

# Rio Tinto

## A History of Corruption

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- Rio Tinto is a (foreign) UK / Australian multi-national metals and mining company

### History of Fines and Corruption

#### November 17, 2023:

- Rio Tinto to pay \$28 million fine to settle US SEC fraud case
- Rio Tinto deceived investors about the value of Rio Tinto Coal Mozambique (RTCM)
- <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/rio-tinto-pay-28-mln-fine-us-sec-settlement-2023-11-17/>

#### March 6, 2023:

- US SEC announced charges against Rio Tinto for violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- The company has agreed to pay a \$15 million civil penalty to settle the SEC's charges
- <https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-46>

#### Oct 2021

- Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton and other Australian mining companies have continued to trade with a Chinese steel billionaire Du Shuanghua after he confessed to paying bribes to a Rio Tinto executive
- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-10-04/rio-tinto-continued-to-trade-with-briber-du-shuanghua/100513014>

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#### July 24, 2017

- UK Serious Fraud Office (SFO) opened an investigation into suspected corruption in the conduct of business in the Republic of Guinea by the Rio Tinto group, its employees and others associated with it.
- <https://www.sfo.gov.uk/2017/07/24/sfo-opens-investigation-into-the-rio-tinto-group/>

#### November 28, 2016

- The SEC is investigating a \$3 billion impairment charge Rio Tinto Group booked on a Mozambique coal deal
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-11-28/sec-said-to-probe-rio-tinto-on-mozambique-deal-impairments?leadSource=uverify%20wall>

#### November 10, 2016:

- Billionaire Beny Steinmetz says Rio Probe suspension of a senior Rio Tinto Group executive over a payment in Guinea proves an elaborate plot to strip prized Guinea Mine
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-11-11/billionaire-steinmetz-says-rio-probe-proves-guinea-mine-plot?leadSource=uverify%20wall>

#### May 16, 2010

- A Chinese court has upheld the conviction of three (now former) Rio Tinto employees on bribery and stealing commercial secrets
- <http://www.cnn.com/2010/BUSINESS/05/18/china.rio.tinto.appeal/>

A small set of examples of Rio Tinto bribes and mis-conduct ... where they got caught!

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