

Anglo American
AAL LN

Initiation of coverage

- AAL offers an attractive and diverse range of minerals with high exposure to Chinese economic growth
- Management are conservatively expanding into Brazil & Peru whilst maintaining a commitment to dividends
- We expect AAL to perform in line with the UK mining sector but could do better if consumer sentiment in the OECD recovers

Target price: **3329p**
Up/downside: **+4.8%**
Share price (20 Apr): **3175p**

- 1 Buy**
- 2 Outperform**
- 3 Hold** (new)
- 4 Underperform**
- 5 Sell**

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What's new

We initiate coverage on Anglo American (AAL) with a 3 rating and a target price of 3329p.

In terms of global production, AAL is ranked 1st in platinum, 3rd in seaborne thermal coal, 4th in seaborne metallurgical coal, 5th in iron ore and is the 6th largest producer of copper.

Future investment growth in these commodities and the expansion of the nickel division should position AAL in the right areas to take advantage of emerging market demand over the next few decades.

What's the impact

In comparison with the other listed major diversified mining companies, AAL offers the most balanced spread of commodities. The main difference between AAL and its peer group is AAL's leading position in the platinum and diamond markets.

There appears to be over capacity in the diamond market at present and we do not anticipate strong price rises in 2H-11.

The PGM market appears in better shape with palladium fundamentals looking to be more attractive at present.

Both industries should benefit when consumer confidence returns to the OECD driving sales growth in the jewellery and motor vehicle markets.

What we recommend

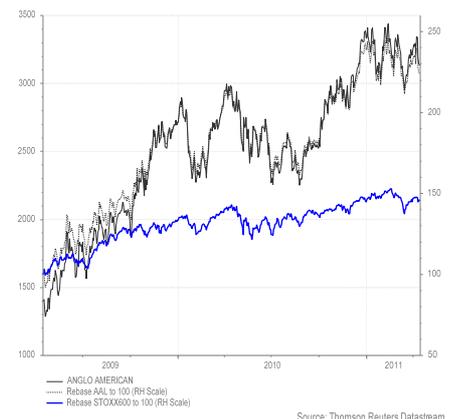
Real global GDP growth is expected to remain above 4% through 2012. Demand for raw materials in the emerging markets is expected to remain strong and we expect this will continue to benefit the mining sector.

We expect earnings growth to slow but profit margins to remain above average through 2012 supported by strong fundamentals in the copper and iron ore markets.

We value AAL using a weighted combination of DCF and PE multiple.

Risks to our view include lower than expected commodity prices including copper, iron ore and platinum; AAL is also exposed to exchange rate and geopolitical risk in South Africa, Chile, Brazil and Australia.

Share Price Chart



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Source: Compiled by Daiwa CM Europe.

Market Data

12-month range (p)	2227.5 – 3468.5
Market cap (US\$ mil; 20 Apr)	68,876
Shares outstanding (000; 20/04/11)	1,322,443

Financial Summary

Year to	12/10	12/11 E	12/12 E
Rev (US\$ mil)	32,929	37,193	40,629
EBIT (US\$ mil)	9,763	14,396	15,738
Net profit (US\$ mil)	4,976	8,567	9,379
EPS (US\$)	3.96	6.48	7.09
EPS growth (%)	89	64	9
EPS vs. previous E (%)	na	na	na
P/E (x)	13.2	8.0	7.3
Div yield (%)	1.2	1.9	2.0
DPS (US\$)	0.65	0.97	1.06
P/B (x)	1.9	1.6	1.4
ROE (%)	21.3	22.8	20.6

See end of report for notes concerning indicators.
FX conversion at GBPUSD = 1.640

Introduction

Anglo American (AAL) is a globally diversified mining company headquartered in London. Following a major management and operational restructuring exercise announced in 2009, Anglo American has chosen to focus on seven commodity groups. (See 'Positioning to supply china').

■ AAL 2010 segment summary

Division	Sales US\$m	Profit US\$m	Margin %	Contribution %	Assets* US\$m	Contribution %
Platinum	6,602	425	6	9	15,813	29
Diamonds	2,644	302	11	6	1,936	4
Copper	4,877	1,721	35	35	7,300	14
Nickel	426	75	18	2	2,443	5
Iron Ore / Mn	6,612	1,423	22	29	13,213	25
Met. Coal	3,377	585	17	12	4,934	9
Thermal Coal	2,866	512	18	10	3,646	7
Other	5,520	522	9	10	4,596	9
Total	32,929	4,976	15	100	53,881	100

Source: Company materials; * operating assets including associates

The parent company holds financial interests in these operating divisions through various subsidiaries, (both private and listed) in addition to receiving a significant portion of earnings from associates. Please refer to appendix page 14 for organisation chart.

AAL owns majority interests in its metallurgical coal (Australia) copper (Chile) and nickel divisions (Brazil).

The entire diamond division is accounted for as an associate (AAL own a 45% stake in the worlds largest diamond producer, De Beers). Earnings are mainly generated in Botswana, South Africa and Namibia.

Platinum is managed through its 79.7% ownership of Anglo Platinum (AMS SJ, R654, not covered), operating in South Africa and listed in Johannesburg (JSE).

The iron ore & manganese division is more complicated as it consists of a 65.3% ownership in the JSE listed Kumba Iron Ore (KIO SJ, R472 , not covered) in South Africa, an associate Samancor Manganese (40% interest) and AAL's own iron ore business in Brazil.

The thermal coal division includes majority owned coal mines in South Africa plus a 33.3% stake in the Cerrejon coal mine in Columbia which is accounted for as an associate.

Assets remaining in Other Mining & Industrial are the UK Tarmac business, Scaw Metals and a few small coal, fertilizer and niobium operations mainly in South America. AAL may sell these businesses at a later date.

Divestments since the restructuring was announced add up to a total of US\$3.3bn. AAL has chosen to move out of the industrial minerals, steel and zinc businesses. (See re-structuring section)

In comparison with the other listed major diversified miners, AAL offers the most balanced spread of commodities. The main difference between AAL and it peers is AAL's involvement in the platinum and diamond markets. (See industry analysis section)

However in terms of where it generates its sales and earnings, it is the most highly exposed to South Africa (See Risk section).

AAL's long term strategy is to generate earnings from long life, high quality mineral assets in key parts of the mineral chain.

AAL's immediate goal is to focus upon the development of four key projects that will help deliver on the long term strategy. AAL has also identified a further US\$70bn in new projects which are being assessed. (See growth section for more information)

■ Income Summary (US\$ mil; y/y %)

Year to	Sales		EBITDA		EBIT		Net income		EPS (\$)	CFPS (\$)	DPS (\$)
12/08	32,964	7.9	11,847	0.0	10,085	0.0	5,237	-4.4	4.31	6.72	1.27
12/09	24,637	-25.3	6,930	-41.5	4,957	-50.8	2,569	-50.9	2.10	3.88	0.00
12/10	32,929	33.7	11,983	72.9	9,763	97.0	4,976	93.7	3.96	8.49	0.65
12/11 E	37,193	13.0	16,673	39.1	14,396	47.4	8,567	72.2	6.48	9.56	0.97
12/12 E	40,629	9.2	18,108	8.6	15,738	9.3	9,379	9.5	7.09	10.36	1.06
12/13 E	40,629	0.0	17,133	-5.4	14,661	-6.8	8,834	-5.8	6.68	9.85	1.00
12/11 PE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
12/12 PE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
12/13 PE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

E: Daiwa CM Europe estimates. PE: Previous Daiwa CM Europe estimates.

■ **Key near term projects**

Project	Commodity	Country	Capex US\$bn	Production	Full prod.
Barro Alto	Nickel	Brazil	1.9	36ktpa	Q3-12
Los Bronces	Copper	Chile	2.5	200ktpa	Q4-12
Kolomela	Iron ore	South Africa	1.0	9Mtpa	Q1-13
Minas-Rio	Iron ore	Brazil	5.0	26.5Mtpa	Q3-14

Source: Company materials

As at 31 Dec 2010, AAL had net debt of US\$7.4bn giving it a gearing ratio of 15.6% (ND/ND + E). Following an 18 month hiatus, dividends were reinstated in 2010 and we expect a 15% payout ratio to be maintained.

In the past 6 years AAL has returned US\$10.7bn to shareholders in the form of share buybacks but have no immediate plans to recommence the programme.

