

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
September 10, 2009

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

September 9, 2009

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Secretariat

7 September 2009

To:

Australian Securities Exchange

London Stock Exchange

cc:

New York Stock Exchange

Swiss Stock Exchange

JSE Limited

Deutsche Bank

UBS Zurich

Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates - 2009 Final Dividend

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| Name of entities | BHP Billiton Limited | BHP Billiton Plc |
| | ABN 49 004 028 077 | REG NO 3196209 |

In our announcement to the market of our final dividend on 26 May 2009 we noted a change to the currency conversion and currency election dates from two days prior to Dividend Declaration Date to the Record Date (4 September 2009)(1). The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

| Dividend 41.0 US cents | Exchange Rate | Dividend per ordinary share in local currency |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Australian cents | 0.842150 | 48.684914 |
| British pence | 1.633830 | 25.094410 |
| New Zealand cents | 0.681500 | 60.161409 |
| South African cents(1) | 7.764100 | 318.328100 |

The dividend will be paid on Friday, 25 September 2009.

Jane McAloon

Group Company Secretary

1 We announced on 9 June 2009 to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited that the South African branch register of BHP Billiton Plc would have currency conversion determined on 28 August 2009, therefore the exchange rate above for South African cents was as at 28 August 2009.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia

Registered in England and Wales

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Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne
Victoria 3000

Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V
1BH 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 Plc

Date: September 9 2009

By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary