

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
March 16, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
March 16, 2015

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Secretariat

13 March 2015

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To: Australian Securities Exchange¹
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited

Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2015 Interim Dividend

Name of entities

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| BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 | BHP Billiton Plc Registration Number 3196209 |
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On 24 February 2015 we determined to pay an interim dividend for the half year ended 31 December 2014 of 62 US cents per share. Included in the announcement was the advice that the currency conversion for Australian cents, British pence and New Zealand cents would be based on the foreign currency exchange rates on the Record Date, 13 March 2015, and for South African cents the Last Day to Trade on the JSE Limited, which was 6 March 2015². The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

| Dividend 62 US cents per share | Exchange rate | Dividend per ordinary share in local currency |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Australian cents | 0.767100 | 80.823882 |
| British pence | 1.475500 | 42.019654 |
| New Zealand cents | 0.736817 | 84.145724 |
| South African cents ² | 11.797900 | 731.469800 |

The dividend will be paid on 31 March 2015.

Rachel Agnew

Company Secretary

¹ This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.

² On 6 March 2015 we announced to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited the currency exchange rate applicable to the dividend payable in South African cents.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria
3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V
1LH United Kingdom

The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: March 16, 2015

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary