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MICHELIN IN MINING

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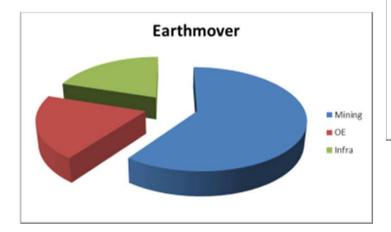






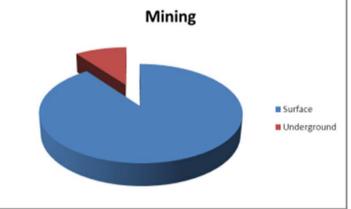


SR3 Earthmover AG Others



FROM SR3 TO MINING

Based on net sales

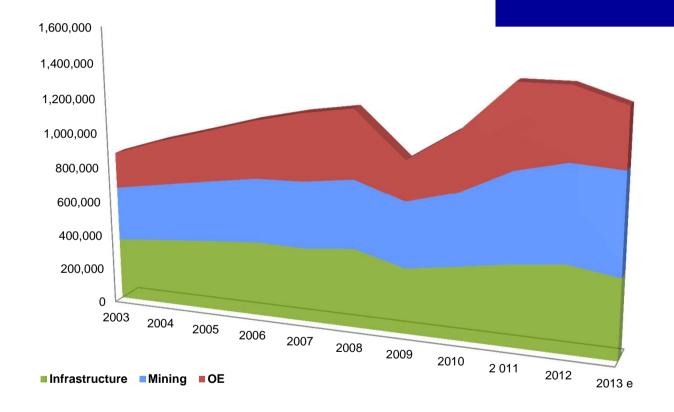




EARTHMOVER MARKETS



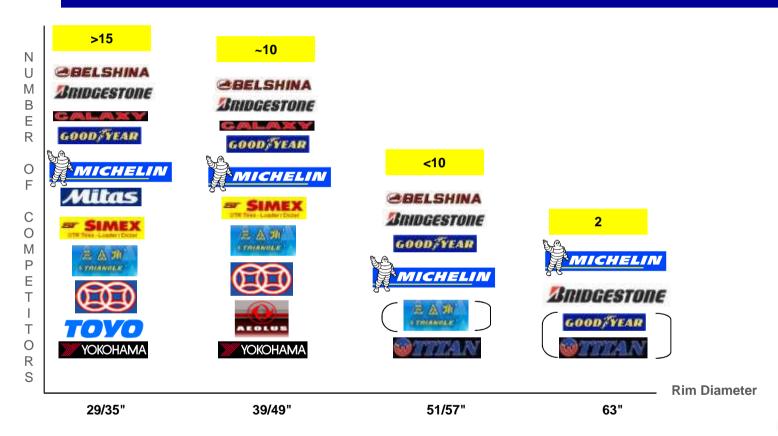
EARTHMOVER MARKETS



Total markets in tons



COMPETITOR EARTHMOVER TIRE MANUFACTURERS





MINING CUSTOMERS' EXPECTATIONS

Tires are a critical component of uptime

1 hour margin/truck > price of 1 giant tire

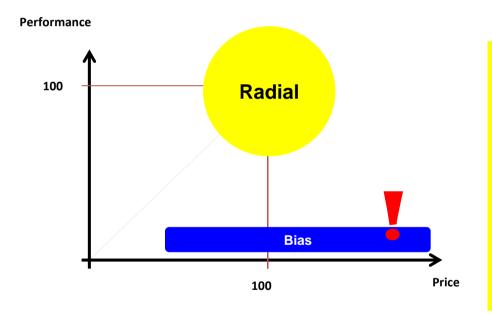
Operational costs reduction

Services

from tire fleet management, retreading, repairing, to tire pressure monitoring



SURFACE MINING OFFER IS MAINLY RADIAL



Giant tires offer is 90% Radial / 10% Bias

Radial players are:

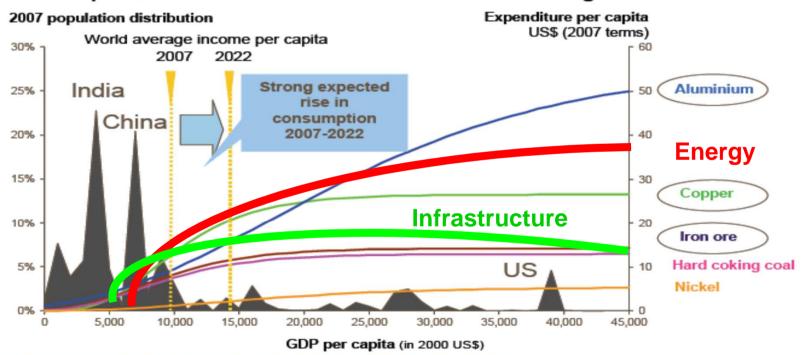
- Michelin (100%)
- Bridgestone (100%)
- + a few attempts by Titan, Goodyear, Chinese manufacturers