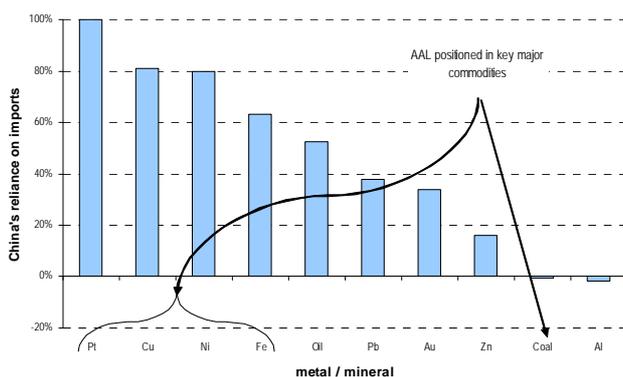
AAL's main priority over the next three years will be to focus on growth through new projects and to maintain a strong balance sheet.

Long term strategy

Positioning to supply China

The strategic reason for selecting the seven sectors is shown in the chart below.

■ **China's import requirements**



Source: Economist, AME; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

Since becoming the world's second largest economy in 2010, China leads the world in its consumption of steel, coal, copper, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, aluminium, rubber, wool, cotton, rice and tea.

In terms of self sufficiency it is also a leading producer of many of these commodities but as the chart above shows it is also reliant on imports of certain commodities such as iron ore and copper.

Preferentially positioning itself to supply these key commodities to China over the next few decades is AAL's long term goal.

From Daiwa's perspective we:

- Believe that China will become the world's largest economy and number one consumer by 2020.
- Our preferred commodities exposures through 2012 are: copper, iron ore and coal (specifically coking coal but we remain positive on the potential for thermal coal once the short term over supply situation is cleared).
- Daiwa's least favoured commodities exposures through 2012 are: aluminium and nickel.

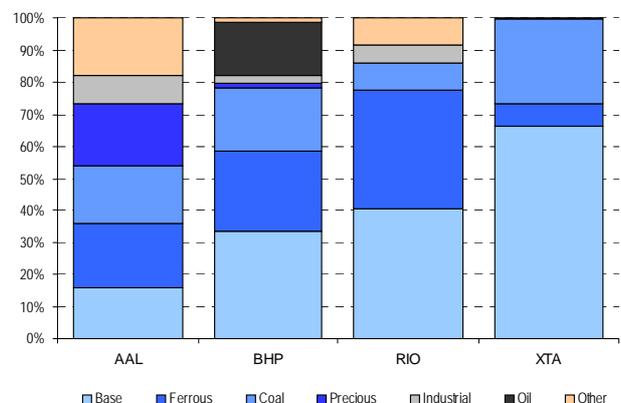
(See Daiwa 'Materials Sector' note 13th April 2011)

Differences between the majors

AAL are not alone in identifying which subsectors in the mining space are likely to provide attractive returns. In the UK, the three major diversified miners BHP Billiton (BLT LN, 2534p, 1), Rio Tinto (RIO LN, 4367p, 1) and Xstrata (XTA LN, 1530p, 2) have all recently announced plans to expand their iron ore, copper and coal divisions.

In comparison with the other UK listed diversified miners, AAL currently offers the most balanced group of commodities.

■ **UK Diversified Miners - % sales by commodity 2010**



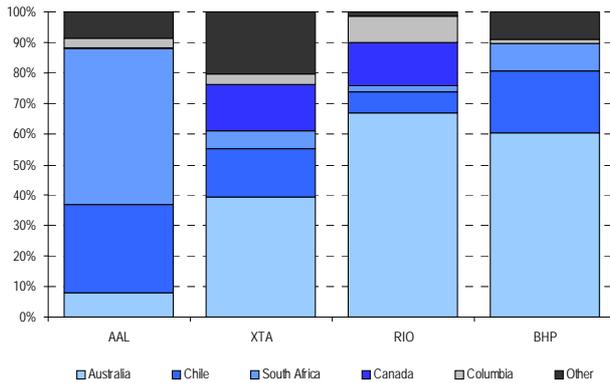
Source: Company materials

Note: Base = Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni & Al; Precious = Au, Ag, PGM, Ferrous = Fe, FeCr, FeMn

Of its UK peer group AAL is the only company to offer significant exposure to precious metals through its platinum and diamond divisions. In addition, AAL does not offer exposure to the aluminium market whereas both BHP & RIO have significant aluminium divisions.

However, in terms of where it generates its sales and earnings, AAL is the most highly exposed to South Africa.

■ UK Diversified Miners - % EBIT by country 2010

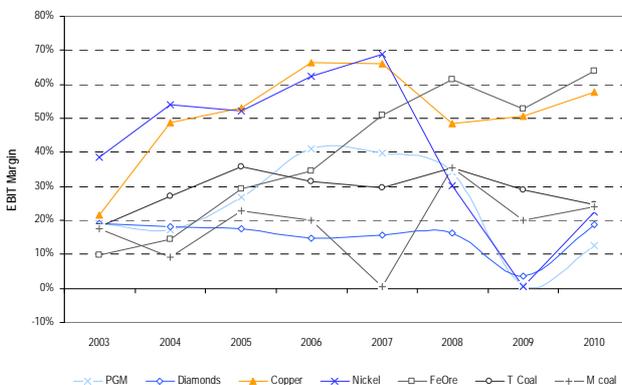


Source: Company materials

From a diversified investment perspective one could argue that a portfolio needs AAL since the other three could be deemed to be over exposed to Australia. However, the structural problems in South Africa's electricity and transport networks along with growing political uncertainty surrounding mining rights are not issues that can be easily or quickly overcome. (see section on Risk).

A breakdown of AAL's EBIT by division over time reveals that copper and iron ore were largely responsible for maintaining margins as the recession in 2008 had a devastating impact on the platinum, diamond and nickel markets.

■ AAL EBIT margin by division



Source: Company materials

The steep collapse in nickel margins was brought on by a fall in demand for stainless steel forcing the high cost Loma de Niquel operation into loss in 2008.

We expect that with the addition of the Barro Alto project in Brazil; (see later for project description), that nickel margins will recover. However, the nickel division is likely to remain a relatively small part of AAL's consolidated EBIT for the next few years.

In 2010, AAL generated US\$727mn (15% of group underlying earnings) from its combined holdings in De Beers and Anglo Platinum. EBIT margins for the platinum division were below 20% compared with 40% pre financial crash. The diamond division recovered its margins to around 20%, albeit on reduced volumes.

If we assume that iron ore, copper and coal margins will be maintained in line with the other diversified miners, the best chance for AAL to outperform its UK peers is for a recovery in the platinum and diamond divisions.

Industry Analysis

Diamonds

The final point of sale for most diamonds are the retail jewellery markets in the USA, Japan & Europe. Future growth is dependent upon emerging market affluence and for that; China and India represent the hopes of industry participants.

In a recent report, KPMG India forecast that the global jewellery market would reach US\$230bn by 2015 with India & China's combined market share to equal that of the US which currently accounts for 45% of the market.

In the rough diamond market, the privately held De Beers group (45% owned by AAL) is estimated to control approximately 45% of the rough diamond market making it the dominate player in the industry.

The rough diamond market was hit hard in 2009 forcing De Beers to shut down its key operations in Botswana for 4 months in order to prevent excessive inventory build-up.

Despite what the diamond industry would like consumers to believe, the diamond market is driven off the same supply and demand fundamentals as any other consumer discretionary product with both price and volume growth falling off significantly during the last global recession.

■ **Global average rough diamond prices and volumes**

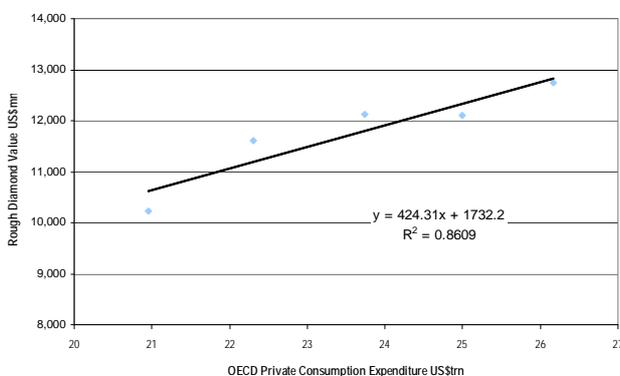
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Production	mn cts	159	177	176	168	163	125
Prod growth	%		11	0	-4	-3	-23
Value	\$mn	10,222	11,606	12,129	12,107	12,732	8,636
Unit Value	\$/ct	64	66	69	72	78	69
Unit price growth	%		2	5	4	9	-11

Source: KPCS

The only thing that stopped prices from falling further was the actions of De Beers to shut down 60% of its production for 4 months during 2009. Whilst this shows admirable supplier restraint, unfortunately the cost of this was born by the shareholders of Anglo American through their 45% holding in De Beers.

