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# Ecosystem Services: Risks & Opportunities for Rio Tinto

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# Rio Tinto – a broad geographical spread



Source: Asia Mining Congress 2008 presentation, Eric Finlayson

# Our goal of net positive impact (NPI)



# Ecosystem Services as Part of Project Development

- Rio Tinto Working to build in the fundamental concepts of ecosystem service evaluation into the biodiversity strategy.
  - La Granja Project part of WRI ecosystem Service Review
  - Participated in “Natural Capital Project” forums
  - Pilot Programmes
    - Madagascar
    - Simandou



# Tsitongambarika: Biodiversity Offsetting through avoided De-forestation

Biodiversity projects represent a significant opportunity for Rio Tinto to capitalise on its non-operational landholding.

Tsitongambarika represents the best remaining example of Madagascar's lower latitude lowland humid forest. Therefore an important offset site for Rio Tinto's QMM project