Bias players are the most sensitive in downturn cycles, because of poor performance



Strong demand arising from economic and demographic development will generate ongoing commodity demand growth

Consumption of metals increases in line with increasing income

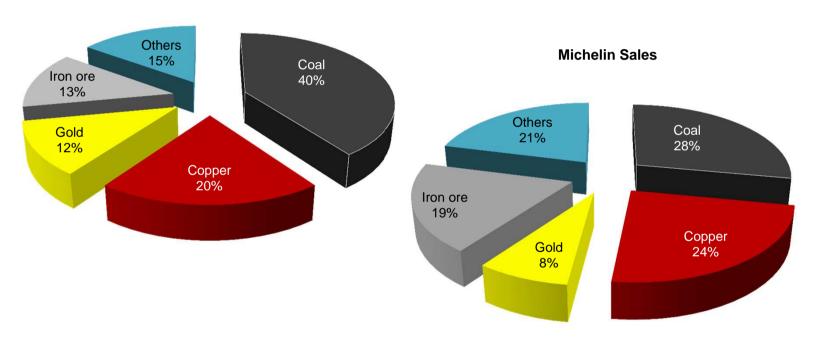


Source: Global Insight for population distribution; Rio Tinto estimates for commodity expenditure profiles.

Note: Expenditure profiles are based on Rio Tinto estimates of global income and consumption relationships and average real terms prices between 1990-2006. Iron ore and hard coking coal expenditure calculated based on crude steel demand projections, assuming all met by blast furnace production at historic average export prices.

TIRE MARKET AND MICHELIN SALES BY COMMODITY

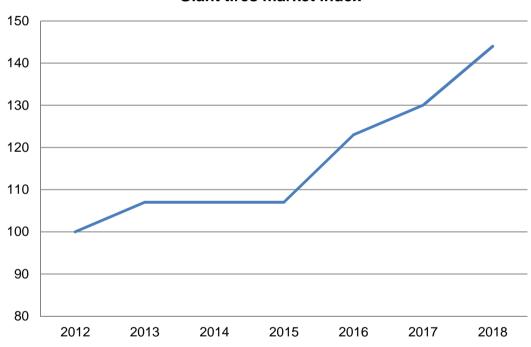
Tire Market





GIANT TIRES MARKET

Giant tires market index



Inventory in the mines is already being drawn down, impacting short-term growth



MINING MARKET MODEL STILL DISPLAYING ROBUST LONG-TERM (5Y) GROWTH DESPITE DESTOCKING



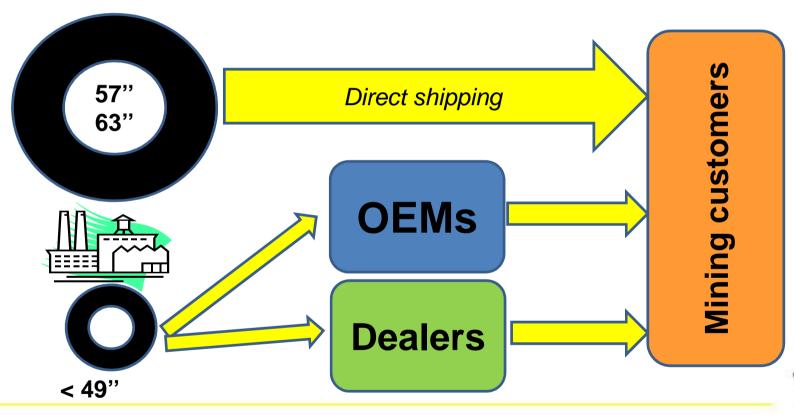






Giant tires go directly to mines, as part of a global account management process

BARRIER TO ENTRY #1: GLOBAL ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT





BARRIER TO ENTRY #2: LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS

90% of our mining sales are covered by long-term agreements (5y)

Global account management | Guaranteed price over time with RMI clause

1/3 of our long-term mining sales include a 10-year supply guarantee

Spot selling has never been our policy





BARRIER TO ENTRY #3: DEVELOPING GIANT TIRES IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING

Testing facility in Almeria, Spain

Real-condition testing at customer mines

Upstream integration

Technologies (cables, mixes, architecture)



BARRIER TO ENTRY #4: GIANT TIRE MANUFACTURING IS EXTREMELY CAPITAL INTENSIVE



No turnkey plant available

Proprietary processes





OUR GIANT TIRES...

are the lightest on the market

are produced in plants that are certified to high HSE standards



have the longest lifespans

are recyclable!

From scrap to rubber and steel recovery and reuse





KEY TAKEAWAYS

Mining is a key contributor to Group's global business portfolio

Mining markets are set up for long-term growth

Michelin mining business is resilient

SR3 contribution will remain high