With excess production capacity in place we believe the key to sustainably higher prices will be the time it takes for demand to return. We observe that there has been a strong correlation between OECD private consumption expenditure and the value of the rough diamond market.

■ **Diamond market vs. OECD consumption 2004 – 2008**



Source: Thomson Datastream; Kimberley Process Scheme

We note that the relationship did not hold during 2009 as the forecast, based on global expenditure of US\$25.6tn, for the value of the rough diamond market was US\$12.6bn (68% higher than the actual value US\$8.6bn).

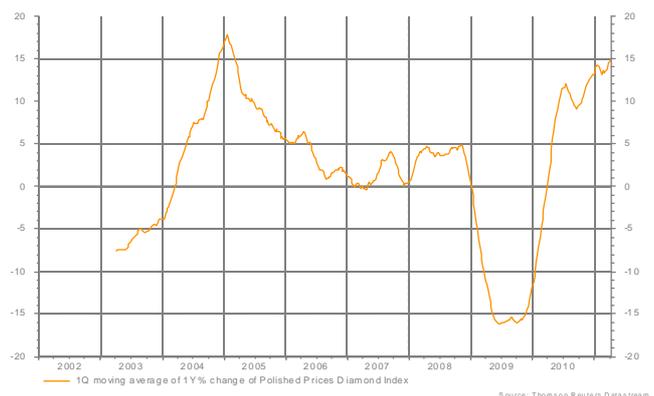
We believe the outlier is explained by two factors

- **Lack of credit availability:** the global recession had its origins in the US sub-prime credit markets but quickly spread into the global banking system. The rough diamond market is particularly sensitive to changes in credit conditions as the cutting, polishing and trading parts of the global supply chain operate solely on credit. When the availability of credit evaporated, so did the rough diamond business.

- **Seasonal factor:** the recession peaked in Q4 2008. The USA is still the largest diamond consumer in the world with ~45% global share. Approximately 50% of these purchases are made between the Thanksgiving Day Holiday in late November and Christmas Day making the diamond jewellery retail sector especially sensitive to consumer sentiment over that period.

It is therefore no surprise that the rough diamond producers were forced to cut back production as both the middle and end of the supply chain were hit by factors that made achieving their sales targets impossible. The good news is that alongside the global economic recovery, polished diamond prices have returned to the pre financial crisis levels.

■ **Polished diamond price index**



Source: WWW International Diamond Consultants

In terms of retail demand the recent quarterly earnings outlook from major US listed jewellers were on balance positive especially in the USA and indicated accelerating demand from China and Brazil.

- **Tiffany & Co. (TIF US, US\$65.76, 4)** expects global sales in 2011 to increase by between 12-14% yoy. This is despite expectations of a 15% fall in sales from their second largest market, Japan.
- **Signet Jewellers Ltd (SIG US, \$US44.35, not covered)** reported Q1_11 sales up 11% pcp based mainly on stronger US demand. Demand in Europe is expected to remain weak.
- **Zale Corporation (ZLC US, US\$3.84, not covered)** reported Q2 sales to the end of January up 8%. Zale said that they would have to raise jewellery prices in 2011 due to the significant rises in the cost of raw materials, namely gold, silver and diamond prices.

We believe that rough diamond supply will be held off market until positive price trends return. We anticipate

that rough diamond prices will grow in line with global GDP growth of 4.4% per year.

Special attention should be paid to the Indian economy as 70% of the global rough diamond market by value is cut and polished in India. As indicated earlier the industry operates entirely on credit and is particularly vulnerable to lower levels of credit availability.

Platinum Group Metals

AAL owns a 79.7% stake in the world's largest PGM producer, Anglo Platinum (AMS). In 2010 AMS accounted for 43% of world platinum supply and 20% of world palladium supply.

The platinum group metals (PGM) include: platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium and ruthenium. As the first two metals account for 87% of the global market value for PGM's (estimated in 2010 at US\$18.5bn) we will focus upon these.

Platinum supply & demand

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	koz	koz	koz	koz	koz
Supply					
South Africa	5,295	5,070	4,515	4,635	4,585
Russia	920	915	805	785	810
Others	615	615	620	605	615
Total Supply	6,830	6,600	5,940	6,025	6,010
Annual supply growth	3%	-3%	-10%	1%	0%
Demand by Application					
Autocatalyst	3,905	4,145	3,655	2,185	2,985
Investment	-40	170	555	660	435
Jewellery*	2,195	2,110	2,060	2,810	2,420
Other	1,830	1,845	1,720	1,140	1,720
Total Gross Demand	7,890	8,270	7,990	6,795	7,560
annual demand growth	-1%	5%	-3%	-15%	11%
Recycling					
Autocatalyst	-860	-935	-1,130	-830	-1,095
Electrical	0	0	-5	-10	-10
Jewellery	-555	-655	-695	-565	-735
Total Recycling	-1,415	-1,590	-1,830	-1,405	-1,840
Total Net Demand	6,475	6,680	6,160	5,390	5,720
annual net demand growth	-3%	3%	-8%	-13%	6%
Movements in Stocks	355	-80	-220	635	290

Source: Johnson Matthey

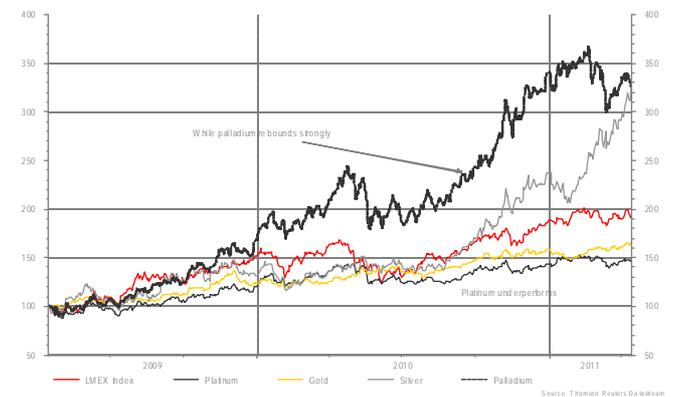
From a fundamental viewpoint, global primary supply growth over the past two years has been close to zero and yet platinum has been the worst and palladium has been the best performer of the exchange traded metals.

Palladium supply demand

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	koz	koz	koz	koz	koz
Palladium Supply					
South Africa	2,775	2,765	2,430	2,370	2,485
Russia primary	3,220	3,050	2,700	2,675	2,700
Russia stockpile	700	1,490	960	960	1,010
North America	985	990	910	755	560
Zimbabwe	135	135	140	180	220
Others	135	150	170	160	165
Total Supply	7,950	8,580	7,310	7,100	7,140
Annual supply growth	-5%	8%	-15%	-3%	1%
Demand by Application					
Auto catalyst	4,015	4,545	4,465	4,050	5,150
Chemical	440	375	350	325	385
Dental	620	630	625	635	620
Electrical	1,495	1,550	1,370	1,270	1,405
Investment	50	260	420	625	670
Jewellery	1,140	950	985	775	630
Other	85	85	75	70	80
Total Gross Demand	7,845	8,395	8,290	7,750	8,940
Annual demand growth	-6%	7%	-1%	-7%	15%
Recycling					
Auto catalyst	-805	-1,015	-1,140	-965	-1,320
Electrical	-290	-315	-345	-395	-440
Jewellery	-135	-235	-130	-70	-85
Total Recycling	-1,230	-1,565	-1,615	-1,430	-1,845
Total Net Demand	6,615	6,830	6,675	6,320	7,095
annual net demand growth	-10%	3%	-2%	-5%	12%
Movements in Stocks	1,335	1,750	635	780	45

Source: Johnson Matthey

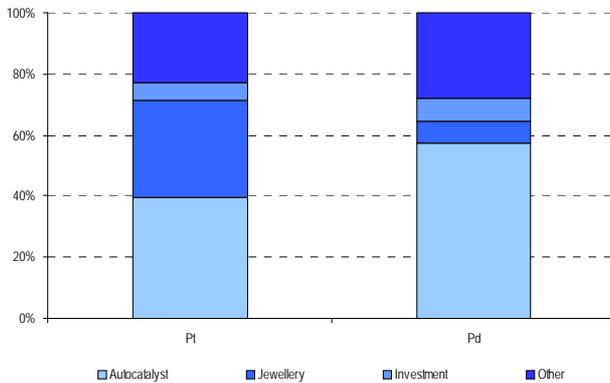
Pd outperformed Pt by 190% over past two years



Source: Datastream – rebased 10 100

According to Johnson Matthey (JMAT LN, 1881p, not covered), between 70 – 75% of demand for these metals stems from three sources: auto catalysts, jewellery and investment.

