## **Profile of BHP Billiton**

Established: June 30th 2001

A leading mining company established as a result of the merger of Australia's Broken Hill Proprietary Company (BHP), which focused on iron ore, coal, oil, natural gas, etc., and the UK's Billiton (with a Dutch and South African background), which focused on aluminum, nonferrous, coal, etc.

Head Office: Melbourne, Australia

A dual-listed company in Sydney and London. Also listed on the markets in Johannesburg (South Africa) and New York.

## Recent Performance:

Full year ending June 2010 (July 2009 – June 2010):

Proceeds: US \$52,798 million (Approximately ¥4.2 trillion) Earnings after tax: US \$12,469 million (Approximately ¥1.0 trillion)

## Location of the project

