#### **APPENDIX 2**

## Proxy position for Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited on joint decisions

#### RESOLUTION

#### Rio Tinto plc

#### **Rio Tinto Limited**

## 1. To receive the financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2010

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,057,738,362	222,191,543
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	it the proxy:
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,052,893,658	216,610,260
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	3,923,087	145,502
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	10,219,107	1,004,656
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	921,617	5,435,781
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	10,220,480	1,004,656

#### 2. Approval of the Remuneration report

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,041,014,232	214,161,024
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	it the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	800,730,946	127,841,877
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	239,380,598	80,952,254
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	26,917,932	9,070,599
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	902,688	5,366,893
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	26,926,977	9,070,599

#### 3. To re-elect Tom Albanese as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,067,565,837	218,866,325
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,467,251	212,388,958
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	2,133,062	1,038,888
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	384,052	4,365,079
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	965,524	5,438,479
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	403,515	4,365,079

## 4. To re-elect Robert Brown as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,067,499,827	222,387,028
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,634,030	216,453,268
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	1,891,675	480,839
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	451,988	843,201
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	974,122	5,452,921
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Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	461,662	843,201

#### 5. To re-elect Vivienne Cox as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,067,495,403	222,402,315
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	it the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,618,443	216,326,491
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	1,908,960	652,719
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	453,692	827,774
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	968,000	5,423,105
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	464,983	827,774

## 6. To re-elect Jan du Plessis as a director

1,068,282,841	222,419,981
appointments specified that	at the proxy;
1,062,336,057	216,450,503
4,978,655	545,770
415,592	809,767
968,129	5,423,708
417.067	809,767
	appointments specified that 1,062,336,057 4,978,655 415,592

## 7. To re-elect Guy Elliott as a director

1,068,264,533	222,392,342
e appointments specified that	at the proxy;
1,065,223,094	216,277,852
2,080,947	659,248
433,900	837,887
960,492	5,455,242
439,192	837,887
	2,080,947 433,900

## 8. To re-elect Michael Fitzpatrick as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,229,895	218,834,680
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,475,954	212,205,851
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	2,790,128	1,178,682
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	467,508	4,396,843
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	963,813	5,450,147
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	472,801	4,396,843

#### 9. To re-elect Ann Godbehere as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,066,835,830	222,321,838
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,063,953,267	216,307,577
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	1,919,973	556,003
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	1,861,573	910,678
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	962,590	5,458,258
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	1,872,742	910,678

#### 10. To re-elect Richard Goodmanson as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,258,731	222,354,782
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,689,836	216,010,211
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	2,607,183	866,821
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	438,672	877,734
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	961,712	5,477,750
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	443,965	877,734

#### 11. To re-elect Andrew Gould as a director

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,259,627	222,355,950
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified that	at the proxy;
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,035,023,694	199,281,150
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	32,266,589	17,554,068
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	439,682	874,279
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	969,342	5,520,732
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	441,375	874,279

#### 12. To re-elect Lord Kerr as a director

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Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,228,747	222,383,616
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	e appointments specified that	the proxy;
i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,479,639	215,763,314
ii) was to vote against the resolution	2,150,531	1,136,866
iii) was to abstain on the resolution	473,223	845,088
iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	998,577	5,483,436
Fotal number of abstentions from voting on the boll on this resolution were	490,379	845,088
13. To re-elect Paul Tellier as a director		
Fotal number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,235,066	222,381,242
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	e appointments specified tha	t the proxy:
i) was to vote for the resolution	1,064,585,270	215,648,818
ii) was to vote against the resolution	2,653,228	1,235,855
iii) was to abstain on the resolution	460,663	844,983
iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	996,568	5,496,569
Total number of abstentions from voting on the boll on this resolution were	471,572	844,983
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proxies validly appointed	1,068,295,082	222,445,563
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# 16. Re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of Rio Tinto plc and to authorise the Audit committee to determine their remuneration

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all		
proxies validly appointed	1,058,442,520	222,355,070
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which th	e appointments specified that	at the proxy:
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,048,798,229	216,085,394
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	8,705,988	718,620
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	10,256,962	870,317
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	938,303	5,551,056
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	10,241,279	870,317
17. Amendments to the Rules of the Performan	nce Share Plan	
Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,053,950,103	221,207,068
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Proxy position for Rio Tinto plc only matters - resolutions from meeting held on 14 April 2011

#### RESOLUTION

#### 18. Renewal of and amendments to the Share Ownership Plan

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,065,093,637
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified
that the proxy;	
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,056,409,988
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	7,692,592
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	3,596,923
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	991,057
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	3,602,508

# 19. Authority to allot relevant securities under Section 551 of the Companies $\mathop{\rm Act}\nolimits$ 2006

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,067,976,884
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified
that the proxy;	
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,014,785,908
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	52,195,109
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	705,986
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	995,867
Total number of abstantians from voting on the	
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	713,309

#### 20. Disapplication of pre-emption rights

rotal number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,066,435,676
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which that the proxy;	ne appointments specified
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,040,113,317
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	25,296,245
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	2,259,106
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	1,026,114

Total number of abstentions from voting on the	0.000.044
noll on this resolution were	2,266,811

# 21. Authority to purchase Rio Tinto plc shares by the Company or Rio Tinto Limited

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,068,296,916
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified
that the proxy;	
(i) was to vote for the resolution	1 047 758 563

(i) was to vote for the resolution	1,047,758,563
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	19,574,974
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	365,840
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	963,379

Total number of abstentions from voting on the	371,287
poll on this resolution were	371,207

## 22. Notice period for general meetings other than annual general meetings

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	1,066,543,290
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the that the proxy;	appointments specified
(i) was to vote for the resolution	990,132,744
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	75,435,763
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	2,159,954
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	974,783
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	2,177,920

Proxy position for Rio Tinto Limited only matters - resolution from meeting held on 5 May 2011

## RESOLUTION

#### 18. Renewal of off-market and on market share buy-back authorities

Total number of proxy votes exercisable by all proxies validly appointed	2,221,905,646
Total number of proxy votes in respect of which the	appointments specified
that the proxy;	
(i) was to vote for the resolution	215,804,200
(ii) was to vote against the resolution	633,885
(iii) was to abstain on the resolution	1,326,870
(iv) may vote at the proxy's discretion	5,467,561
Total number of electrontions from voting on the	
Total number of abstentions from voting on the poll on this resolution were	1,326,870