■ Pt & Pd end use markets



Source: Johnson Matthey

There appear to be three reasons behind the out performance of palladium over platinum over the past two years:

Pt is more sensitive to jewellery demand

Platinum in jewellery accounts for 37% of final demand compared with only 7% for palladium. As indicated in our assessment of the rough diamond market, jewellery demand is only just recovering back to pre financial crisis levels. Jewellery demand is also price sensitive, particularly in China and as platinum prices have risen 50% over the past two years a smaller volume of platinum is demanded for the same dollar amount.

Higher growth in Pd auto-cat markets

Europe and Japan combined account for 38% of world vehicle production and 65% of platinum auto catalyst demand. In contrast North America & China account for a similar 39% of global vehicle production but only 18% of platinum auto-catalyst demand.

■ Global vehicle production (mn units)

	2009	2010e	YoY growth	Pt auto-cat demand	Pd auto-cat demand
Europe	17.0	19.6	16%	47%	24%
North America	8.8	12.2	39%	14%	25%
Japan	7.9	9.6	21%	18%	15%
China	13.8	18.3	32%	4%	18%
ROW	17.3	22.3	29%	16%	19%
Total	61.7	77.6	26%	100%	100%

Source: JM; OICA; * preliminary estimates

Higher emission standards and a preference for diesel vehicle production are responsible for the higher levels of platinum demand in Europe.

In China, soon to be the largest vehicle market in the world, production consumes 4% of global platinum auto-cat but 18% of the palladium auto-cat market. China's lower emission standards, relatively cheaper

palladium prices per ounce and a bias for gasoline powered vehicles means it tends to favour palladium in its catalytic converters.

To expect a significant recovery in platinum demand economic growth will need to pick up in both Europe and Japan.

- The IMF recently released its World Economic Outlook report (April 2011). Projections suggest that both Europe and Japan are expected to recover more slowly than in China and North America.

■ Real GDP growth forecasts

	2010	2011e	2012e
Europe	2.1	2.0	2.2
North America	3.1	2.9	3.0
Japan	3.9	1.4	2.1
China	10.3	9.6	9.5

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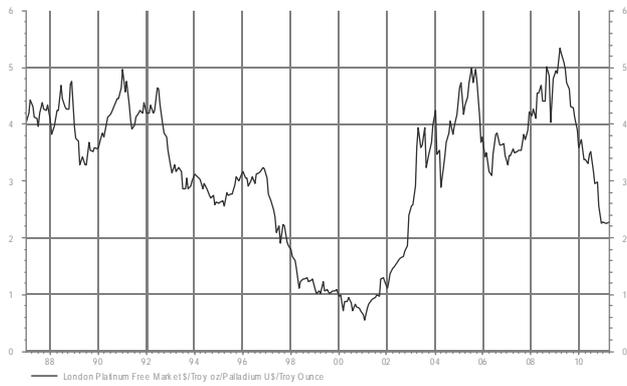
- In a recent report, (Japan's Economic Outlook for FY10 -12 {preliminary forecast}, 5th April 2011), Daiwa economists lowered their forecast for Japans' real GDP growth to 0.8% (previous 1.4%) due to the impacts of the Tohoku earthquake. Among several factors identified, the domestic automobile industry was highlighted as being particularly susceptible to, disruption due to impairment of supply chains and to expected power shortages.
- On April 12th, Toyota (7203 JP, ¥3170, 3) announced that it would stop production in 5 plants across Europe for 8 days through April and May due to shortages of supplies. Forecast beyond May were not forthcoming.

Palladium more susceptible to speculation

The PGM markets are small by the standards of global finance. The palladium market was worth US\$4.7bn compared to the platinum market at US\$11.2bn in 2010. By the start of 2011 globally held physical stocks in Exchange Traded Funds amounted to 39t of platinum and 70t of palladium. It has taken the financial markets a mere three years to accumulate the equivalent of 20 % of platinum and 31% of palladium annual global supply.

These three factors appear to have led to a relatively higher demand for palladium over platinum over the past 12 months. Based on history, if the demand drivers continue along the same path in 2011, then palladium may soon reach platinum in terms of pricing parity.

■ Pt / Pd price ratio



Source: Datastream

■ Platinum palladium price outlook (US\$/oz)

		Spot	2011	2012	2013	2014
Pt	Consensus	1805	1840	1900	1700	1634
	Fw	1805	1808	1817		
	Av		1824	1859		
Pd	Consensus	799	797	850	818	770
	Fw	799	794	798		
	Av		796	824		
Pt/Pd ratio		2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1

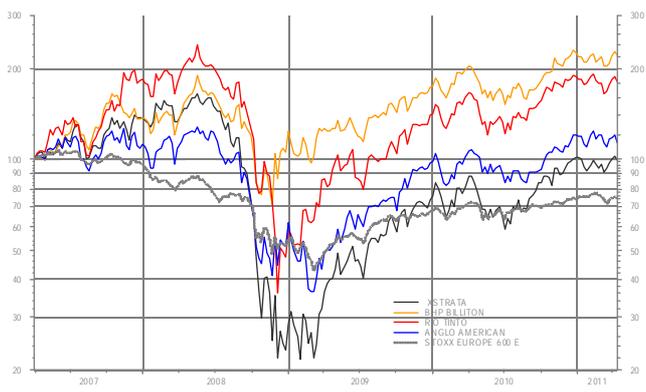
Source: Bloomberg;

Fundamentally the long term platinum and diamond picture appears robust but in terms of near term timing it is unclear as to when these divisions will begin to contribute in proportion to the investments that have been made. Until they do AAL are focussed on internal expansion options to generate the next phase of growth

Restructuring a necessity

The decision to restructure AAL was born well before the global financial crisis which saw AAL shares fall by 65% from the pre-crash peak.

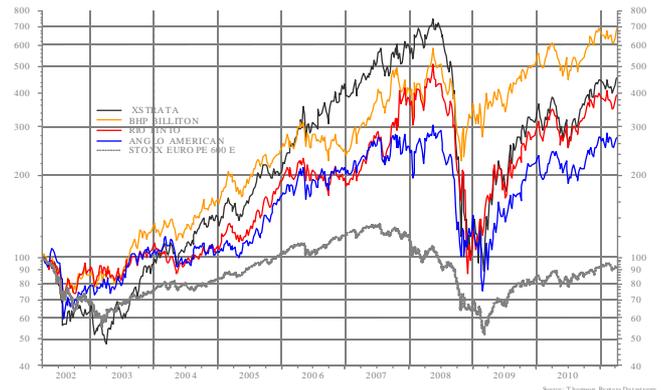
■ UK diversified mining shares rebased March 2007



Source: Thomson datastream

Over the last economic cycle, AAL has along with the mining sector, easily outperformed the DJSTOXX index, but has been a perennial underperformer amongst its UK peers.

■ UK Diversified miner' s vs. DJSTOXX 600



Source: Thomson Datastream

At the start of the up cycle in 2002 AAL operated in 61 countries across eight divisions that included, steel, forestry, gold and industrial services. It was by reputation bureaucratic, opaque from a financial analysis perspective and loaded with administration overhead.

AAL first identified that it should focus upon it core mining portfolio in 2005. Today, the company is still selling assets from its industrial division and on more than one occasion has mentioned in its annual report that restructuring of the business is 'nearly complete'.

Changes at the board level

Since the latest restructuring announcement, October 2009, four new board members have joined AAL. The new Chairman, Sir John Parker joined several months earlier in June 2009.

With Mr Oppenheimer due to retire at the next general meeting, a replacement Director will represent a 42% turnover of the Board since the global financial crash in Q4 2008.

