

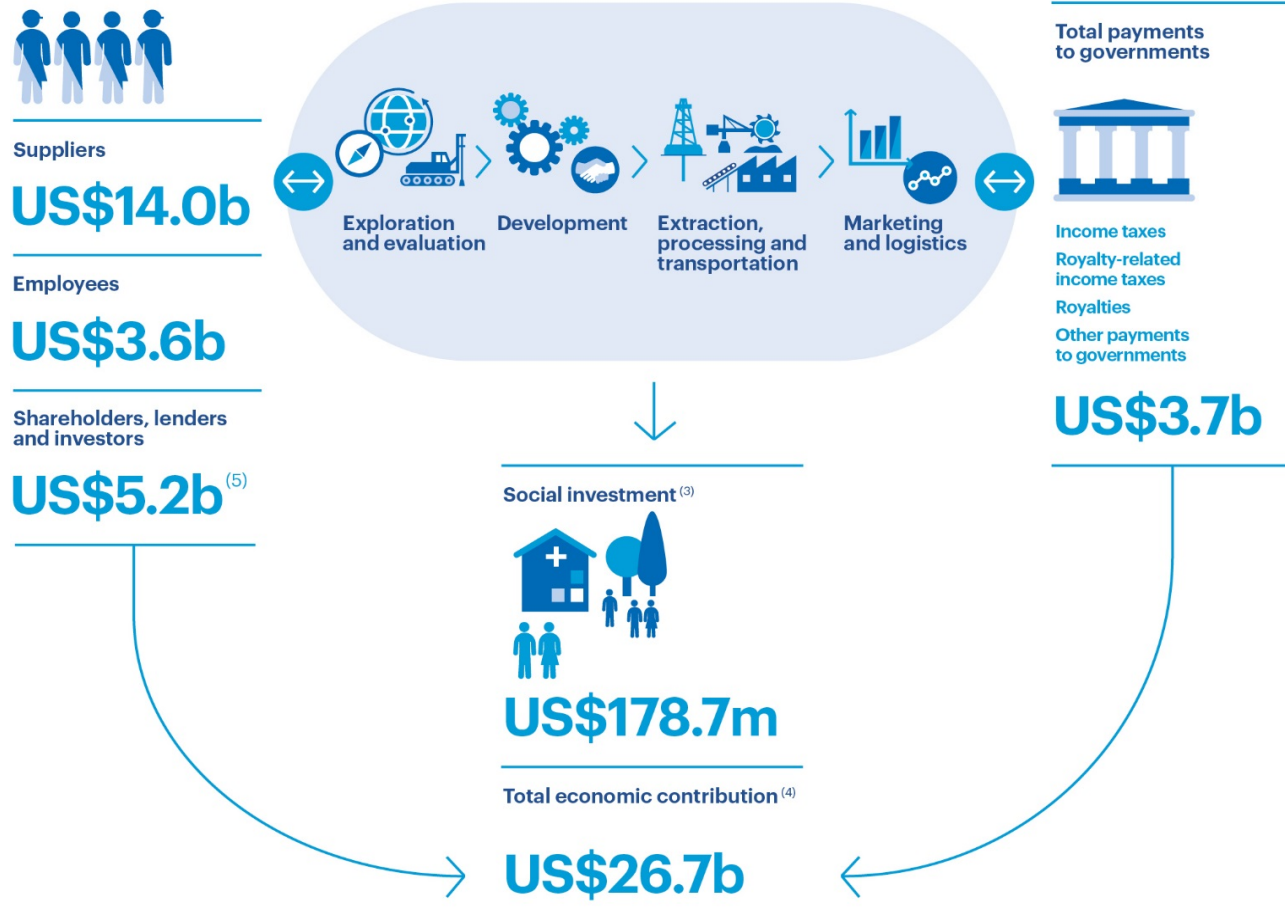
BHP Billiton Economic Contribution & Payments to Governments Report

Reflects our ongoing commitment to transparency:

- Our second Report.
- Detailed information of taxes and royalties paid on a per project and per country basis.
- New disclosure on non operated Joint Ventures.
- Complies with the Australian Voluntary Tax Transparency Code.
- Additional voluntary information including beneficial ownership disclosure .

