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3 February 2026

**Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited (together, "Rio Tinto")**

**Rule 2.9 Announcement**

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Code**"), Rio Tinto hereby announces that following the date of the previous Rule 2.9 announcement made as part of Rio Tinto's announcement on 08 January 2026 additional shares have been allotted and issued (as described below):

- Between 19 January 2026 and 20 January 2026 Rio Tinto plc issued and allotted 12,769 new ordinary shares of 10p each to satisfy share awards made under certain employee share plans, such shares rank *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares of Rio Tinto plc. As of 30 January 2026 Rio Tinto plc had 1,254,475,491 ordinary shares of 10p each (excluding ordinary shares held in treasury), with ISIN reference GB0007188757. Rio Tinto plc has also issued 1 dual listed company ("DLC") dividend share of 10p and 1 special voting share of 10p in connection with its DLC structure.

Accordingly, the total number of voting rights in Rio Tinto plc is 1,254,475,491. This figure may be used by shareholders (and others with notification obligations) as the denominator for the calculation by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, Rio Tinto plc under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

- On 14 January 2026 Rio Tinto Limited issued and allotted 130,000 new ordinary shares to satisfy share awards made under certain employee share plans, such shares rank *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares of Rio Tinto Limited. As of 30 January 2026 Rio Tinto Limited has 371,346,214 ordinary shares, with ISIN reference AU000000RIO1, such shares do not form part of the share capital of Rio Tinto plc. Rio Tinto Limited has also issued 1 fully paid DLC dividend share and 1 fully paid special voting share in connection with its DLC structure.
- Rio Tinto plc has an American Depositary Receipts ("ADR") programme for which JPMorgan Chase Bank NA acts as Depositary. 1 ADR represents 1 ordinary share of Rio Tinto plc. The ADRs trade on the New York Stock Exchange. The trading symbol for these securities is RIO and the ISIN is US7672041008; and

Rio Tinto confirms that, as at the date of this announcement, Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited have the following legal entity identifiers:

- Rio Tinto plc: 213800YOE05OQ72G2R82; and
- Rio Tinto Limited: 529900X2VMAQT2PE0V24.

This announcement is authorised for release to the market by Andy Hodges, Rio Tinto's Group Company Secretary.

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If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk), including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

Given the DLC structure of Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited, each of Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited, will be treated separately for the purposes of Rule 8 and the required disclosures.

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