

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
July 01, 2016

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
July 1, 2016

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Group Governance

1 July 2016

To: Australian Securities Exchange
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited
Notice of Dividend and AGM Dates

Name of entities

BHP Billiton Limited
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc
REG NO 3196209

The proposed dates¹ for the 2016 Final Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

2016 Final Dividend

Preliminary Results Announcement and Dividend Determination	16 August 2016
Currency conversion into RAND	26 August 2016
Last day to trade cum dividend on JSE Limited ²	30 August 2016
Ex-Dividend Date (New York ³ and Johannesburg stock exchanges)	31 August 2016
Ex-Dividend Date (Australian and London stock exchanges)	1 September 2016
Record Date (including currency conversion and currency election dates for Australian & London stock exchanges)	2 September 2016
Payment Date	20 September 2016

BHP Billiton Plc shareholders registered on the South African section of the register will not be able to dematerialise or rematerialise their shareholdings between the dates of 31 August and 2 September 2016 (inclusive), nor will transfers between the UK register and the South African register be permitted, between the dates of 26 August and 2 September 2016 (inclusive).

2016 Annual General Meetings (AGM)

The 2016 AGM of BHP Billiton Plc will be held in London on Thursday, 20 October 2016 at 11.00am (London time).

The 2016 AGM of BHP Billiton Limited will be held in Brisbane on Thursday, 17 November 2016 at 10.00am (Brisbane time).

Rachel Agnew
Company Secretary

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: Level 18, 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

¹ Dates are subject to change.

² Dates are prepared on the basis that the JSE Limited will migrate to a T+3 settlement cycle in July 2016.

³ BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc shares are listed in the form of American Depositary Shares (ADSs) and traded as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on the NYSE. Each ADS represents two ordinary shares.

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: July 1, 2016

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew
Name: Rachel Agnew
Title: Company Secretary