■ **Anglo American board**

Name	Position	Joined board	Other company associations
Nicky Oppenheimer**	Director	Mar-99	De Beers
David Challen		Sep-02	Citigroup; Smiths Gp.
Rene Medori*	CFO	Jun-05	AMS, De Beers, SS&E
Peter Woike	Director	Jan-06	Saudi Aramco
Dr Mamphela Ramphele	Director	Apr-06	Gold Fields
Cynthia Carroll*	CEO	Jan-07	Anglo Platinum
Sir CK Chow	Director	Apr-08	MTR Corp. AiA Grp.
Sir John Parker	Chairman	Jul-09	National Grid
Sir Philip Hampton	Director	Nov-09	RBS
Jack Thompson	Director	Nov-09	Century Aluminium; Molycorp; Tidewater
Ray O'Rourke	Director	Dec-09	Laing O'Rourke
Phuthuma Nhleko	Director	Mar-11	BP; MTN Group

Source: Company materials*Executive Director; **due to retire April 21 2011

Shareholders were treated to the resumption of the dividend in 2010 but top priority is to be given to delivering its existing projects in on time.

Internal growth priority

AAL management has provided the market with a frightening figure of US\$70bn of new potential capital expenditure. As this includes the entire pipeline of projects that AAL gets to look at, investors need not be alarmed and should focus on the US\$16bn of approved projects that make up the near term production growth. There are four key projects:

Los Bronces expansion

The Los Bronces copper expansion in Chile was approved in November 2007. At full production, (estimated by Q4_12), it is expected to produce 400ktpa of copper over the first 10 years of the project life including 5.4ktpa of molybdenum. Final capital expenditure figure of US\$2.5bn will be 47% above initial estimates due to the higher cost of raw materials, labour and energy.

Kolomela (48.3% equity)

AAL owns an effective 48.3% stake in the Sishen Iron Ore Company through its 65.3% ownership of its listed subsidiary Kumba Iron Ore. Kolomela, (formerly know as Sishen South) is a green-field iron ore project in South Africa that is expected to reach full production of 9Mtpa of iron ore by Q1_13.

Barro Alto

The Barro Alto nickel laterite project was approved in December 2006. At full production, (planned for Q3_12), it is expected to produce on average, 36ktpa of nickel in ferro-nickel over its 26 year mine life. This will more than double AAL's nickel division production to 61ktpa. The project was initially expected to cost US\$1.2bn however with first production reported in

Q1_11, a final capital expenditure figure of US\$1.9bn (+58%) seems to be closer to the mark.

Minas-Rio (99.4% equity)

The Minas-Rio iron pellet project in the states of Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was purchased from MMX Mineracao (MMXM3 BZ, R\$10.73, not covered) as part of a US\$5.5 bn deal along with a 70% interest in the 4Mtpa Amapa iron ore mine and a 49% interest in LLX Minas Rio (Port). The Minas-Rio project involves the construction of an iron ore mine and 500km slurry pipeline to export 26.5Mtpa of pellet feed. Full production is planned for 2H_2014 with first production anticipated in Q3_2013. Initial estimated capital expenditure of US\$2.7bn has blown out to US\$5.0bn (+85%). A healthy cash margin of US\$70/t is expected on long term pellet prices, and will be required for the project to earn its cost of capital.

For a summary of AAL's project pipeline over the next five years, please refer to the Appendix, page 18.

Acquisitions & Divestments

Of the UK diversified mining companies, AAL has been the least likely to get involved in a large acquisition. During the last cycle RIO bought Alcan, BHP bought WMC Resources, XTA bought MIM Holdings and Falconbridge. AAL is believed to have turned down an approach from XTA to merge in 2010.

We do not believe AAL have major acquisition plans at this stage and are more likely to continue divesting non core assets and developing its own projects.

■ **AAL divestments 2010 - 2011**

Date	Business Unit	Acquirer	US\$m
Feb-11	Zinc : Black Mountain Mining; Skorpion	VED	1338
Jan-11	Moly-Cop & AltaSteel Business	One Steel	932
Dec-10	Coal: Various Australia	POSCO; Cockatoo Coal; Korea E&P	500
Jul-10	Multiple Targets	Westside Corp	70
May-10	Tarmac Materiaux de Construction	Foundations Capital	88
Feb-10	Tarmac's European construction aggregates	Eurovia; Innova Capital	400
		Total	3328

Source: Company materials

Other uses of capital

Dividends

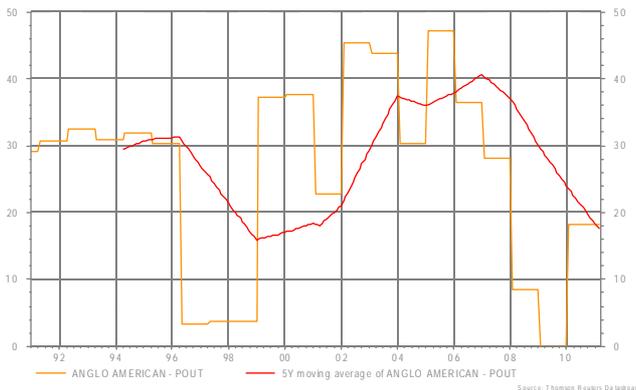
AAL tries to maintain a progressive dividend policy where a base dividend is established which is expected to be at least maintained, if not increased through the business cycle.

In 2H08 AAL was forced to stop paying dividends due to liquidity pressure stemming from the global

financial crisis. In 2010 a new base dividend of 65c /share was announced (expected to be approved by shareholders on April 21st 2011).

AAL does not publically commit to a dividend payout ratio however in the past the ratio has averaged 30% over the cycle with a peak of 40% and trough of 18%.

■ **Historic dividend payout ratio**



Source: Thomson Datastream

We believe that AAL will maintain dividends at the low end of its historic range until cash flow from its new projects begin to accumulate starting in 2012. We therefore conservatively expect the payout ratio to stay between 15-20% of earnings for 2011 and 2012.

Share buyback

In the past, share buybacks were used to return surplus cash to investors. In total US\$10.7bn was returned to shareholders via this method over a three year period.

■ **Share buy back history**

Programme	From	To	Amount US\$bn	Shares mn
1	Mar-06	Aug-06	2.0	48.9
2	Sep-06	Apr-07	4.0	84.6
3	May-07	Oct-07	3.0	50.6
4	Oct-07	Feb-09	1.7	28.0
total			10.7	212.1

Source: Company Materials

The programme was cancelled in February 2009. AAL do not have plans to reinstate the share buyback programme.

Valuation

We value AAL using a weighted combination of NPV and forward looking PE ratio.

Discounted cash flow

We determine the cost of equity capital using the capital asset pricing model and assume a long term cost of debt equal to the US 10 year Treasury bond yield plus a spread equal to AAL's traded 10 year CDS yield.

■ **Weighted Average Cost of Capital**

Risk free rate (%)	3.6
Beta	1.8
Equity market risk premium (%)	6.0
Ke (%)	14.2
Cost of Debt	
LT target gearing ratio (%)	30
Corporate Income Tax (%)	28
Kd (%)	4.7
Weighted Average Cost of Capital (%)	11.0

Source: Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

We forecast free cash flow from each division to arrive at our estimated value of the firm and deduct net debt to arrive at the value of equity.

■ **DCF Value**

NPV @ WACC	11.0%	US\$m	GBP/sh
Platinum		18,100	855
Diamonds		5,707	270
Copper		4,816	228
Nickel		2,862	135
Iron Ore / Manganese		17,296	817
M-Coal		5,268	249
T-Coal		9,409	445
Other Mining & Industrial		954	45
Corporate		-1,234	-58
Other		0	0
Projects		0	0
Investments		0	0
Total		63,179	2986
Less net debt		7,038	
Valuation		56,141	
End of period issued securities		1,322	
Net value per share (US\$/shr)		42.45	
@ LT exchange rate GBP USD		1.60	
Net value per share (GBP/shr)		2653	

Source: Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

Peer group

The UK is fortunate to have the primary listing of four of the world's largest diversified mining companies.

