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Dear all,

Please find below our feedback to your inquiry that for technical issues did not seem to go out on Friday. Sorry for the slight delay.

Best wishes,  
Stefan

**Von:** **Gesendet:** Freitag, 30. Mai 2025 17:32  
**An:** **Cc:** Polomski, Daniel >; Bommersheim, Axel >; Patrizi, Anastasia >; Storck, Bettina >; Schlosser, Beate >; Gringel, Stefan >  
**Betreff:** Updated risk briefing on Rio Tinto’s Jadar Project and request for action to address concerns

Dear BankTrack Team,

Thank you for your message regarding Rio Tinto’s Jadar Project and for providing a briefing addressing the risks associated with the project.

In terms of your request, we ask for your understanding that we cannot comment on individual business relationships or projects due to banking secrecy laws. Sustainability remains an essential pillar of our strategy, and protecting the climate and biodiversity is part of our responsibility. To fulfill our responsibility, we have established positions and guidelines for sectors where sustainability plays a particularly significant role.

In the field of mining, Commerzbank examines transactions and business relationships with companies that extract raw materials in areas with especially high risks. Critical individual assessments of transactions and business relationships regarding social and environmental risks can, depending on the outcome, lead to the termination or rejection of a transaction or business relationship. We are constantly refining and advancing our positions and guidelines. In doing so, we consistently monitor publications on ecological and social issues as well as projects and companies. Hence, the Bank has a clear stance on controversial sectors such as the mining sector. You can find more information about our positions within our [ESG Framework](#).

Additionally, we actively participate in numerous initiatives and working groups. For example, to promote measures for biodiversity protection, we engage in initiatives like the “Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)” and “Biodiversity in Good Company.” Since April 2025, Commerzbank has also been among the signatories of the Equator Principles, ensuring that project financing activities in corporate banking are conducted in a socially responsible manner and minimize negative environmental impacts.

Kind regards,

Commerzbank AG  
Strategy, Transformation & Sustainability  
Group Sustainability Management

**Von:** Ahmed Yusuf >  
**Gesendet:** Donnerstag, 8. Mai 2025 19:36  
**An:** Polomski, Daniel >; Bommersheim, Axel >; Patrizi, Anastasia >; Storck, Bettina >; Schlosser, Beate >  
**Cc:** Ryan Brightwell >; BOJANA NOVAKOVIC >  
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Dear Colleagues at Commerzbank,

Please find attached an updated risk briefing on Rio Tinto’s Jadar Project for your CEO’s attention, highlighting serious environmental, human rights and governance concerns.

We are writing as the bank has been identified as a recent financier of and/or investor in Rio Tinto, and is therefore exposed to these impacts.

Please note the letter requests a response by 30th May 2025.

Kind regards,  
Ahmed Yusuf

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