



**BHP Billiton Group**  
Mining

| Company             |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Country             | UK/Australia        |
| Number of Employees | 34'800              |
| Web                 | www.bhpbilliton.com |

| Share            |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Market cap (mil) | 72'751 |
| Currency         | AUD    |
| High 52 week     | 21.3   |
| Low 52 week      | 13.0   |
| Last Price       | 20.3   |

| Key Data    | 2004   | 2005E  |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Sales (mil) | 15'608 | 22'887 |
| EPS         | 0.55   | 1.34   |
| P/E Ratio   | 24.60  | 15.17  |

Source: Bloomberg / August 18, 2005

| Sales in  |    |
|-----------|----|
| Alcohol   | No |
| Armaments | No |
| Firearms  | No |
| Tobacco   | No |
| Gambling  | No |

Source: IRRC, SAM Research

**Company Description**

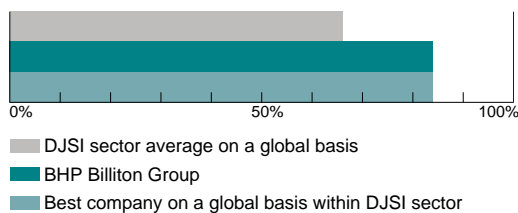
BHP Billiton Group (BHP Billiton) is a dual-listed international resources company run as a single entity with the same board of directors and management consisting of BHP Billiton Ltd and BHP Billiton plc. The company's principal business lines are mineral exploration and production, including coal, iron ore, gold, titanium, ferroalloys, nickel and copper concentrate, as well as petroleum exploration, production, and refining. BHP Billiton has operations on six continents.

**Sustainability Performance**

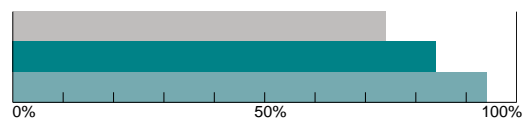
Through clear linking of corporate sustainability to value creation, BHP has become the leader in the mining sector. BHP's outperformance in a range of criteria is a sign of the integration of non-financial indicators into core risk assessment and management systems, positioning the company in a leading position within the mining industry. BHP is moving forward with integrating community development into mining operations and leads the way with best practice through embracing outside development experts as negotiators for, and managers of, community relations and development. The company's efforts are also underlined by the strong performance in the environmental dimension, reducing carbon risks and costs through reduced GHG emissions, energy consumption as well as minimizing water use and waste disposals. In addition, the company has stringent programs with respect to mine closure planning and tailings disposal. BHP recognizes its workforce as important stakeholders, which is reflected in the company's high score in talent attraction and labor practice indicators.

**Sustainability Scores**

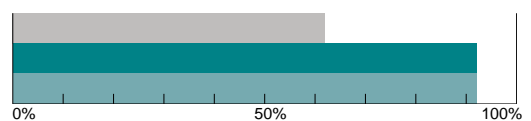
**Total Score**



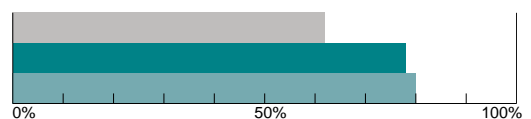
**Economic Dimension**



**Environmental Dimension**



**Social Dimension**



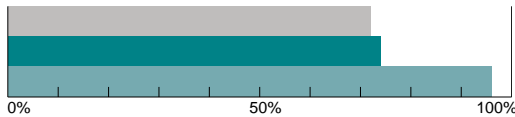
**Industry Driving Forces**

The mining industry covers companies engaged in the exploration, extraction or refining of coal, gems, gold, precious metals, non-ferrous and base metals. Aluminum and steel are not part of the mining industry. Among the challenges this industry faces are the successful involvement of local communities to ensure a participatory approach to site development from the planning phase to post closure mine management. Further, retention of skilled people to ensure competitiveness will prove a challenge in the future as the attractiveness of the mining industry was comparably low in the past, leading to a bottleneck of skilled people, aggravated by the high prevalence of deadly diseases in some areas. A third important group of challenges relates to the environment. Environmental regulations will tighten and the efficient use of resources, particularly of water and energy, as well as the minimization and reuse of waste will feature high on the corporate agenda in future.

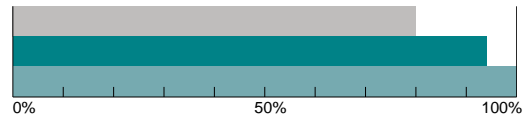
**Company Performance for selected Criteria**

**Economic**

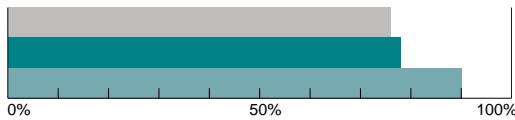
**Codes of Conduct/Compliance/Corruption & Bribery**



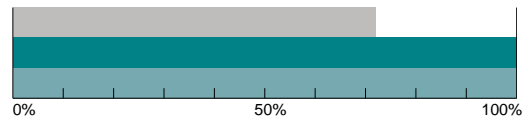
**Risk & Crisis Management**



**Corporate Governance**

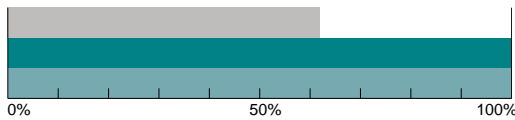


**Transparency**

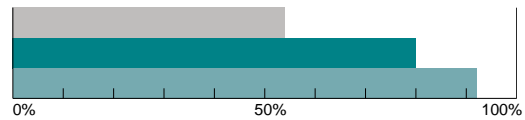


**Environmental**

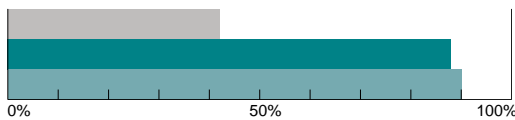
**Environmental Performance (Eco-Efficiency)**



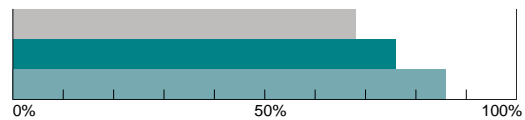
**Biodiversity**



**Climate Strategy**

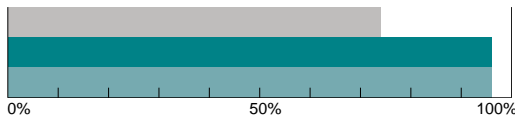


**Mineral Waste Management**

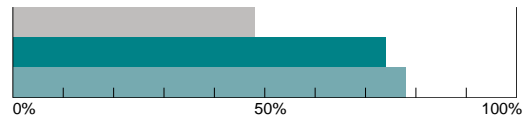


**Social**

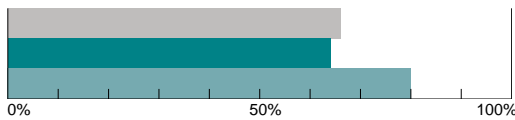
**Stakeholder Engagement**



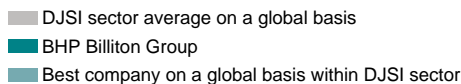
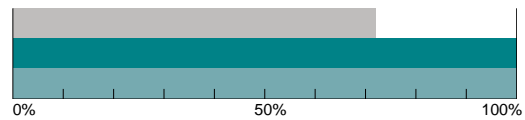
**Talent Attraction**



**Occupational Health & Safety**



**Social Impacts of Mining Operations**



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