

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 Exchange<sup>1</sup>  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2015 Interim Dividend**

<b>Name of entities</b>	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 2015<sup>2</sup>. The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

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

The dividend will be paid on 31 March 2015.

**Rachel Agnew**

Company Secretary

<sup>1</sup> This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.

<sup>2</sup> 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