

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
March 10, 2017

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 10, 2017

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(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)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its
charter)**

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Group Governance

10 March 2017

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 JSE Limited

Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2017 Interim Dividend

Name of entities

BHP Billiton Limited
 ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc
 Registration Number 3196209

On 21 February 2017, the Board of BHP Billiton determined to pay an interim dividend of 40 US cents per share for the half year ended 31 December 2016. Included in the announcement of the final dividend determination on 21 February 2017 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 March 2017, and for South African cents one week before the Record Date on the JSE Limited, which was 3 March 2017¹. The following table sets out the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

| Dividend 40 US cents per share | Dividend per ordinary share | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Exchange rate | in local currency |
| Australian cents | 0.752200 | 53.177346 |
| British pence | 1.214200 | 32.943502 |
| New Zealand cents | 0.690916 | 57.894158 |
| South African cents ¹ | 13.126000 | 525.040000 |

The dividend will be paid on 28 March 2017.

Rachel Agnew
 Company Secretary

¹ On 3 March 2017 we announced to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited the currency exchange rate applicable to the dividend payable in South African cents.

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which 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 10, 2017

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