■ Diversified Peer Group

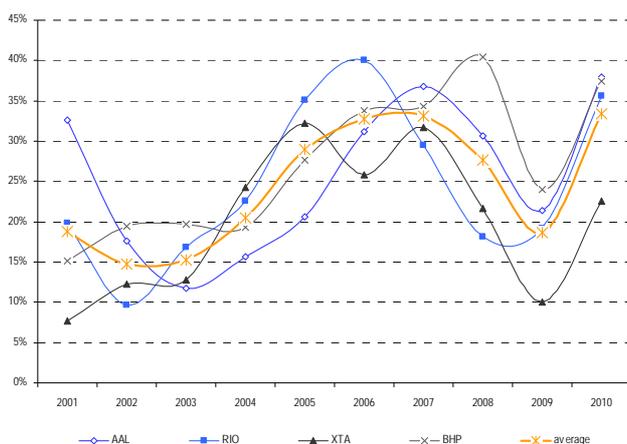
Company	Ticker	Exch	Ccy	Price	MC US\$m	PE _{CV}	PE ₊₁	DY %
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC.	AAL	LN	GBp	3175	68,876	8.5	7.3	1.3
BHP BILLITON PLC.	BLT	LN	GBp	2534	261,744	10.1	8.6	2.2
RIO TINTO PLC.	RIO	LN	GBp	4367	148,225	7.2	7.4	1.5
VALE SA	BR:VL5	SP	US\$	46.50	98,049	6.5	6.8	1.9
XSTRATA PLC.	XTA	LN	GBp	1530	74,712	9.1	8.5	1.0
TECK RESOURCES LIMITED	C:TCK.B	TR	C\$	52.68	32,643	9.4	9.2	1.1
Diversified Group Mean					123,074	8.5	8.1	1.6
Diversified Group Median					98,049	9.1	8.5	1.5

Source: Bloomberg analyst consensus

On the surface it is tempting to apply an average EV or PE multiple to the relevant earnings forecast to derive an estimate of relative value. However this method needs to be used carefully as there are significant differences between the firms based on differing corporate structure and the way financial accounts are reported.

Since 2001, EBIT margins over the commodity cycle for the UK diversified mining sector have averaged 24% with an average peak of 34% and average trough of 15%.

■ UK diversified EBIT margins over the commodity cycle



Source: Thomson Datastream

The rising EBIT margins in 2010 disguise a collective US\$58bn in approved capital expenditure. Apart from the lowering of free cash flow, the inevitable consequence of investment will be to bring on new supply which ultimately will act to drive future margins lower.

■ Announced capital expenditure US\$bn

	Approved	Period (yrs)	Flagged*
AAL	16	3	70
BHP	15	1	80
RIO	13	1	39
XTA	14	2	8
Total	58	1.8	197

Source: Company materials

Note: * includes potential capex in unapproved projects over next 5 years

Another factor to consider when using EBIT multiples for valuation is that this will tend to relatively speaking flatter AAL since amongst the peer group, AAL has the highest % of earnings from minority interests embedded within its EBIT.

■ Minority interest in consolidated income

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average
AAL	18%	11%	10%	12%	14%	15%	17%	19%	15%
XTA	10%	13%	11%	22%	6%	7%	23%	5%	12%
RIO	1%	-2%	5%	5%	6%	17%	8%	6%	6%
BHP	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	7%	2%	3%

Source: Company materials

AAL also does not include revenue from associates in its statutory accounts but does include their contribution at the EBIT level, which left unadjusted will result in higher EBIT margins. We choose to include associate revenues with consolidated revenue when forecasting in order to maintain consistent comparisons.

■ Valuation

NPV - valuation	(GBP/shr)	2653
P/NPV	(x)	1.20
EPS 12m forward - valuation	(GBP/shr)	3554
PE Multiple	(x)	9
PE weighting in target price	(%)	75%
Market price	(GBP/shr)	3175
Target price	(GBP/shr)	3329
Upside / (downside)	(%)	4.8%
Rating		3

Source: Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

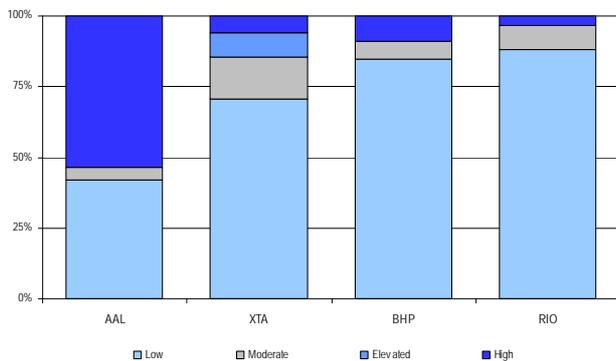
Risks

Geopolitical

In its 2011 annual global mining survey, the Fraser Institute found in the opinions of the 494 companies surveyed, South Africa ranked 67 out of 79 world mining jurisdictions. This showing ranks South Africa in the bottom quartile amongst Russia, Zimbabwe and Indonesia.

AAL are investing in South America but compared with where the other three are invested, AAL has left it quite late to begin diversifying out of South Africa. XTA started in 2003; Billiton in 2000. What is worse is when you aggregate the ratings into quartiles the difference in geo-political risk becomes stark

■ **Geopolitical risk to EBIT exposure**



Source: Company materials; Fraser Institute compiled by Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

Some of the main concerns companies had about investing in South Africa were:

Growing uncertainty surrounding direction of minerals policy

- Through its Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) policy South Africa requires all multinationals to divest 26% of their holdings to BEE approved companies by 2014.
- The spectre of resource nationalisation does not seem to put away. The South African state formed a new mining company in February 2011: African Mining Exploration & Finance Company (AEMFC) which will compete with private companies for resources.
- Uncertainty over mineral rights and the legal system. In addition to the high profile KIO dispute (see below), the South African Mines Ministry have also had problems communicating changes in legislation to the industry.

Currently KIO and Arcelor Mittal South Africa (MT NA, €24.90, not covered) are in dispute over sales contracts that require KIO to supply MT with 6.25Mtpa of iron ore at cost + 3%. The sales agreement has existed since 2001 however according to SA Mines Department records, MT's rights lapsed when MT failed to renew their licence by the end of April 2009. This caused KIO to stop delivering on the sales contracts and to apply for the mining rights for itself.

The sales contract covers a 21.4% mining interest in Sishen Iron Ore Mine (see appendix for ownership structure), which on last years prices meant that 15% of KIO's production was sold at \$16/t (88 % below export market prices) resulting in opportunity cost of US\$700mn.

It is understood that the two companies are in arbitration during which time KIO will continue to supply MT with lump ore at an average price of US\$65/t (~75% below current export prices) until 31 July 2011. A court hearing is expected in early 2012.

In a second related dispute involving MT's 21.4% lapsed stake in the rights to the Sishen Iron Ore Mine. The South Africa Mines Ministry deemed that MT's mining & prospecting rights had lapsed but then in a surprise move awarded the prospecting rights to a private investment group lead by the son of the President of South Africa. In a further twist MT have offered to buy back the stake for R800mn (US\$115mn).

KIO are in the process of challenging the SA government's decision to award the Sishen prospecting rights to the private investment group Imperial Crown Trading. The mining rights issue remains unresolved.

Underpowered electricity grid

In January 2008 the state run utility Eskom (supplier of 95% of South Africa's electricity) announced that it would be unable to supply electricity to the country's mines forcing smelters and deep underground mines to close at short notice. In the ensuing months, and after lengthy enquiries, the outcome was for Eskom to spend US\$63bn over the next seven years.

- To help finance this expansion, Eskom has been allowed to increase its electricity price by a compounded 25% pa for the next three years (effectively doubling electricity costs by 2013) so that it can pay for the new capacity.
- The first new station will not come online until 2012 followed by the second in 2014. Eskom believe the power market will remain tight for the next 5-6 years.

Poorly co-ordinated transport network

AAL owns 27% of the Richards Bay Coal Terminal (RBCT) which has a nominal annual export capacity of 91Mt. In 2010, RBCT shipped 63Mt (69% of port availability) due to limits in the above and below track rail infrastructure.

In a similar way to Eskom, Transnet, the government controlled rail provider is expected to charge US\$17/t to haul coal to RBCT (+30% yoy). The expansion plans

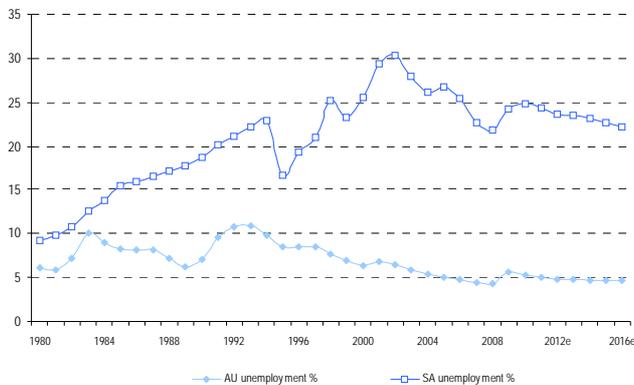
are to take the rail system from 65Mtpa to 81Mtpa by 2015 (still 10Mtpa short of RBCT's current capacity).

In a report RBCT announced they were putting all expansion plans on hold until the rail system catches up.

Difficult labour relations

A cursory glance at the unemployment figures between Australia and South Africa would suggest that upward wage pressure is more likely to be felt in Australia.

■ **Australia vs. South Africa Unemployment rate**

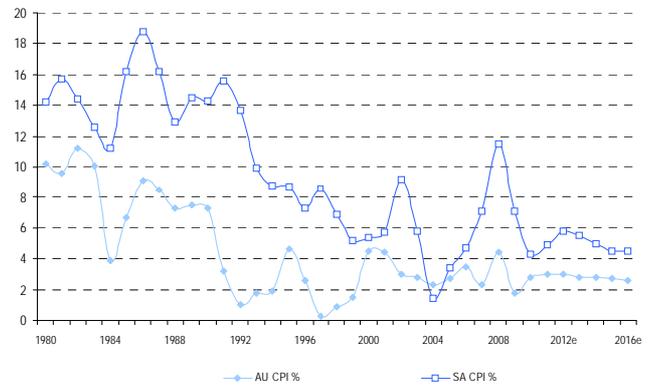


Source: IMF

However, it is unusual to hear of strike action being taken by Australian miners, whereas it is an annual, event in South Africa. A higher level of union membership, riskier working conditions and a historical tendency to pay relatively lower wages by world standards contributes to the mistrust of management. This in turn leads to a higher level of industrial action and ultimately to lower productivity.

With relatively higher rates of inflation set to continue, we can expect the trend for annual increases in wages in South Africa to continue.

Australia vs. South Africa inflation

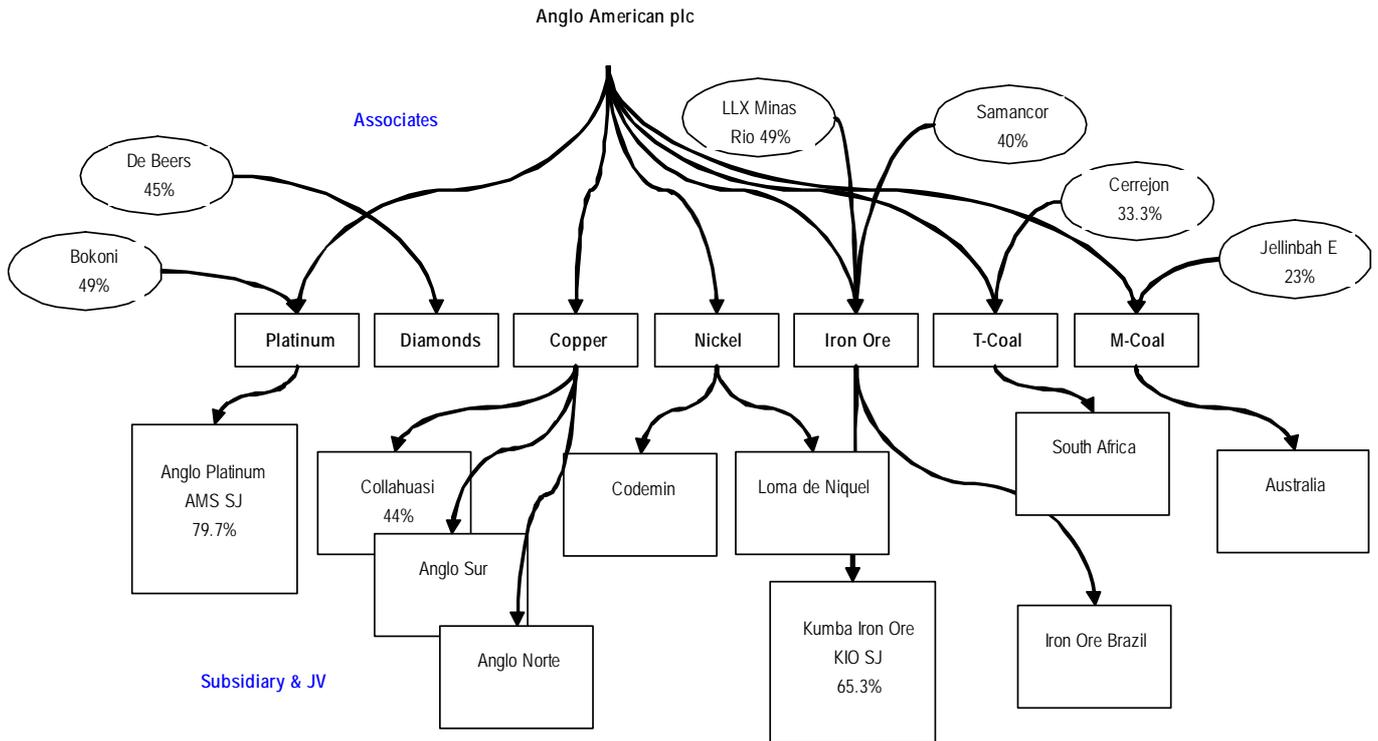


Source: IMF

There does not appear to be a quick fix to any of these issues. South Africa's mining industry was built upon the availability of cheap electricity and cheap labour. With this era coming to an end it is no surprise that AAL along with the other major mining companies are now heavily investing into Brazil, Chile and Peru.

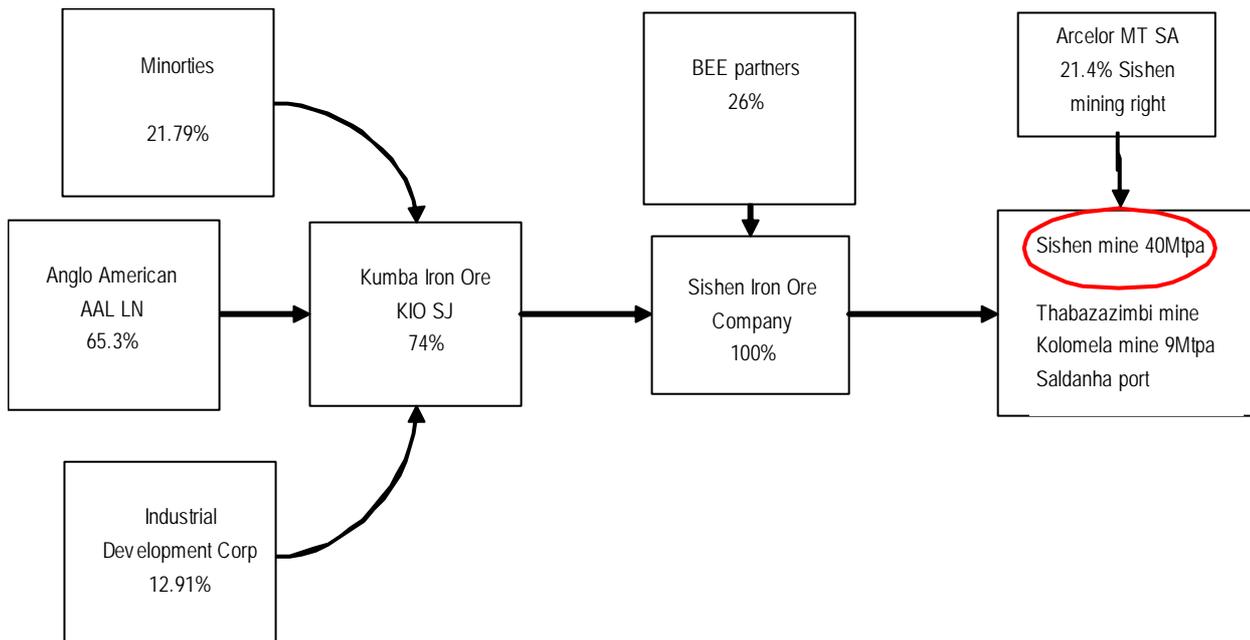
Appendix

Anglo American business structure



Source: Company materials; compiled by Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

Kumba Iron Ore structure



Source: Company materials Daiwa Capital Markets Europe

Assumptions

Price & exchange rate assumptions

Assumptions	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Platinum (US\$/oz)	1,208	1,613	1,839	1,859	1,700
Diamonds (US\$/ct)	131	154	158	165	173
Copper US\$/lb	234	343	435	450	405
Nickel US\$/lb	665	991	1,143	950	858
Iron Ore - fines US\$/dmu	0	81	259	264	233
Coal - HCC US\$/t	0	107	266	266	241
Coal - Thermal API4 US\$/t	64	89	116	131	126
AUDUSD	0.79	0.92	1.02	0.97	0.90
USDCLP	559	510	475	491	506
GBPUSD	1.56	1.55	1.61	1.62	1.66
USDZAR	8.42	7.32	6.85	7.41	7.39

