

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 17, 2010

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 15, 2010

| <u>Commission File Number</u> | <u>Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices</u> |
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|  | BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077)<br>180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA<br>3000 AUSTRALIA |
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| - | BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)<br>NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,<br>UNITED KINGDOM |
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Company Secretariat

13 September 2010

To:  
Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc:  
New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates – 2010 Final Dividend

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

On 25 August 2010 we announced a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2010 of 45 US cents. 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, 10 September 2010, and for South African cents the last date to trade on the JSE Limited, being 3 September 2010(1). The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Australian cents (Dividend 45.0 US cents)  
Exchange Rate - 0.924985  
Dividend per ordinary share in local currency - 48.649438

British pence (Dividend 45.0 US cents)  
Exchange Rate - 1.543000  
Dividend per ordinary share in local currency - 29.163966

New Zealand cents (Dividend 45.0 US cents)  
Exchange Rate - 0.729394  
Dividend per ordinary share in local currency - 61.695051

South African cents(1) (Dividend 45.0 US cents)  
Exchange Rate - 7.228500  
Dividend per ordinary share in local currency - 325.282500

The dividend will be paid on Thursday, 30 September 2010.

Jane McAloon  
Group Company Secretary

(1) On 3 September 2010 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: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209  
Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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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.

Date : September 15, 2010

BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077)  
By: /s/ Jane McAloon  
Name: Jane McAloon  
Title: Group Company Secretary