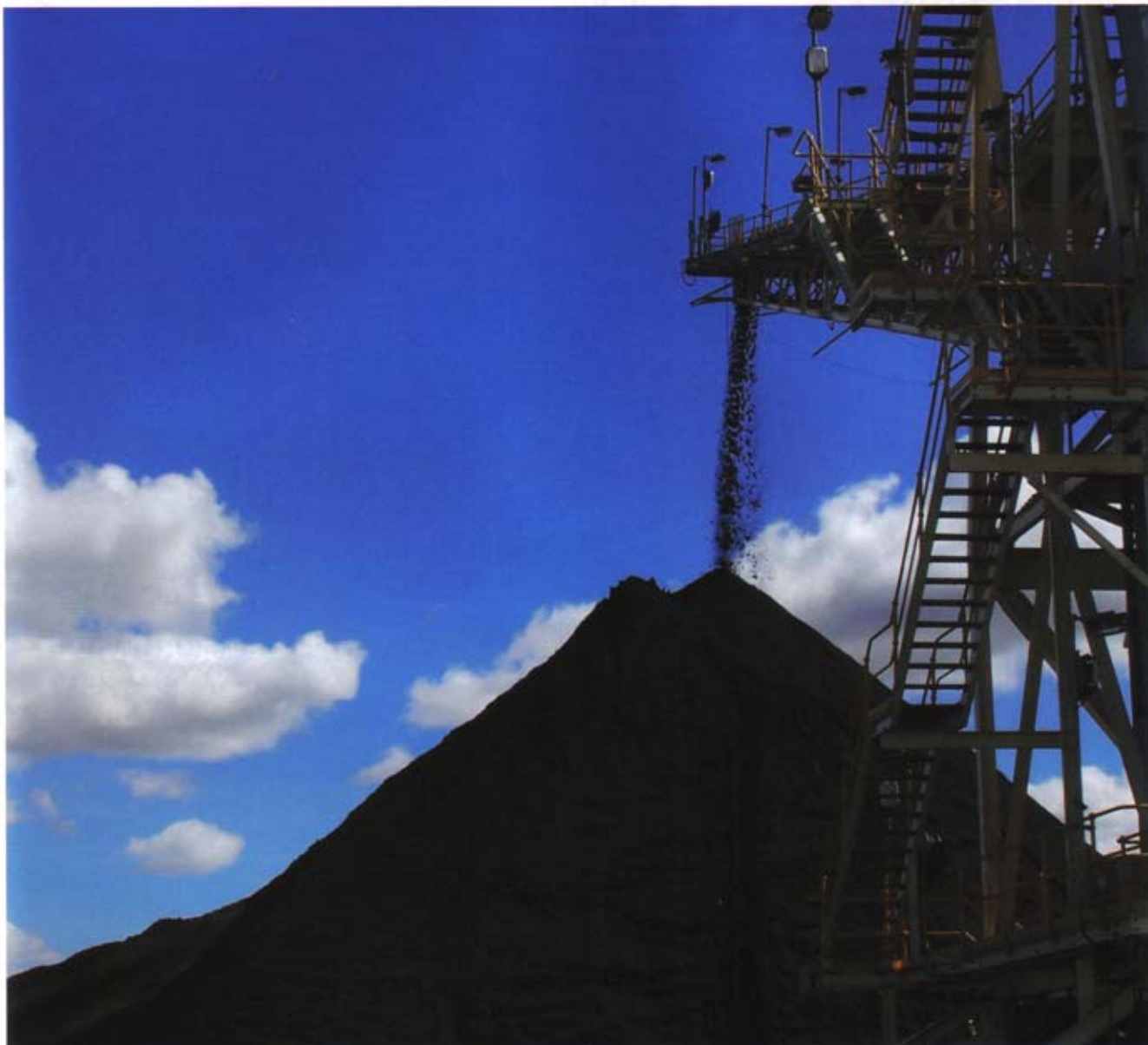


QMASTOR systems to provide stockpile management for Rio Tinto



Information systems supplier QMASTOR has recently signed a major contract with Rio Tinto Australia to provide its systems for Rio Tinto's Australian operations. The system will be used, among other things, to provide stockpile management in the stockyard.

The contract, expected to be worth over \$2.6 million over three years, will see QMASTOR supply its Pit to Port.net and SMS3D.net systems. This is the largest contract secured to date by QMASTOR.

QMASTOR will provide Rio Tinto with a complete end-to-end supply chain, quality management and logistic solution for its four large coal operations in Queensland and four operations in New South Wales. Rio Tinto's selection of the QMASTOR systems is further endorsement of the internally developed technology of QMASTOR.

At each site QMASTOR will install Pit to Port.net to provide:

- ◆ pit to vessel supply chain management;
- ◆ inventory tracking, blending and grade control;
- ◆ despatch planning, forecasting and reconciliation; and
- ◆ SMS3D.net will be implemented to provide advanced three-dimensional stockpile management and modelling on plant feed and product stockpiles.

Trent Bagnall, managing director of QMASTOR Limited stated,

"The contract with Rio Tinto is further confirmation of QMASTOR systems being best-of breed solutions for major global resource companies.

This contract follows similar implementations in other large resource companies such as BHP Billiton, OneSteel and Anglo Coal and is an acknowledgement of the innovation and dedication of the QMASTOR team.

Installation of the Rio Tinto contract will commence in the current financial year and enhance the profit for the year ending June 2007. The major revenue stream from the contract will be in the 2008 financial year and coupled with other committed revenue will ensure QMASTOR profitability flows through to the next financial year.

QMASTOR Limited is a market leader in the provision of specialist management information systems and services to the global mining, port, power generation and other bulk commodity industries. QMASTOR systems currently manage over 270 million tonnes of bulk commodity movements per annum in iron ore, coal and bauxite.

Since 1987, QMASTOR has pioneered innovative solutions to empower clients to improve their operations and maximize profit through the efficient use of resources across the supply chain.