

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 16, 2014

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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

April 15, 2014

<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) 171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA
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-	BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
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information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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Company Secretariat

15 April 2014

To:  
Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc:  
New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

Appointment of Malcolm Brinded

Further to the announcement on 15 April 2014 advising of the appointment of Malcolm Brinded as a Director of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited with effect from 15 April 2014 we now advise details of Mr Brinded's interests in BHP Billiton shares:

Notification of Initial Interests of Directors and Connected Persons  
(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3X)

Name of entities  
BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077  
BHP Billiton Plc REG NO 3196029

As part of a dual listed company structure, the Group voluntarily notifies all stock exchanges on which either BHP Billiton Plc or BHP Billiton Limited have primary or secondary listings, all those interests of directors of both entities in the securities of both entities (and changes to those interests) which are required to be disclosed under the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, the Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Acts and the Group's Securities Dealing document.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director  
Malcolm Brinded  
Date of appointment

15 April 2014

Part 1 – Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder  
In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities

Nil

Part 2 – Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder  
In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest

Investment Funds Direct Nominees Limited (indirect interest, Mr Brinded has a beneficial interest)

Number & class of securities

12,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc

Part 3 – Director’s interests in contracts

Detail of contract

Nil

Nature of interest

N/A

Name of registered holder (if issued securities)

N/A

No. and class of securities to which interest relates

N/A

Part 4 - Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities

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Registered in Australia

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which 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 : April 15, 2014

BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) BHP  
Billiton Plc (REG.NO. 3196209)

By: /s/ Nicole Duncan  
Name: Nicole Duncan  
Title: Company Secretary