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

Production assumptions

Production - 100%	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Platinum (koz)	2,452	2,570	2,570	2,570	2,570
Diamonds (k cts) 45% share	11,070	14,849	18,584	21,459	24,334
Copper (kt)	672	626	596	704	837
Nickel (kt)	20	20	34	52	60
Iron / Pellet / Sinter (kt)	44,596	47,414	43,508	47,108	50,708
Manganese ore (kt)	1,570	2,953	2,953	2,953	2,953
Metallurgical coal (kt)	12,623	14,702	14,649	14,649	12,983
Thermal coal (kt)*	83,400	82,973	83,026	83,026	83,026

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

Financial statement summary

Income statement (US\$m)

Year to 31 Dec	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Sales revenue: Sub. & JV	20,858	27,960	31,710	34,407	33,826
plus associate sales	3,779	4,969	5,484	6,222	6,804
Group revenue	24,637	32,929	37,193	40,629	40,629
Operating expenses	18,228	19,642	20,520	22,521	23,496
EBITDA	6,409	13,287	16,673	18,108	17,133
Depreciation & Amort.	1,973	2,220	2,278	2,370	2,472
EBIT	4,436	11,067	14,396	15,738	14,661
Net financing Costs	407	139	451	408	387
Pre-tax profit	4,029	10,928	13,945	15,330	14,274
Tax	1,117	2,809	3,905	4,292	3,997
Non controlling interests	487	1,575	1,474	1,659	1,443
Net profit (reported)	2,425	6,544	8,567	9,379	8,834
FD EPS (US\$)	1.98	5.18	6.48	7.09	6.68
DPS (US\$)	0.00	0.65	0.97	1.06	1.00
EBITDA (adj.)	6,930	11,983	16,673	18,108	17,133
EBIT (adj.)	4,957	9,763	14,396	15,738	14,661
Net profit (adj.)	2,569	4,976	8,567	9,379	8,834
EPS (adj.) (US\$)	2.10	3.96	6.48	7.09	6.68

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

Financial statement summary - continued

■ Cash flow statement (US\$mn)

Year to 31 Dec	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Profit before tax	4,029	10,928	13,945	15,330	14,274
Depreciation and amortisation	1,973	2,220	2,278	2,370	2,472
Tax paid	-1,456	-2,482	-3,905	-4,292	-3,997
Change in working capital	4,324	6,346	2,520	-67	33
Other operational CF items	-4,783	-9,285	-2,070	475	355
Cash flow from operations	4,087	7,727	12,768	13,816	13,136
Capex	-4,607	-5,280	-5,930	-4,915	-4,123
Net (acquisitions)/disposal	2,010	2,020	1,400	0	0
Other investing CF items	449	790	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	-2,148	-2,470	-4,530	-4,915	-4,123
Change in debt	-371	-1,144	0	0	0
Net share issues/(repurchases)	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	-1,007	-919	-1,706	-1,398	-1,374
Other financing CF items	-302	-337	-451	-408	-387
Cash flow from financing	-1,680	-2,400	-2,157	-1,805	-1,762
Forex effect/others	-2,482	-3,035	0	0	0
Change in cash	259	2,857	6,081	7,096	7,251

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

■ Balance sheet (US\$mn)

As at 31 Dec	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Cash & short-term investment	3,269	6,401	12,482	19,578	26,829
Inventory	3,212	3,604	1,459	1,574	1,510
Accounts receivable	3,351	3,731	4,385	4,516	4,429
Other current assets	1,199	942	942	942	942
Total current assets	11,031	14,678	19,268	26,611	33,711
Fixed assets	35,198	39,810	42,063	44,607	46,259
Goodwill & intangibles	2,776	2,316	2,316	2,316	2,316
Other non-current assets	7,303	9,852	8,452	8,452	8,452
Total assets	56,308	66,656	72,099	81,986	90,738
Short-term debt	1499	1535	0	0	0
Accounts payable	4395	4950	5979	6159	6040
Other current liabilities	851	1397	25	34	-15
Total current liabilities	6745	7882	6004	6192	6025
Long-term debt	12816	11904	11904	11904	11904
Other non-current liabilities	8678	8899	8939	10665	12075
Total liabilities	28,239	28,685	26,846	28,761	30,004
Share capital	738	738	738	738	738
Reserves/R.E./others	25383	33501	40783	48755	56264
Shareholders' equity	26,121	34,239	41,521	49,493	57,002
Minority interests	1,948	3,732	3,732	3,732	3,732
Total equity & liabilities	56,308	66,656	72,099	81,986	90,738
Net debt/(cash)	11,046	7,038	-578	-7,674	-14,925

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

■ **Financial ratios**

Year to 31 Dec	2009	2010	2011E	2012E	2013E
Sales – YoY	-25.3%	33.7%	13.0%	9.2%	0.0%
EBITDA (adj.) – YoY	-41.5%	72.9%	39.1%	8.6%	-5.4%
Net profit (adj.) – YoY	-50.9%	93.7%	72.2%	9.5%	-5.8%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	28.1%	36.4%	44.8%	44.6%	42.2%
EBIT margin (adj.)	20.1%	29.6%	38.7%	38.7%	36.1%
Net-profit margin (adj.)	10.4%	15.1%	23.0%	23.1%	21.7%
ROE	12.9%	21.3%	22.8%	20.6%	16.6%
ROA	10.5%	20.3%	15.3%	16.0%	14.6%
ND / E	39.4%	18.5%	-1.3%	-14.4%	-24.6%
ND / ND + E	28.2%	15.6%	-1.3%	-16.8%	-32.6%
Effective tax rate	27.7%	25.7%	28.0%	28.0%	28.0%
Net interest cover (x)	12.2	70.2	31.9	38.6	37.9
Net dividend payout (%)	0.0	15.8	15.0	15.0	15.0

Source: Company materials; Daiwa Capital Markets Europe estimates

AAL operations map South Africa

■ **Operations location**



Source: United Nations modified by Daiwa Capital markets Europe

Growth projects 2011 - 2016

■ Growth projects 2011 - 2016

Permitting	all phases from PFS to board approval for investment: including environmental, financing
Construction	includes both physical construction and commissioning phases associated with bringing the plant up to full operating level
Operation	first full period of operation

Division	Country	Equity	Project	2010	2011e	2012e	2013e	2014e	2015e	2016e	US\$bn*	Comment*
Platinum	SAF	80%	Dishaba East								0.22	100koz pa
	SAF	80%	Thembelani 2								0.32	120koz pa
	SAF	80%	Bokoni								0.18	108koz pa
	SAF	80%	BM refinery								0.36	11ktpa nickel
Copper	CHL	100%	Los Bronces								2.50	200 ktpa copper
	PER	82%	Quellaveco								3.00	225 ktpa copper
	CHL	44%	Collahuasi Ph 1								0.09	92 ktpa copper
Iron Ore	SAF	63%	Kolomela								1.02	9 Mtpa iron ore
	BRL	99%	Minas-Rio Ph1								5.00	26.5Mtpa iron pellet
	SAF	63%	Sishen Exp Ph1b									F: 0.7Mtpa iron ore bene.
Nickel	BRL	100%	Barro Alto								1.90	36ktpa nickel
	BRL		Jacare Ph 1									F: 40ktpa nickel
	BRL		Morro Sem Bone									F: 30ktpa nickel
Coal	SAF	73%	Zibulo								0.51	6.6 Mtpa thermal coal
	COL	33%	Cerrejon P40									F: 8 Mtpa thermal coal
	SAF		Elders OC									F: 6.4 Mtpa thermal coal
	SAF		New Largo									F: 14.7 Mtpa thermal coal
	AUS		Grosvenor								0.98	F: 4.3 Mtpa HC coal
Diamond	CAN	22%	Gahcho Kue								0.60	4.5Mcts pa
	BWA	45%	Jwaneng Cut 8								0.50	12 Mcts pa extension
Expansion capital				5.3	6.5	4.0	1.0				17.18	

* capex & production on 100% basis ; F = Feasibility Study

Source: Company materials

Notes concerning market data and financial summary

- Forecasts by Daiwa Capital Markets Europe
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- EBIT & Net profit : on adjusted basis
- ROE: Net income / average of start-FY and end-FY shareholders' equity
- Share Price Chart retroactively adjusted to reflect stock splits/reverse stock splits

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