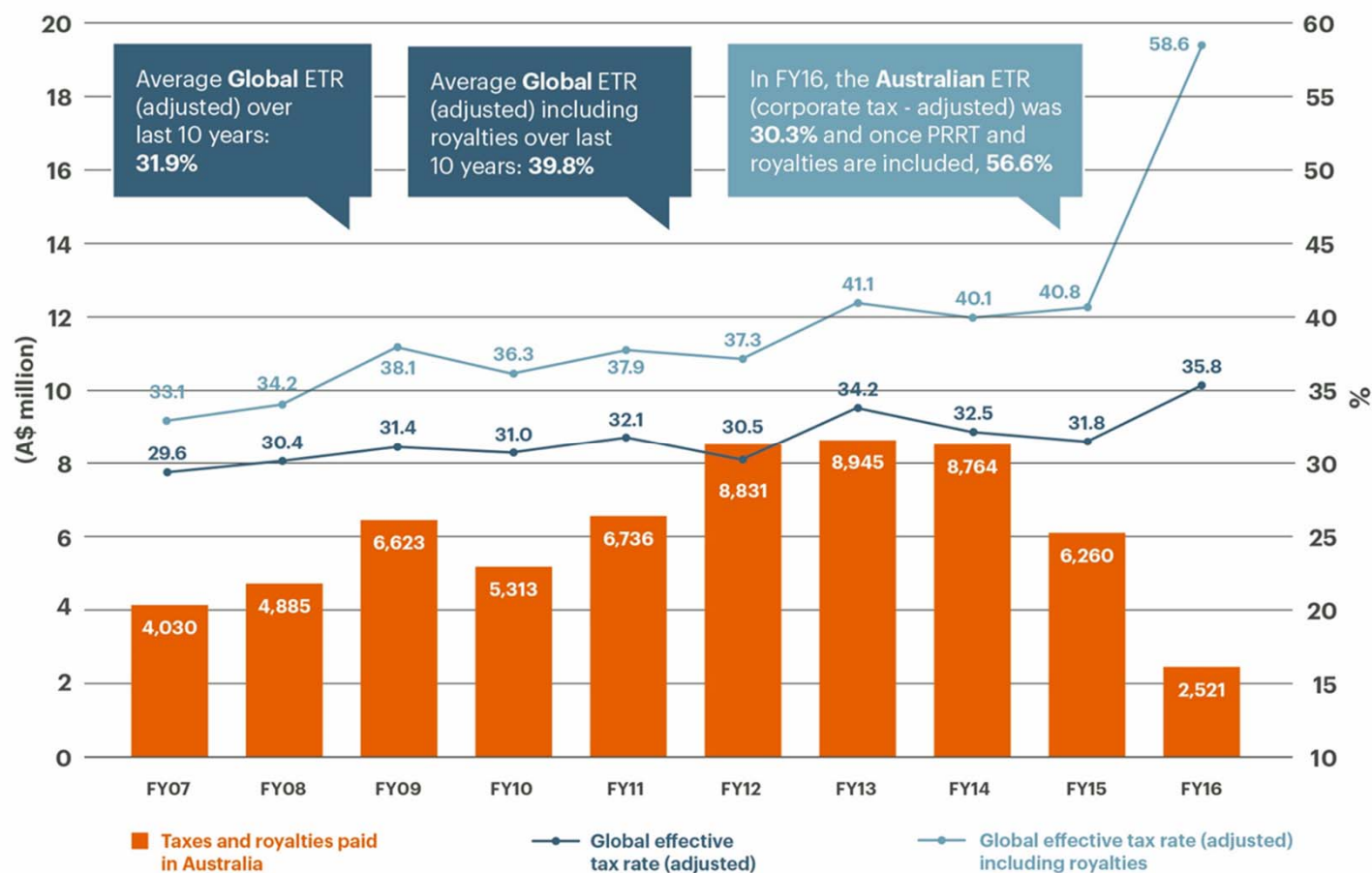


FY2016 total economic contribution ⁴



1. Defined as voluntary company expenditure for social programs and environmental programs with net social benefit.
2. Includes payments made by equity accounted investments.
3. Community contribution includes cash and administrative costs (US\$123.7 million) and funds transferred to the BHP Billiton Foundation (US\$55 million). Includes payments made by equity accounted investments.
4. The total economic contribution made during FY2016 of US\$26.7 billion is determined by combining total payments to governments of US\$3.7 billion (determined on a cash paid basis), payments to suppliers of US\$14.0 billion, employee expenses of US\$3.6 billion, distributions to shareholders and investors of US\$5.2 billion (determined on an accruals basis) and community contribution of US\$178.7 million.
5. Shareholders and investors includes US\$4.2 billion of dividends attributable to members of the BHP Billiton Group and US\$1.0 billion of interest expense.

Effective tax rates





bhpbilliton Foundation

The BHP Billiton Foundation works to address some of the most critical global sustainable development challenges facing our generation.

By working in partnership with others we seek to raise the bar, find new solutions and set new standards for the future.

We are a charity funded by BHP Billiton, a leading global resources company, and through our programs we address challenges that are directly relevant to the resources sector.

For more information, visit bhpbilliton.com/foundation

What we do and why



Natural Resource Governance

We improve how natural resources are governed across the entire resource value chain. Our projects enable people to harness the transformative power of natural resource wealth for sustainable and inclusive human development.



Because raising standards of governance and transparency is essential to eliminating corruption and ensuring that natural resource wealth helps improve living standards of millions of people around the world.



Environmental Resilience

We drive new ways of conserving and sustainably managing natural environments for the benefit of future generations.



Because resilient environments sustain peoples' cultures, communities, livelihoods and food security. They preserve biodiversity, maintain water resources and help society to combat climate change.



Education Equity

We enable people to realise the power that education provides to improve their life choices, fulfil their potential and contribute to society.



Because quality education is the pathway through which people build the skills and knowledge to seize the opportunities to improve their lives and enhance communities and societies.

How we work

These are complex challenges and we cannot solve them alone.

We work in a spirit of genuine partnership with civil society organisations, governments, international institutions and communities to design and deliver programs to align our aspirations behind a common goal, and make best use of our collective expertise.

We believe in purposeful transparency and delivering results and learnings that can be shared in global forums to aid improvements in policy frameworks.

Through our programs, we create an opportunity to act at scale as a distinctive contributor to social and environmental progress.



Foundation Natural Resource Governance Program

Aim: *“By 2020, the BHP Billion Foundation will build platforms of collaboration between international institutions, governments, civil society and business to improve the governance of natural resources across the value chain for the benefit of citizens.”*



Objectives: Projects pursued under the Natural Resource Governance GSP will contribute to one or more of the following Objectives:

- To reduce natural resource related corruption and bribery through enhancing existing public disclosure, transparency and accountability mechanisms.
- To enhance the ability of citizens and stakeholders to access, analyse and interpret natural resource related data in the public domain.
- To improve the governance capacity of relevant civic and public institutions to increase their effectiveness and accountability.

Natural Resource Governance GSP

