

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
September 25, 2008

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

September 24, 2008

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

180 LONSDALE 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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24 September 2008

To: Australian Securities Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange

Swiss Stock Exchange

JSE Limited

London Stock Exchange

Deutsche Bank

UBS Zurich

Notice of Interim Dividend

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

The proposed dates

(1) for the 2009 Interim Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

2009 Interim Dividend

Currency conversion and election

(2) - 2 February 2009

Half Yearly Results Announcement and Dividend Declaration - 4 February 2009

Last day to trade on Johannesburg Stock Exchange - 20 February 2009

Ex-Dividend Date (Australian & Johannesburg Stock Exchanges) - 23 February 2009

Ex-Dividend Date (London & New York Stock Exchanges

(3) - 25 February 2009

Record Date - 27 February 2009

Payment - 17 March 2009

Jane McAloon
Group Company Secretary

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- (1) Dates are subject to change.
- (2) Any election to change the currency in which the dividend is paid must be received by this date.
- (3) BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc shares are listed on the NYSE in the form of American Depository Receipts (ADR's).

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077
Registered in Australia
Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209
Registered in England and Wales
Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH
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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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: 24 September 2008

By: Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon
Title: Group Company Secretary