

BHP BILLITON LTD
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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
October 14, 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)

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, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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CREATING VALUE THROUGH MARKETING EXCELLENCE

BHP Billiton President Marketing, Arnoud Balhuizen today outlined how the Company's Marketing organisation is uniquely positioned to create value for shareholders by building on BHP Billiton's scale, diversification and high quality products.

Mr Balhuizen highlighted how the Marketing organisation:

Connects the Company's resources to market, using its technical and commercial expertise to ensure products are placed with the right customers for the best price.

Increases efficiency across the supply chain, maximising the returns from existing infrastructure investments.

Provides deep economic and commodity market insight to guide the Company's strategic investment decisions.

Improves productivity across the portfolio by using its centralised model to help rapidly replicate best practice. Mr Balhuizen said: Our Marketing organisation creates substantial value for BHP Billiton shareholders by linking our operations and our customers. Singapore is an important world economic and trading centre, offering access to a highly skilled marketing workforce. Proximity to our key Asian customers, who account for nearly seventy per cent of BHP Billiton's revenue, also enables us to gain on the ground market insight.

We have helped transform markets by leading the move away from benchmark pricing and supporting the development of transparent price indices. We remain focused on minimising our cost base through the effective management of working capital and will continue to support productivity improvements in the rest of BHP Billiton.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found at: www.bhpbilliton.com.

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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: October 14, 2015

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary