Terminal (RBCT) expansion earlier in the year. Letters of intent for offtake for the period April 2008 to June 2009, prior to the commissioning of RBCT Phase V, have also been received.

The RBCT Phase V expansion in which Exxaro is a 12,5% shareholder, will provide Exxaro Coal with a 2Mtpa export allocation in addition to the 1Mtpa available from Eyesizwe Coal's RBCT shareholding. This allocation will be utilised by production from the new Inyanda mine as well as from expanded output at Exxaro's Mpumalanga operations and its Grootegeluk mine.

Construction of a Sintel Char facility to produce char for the ferroalloy industry from the Grootegeluk mine, commenced in August 2006. Production from this plant will start at 80ktpa and is expected to ramp up to 160ktpa by 2008. The capital estimate for the project is R234 million.

A feasibility study to investigate the viability of a market coke plant is expected to be completed in the first half of 2007. If viable, the plant will produce high quality market coke from semi soft coking coal produced at Grootegeluk mine.

A technical feasibility study to potentially supply 7,3Mtpa of power station coal to Eskom for a new 2100 MW power station consisting of three generating units, adjacent to the Matimba power station, was completed in June 2006. Commercial agreements are being negotiated and if approved by Exxaro and Eskom, construction could commence in 2008 with production from 2010. A feasibility study for coal supply to an additional three generating units is in progress and will be completed by April 2007.

Exxaro and Anglo Coal Australia concluded a joint venture agreement to undertake exploration and evaluate the coking coal resource on the adjacent properties of Moranbah South and Grosvenor South in Queensland, Australia. Exploration is progressing according to plan and a pre-feasibility study for an initial phase underground mine is expected to be completed by year-end.

The results of the recent drilling programme at Mmamabula Central in Botswana, which is a joint venture between Exxaro Coal and Magaleng, have indicated positive results. Further geological drilling and modelling will continue during 2007 with a feasibility study commencing in 2008.

Construction of the Mafube expansion project in which Exxaro is a 50:50 joint venture partner with Anglo Coal is progressing well, with first product from this 3Mtpa export mine expected in October 2007.

A feasibility study for the development of the Belfast underground and open pit mine to supply between 2,5Mtpa and 4,5Mtpa of coal to both Eskom and the export market has commenced and will be completed during 2007.

Converted mining rights for the Eerstelingsfontein reserves near Belfast have been obtained and an implementation plan to commence mining in this area has been developed to supply Eskom with 1Mtpa of power station coal.

Mineral Sands

The Exxaro board has approved the construction of the Fairbreeze mine, south of Exxaro KZN Sands' existing Hillendale mine in KwaZulu-Natal, subject to the obtaining of a new order mining right for the Fairbreeze C Extension area and the applicable environmental authorisations. Production is planned to commence in 2008.

Exploration work has confirmed the presence of a large low grade deposit on the Port Durnford property located to the immediate south west of Exxaro KZN Sands' Hillendale mine. The deposit has the potential to supply the Exxaro's furnaces for more than 25 years. The Port Durnford project is a 51%:49% joint venture between Exxaro Sands and Imbiza Resources.

Exxaro Australia Sands acquired the Dongara project in March 2003 as part of its takeover of Magnetic Minerals. Located in Western Australia, the 20Mt reserve containing 10% heavy minerals will provide supplementary feedstock for Tiwest's mineral separation plant and synthetic rutile facility. Tiwest acquired 50% of the project in 2006 and it became part of the Tiwest joint venture with Exxaro Australia Sands. A bankable feasibility study is being conducted and if viable, production is expected to start at the end of 2009.

The group together with its joint venture partner, Tiwest, has announced plans to increase annual production capacity, subject to board approval, at the Tiwest Joint Venture (Tiwest) titanium dioxide pigment plant in Kwinana, Western Australia.

The Kwinana plant, with a current capacity of 110ktpa, produces chloride process titanium dioxide (TiO2) pigment. The brownfield expansion will increase capacity by 40ktpa to 50ktpa. It is estimated that the expansion will cost between US\$35 million to US\$45 million. The additional capacity is expected to come on line in 2009.

Drilling on the Ranobé and Monombo-Marombe exploration areas comprising the Toliara Sands project in south-western Madagascar is indicating resources capable of supplying long-term ilmenite feedstock to the Exxaro KZN Sands furnace complex. It is envisaged that the feasibility study will be completed in 2007 after which a development decision will be made.

Base Metals

The expansion project for the Chifeng smelter to increase capacity from 50ktpa to 110ktpa is on track to be commissioned around mid 2007. Exxaro is participating in the expansion by converting 22% of its 60% shareholding in the Phase 2 company to 25% in the new Phase 3 company which will result in an effective 22% interest in the expanded operation.

Exxaro entered into a 50:50 joint venture agreement with Zinco, a Congolese subsidiary of First Quantum Limited, to develop the Kipushi project during 2002. Following an invitation in August 2006 by Gecamines of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) for international lenders in connection with the Kipushi zinc mine near Lubumbashi in the DRC, Zinco initiated emergency proceedings against Gecamines before the Belgium Courts on the grounds that the tender invitation is in breach of the existing exclusivity contractual arrangements between Gecamines and Zinco. The Belgium courts are expected to announce its ruling during the first quarter of 2007.

In December 2006, Exxaro also informed Gecamines that it will lodge a request for ICC arbitration, asking for enforcement of the agreements concluded between the companies regarding the rights to develop the Kamoto copper/cobalt project at Kolwezi in the DRC.