

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
January 24, 2003

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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| 1. | Name of company | | | 2. | Name of shareholder having a major interest | | |
| | BHP BILLITON PLC | | | | THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC | | |
| 3. | Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 | | | 4. | Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them | | |
| | NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES | | | | SEE ANNEXED LIST | | |
| 5. | Number of shares/amount of stock acquired | 6. | Percentage of issued class | 7. | Number of shares/amount of stock disposed | 8. | Percentage of issued class |
| | | | | | 218,820 | | 0.009% (see NOTE 14) |
| 9. | Class of security | | 10. | Date of transaction | 11. | Date company informed | |
| | ORDINARY US\$0.50 | | | 28 NOVEMBER 2002 | | 2 DECEMBER 2002 | |
| 12. | Total holding following this notification | | | 13. | Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification | | |
| | 159,381,228 | | | | 6.46% | | |

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| 14. | Any additional information ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY AN AFFILIATE, CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, ATTAINING A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST | 15. | Name of contact and telephone number for queries INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7747 3976 |
| 16. | Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification Ines WATSON | | |
| Date of notification 3 DECEMBER 2002 | | | |

Company Announcements Office, Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1HP

Facsimile: 020 7588 6057, 020 7334 8964/8965/8966 (**PLEASE DO NOT POST**)

Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| As of 28 November 2002 | | |
| BHP Billiton Plc | <u>Number of Shares</u> | <u>Percent of Outstanding</u> |
| <u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u> | 159,381,228 | 6.46% |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds: | | |
| - Capital Guardian Trust Company | 74,118,367 | 3.00% |
| - Capital International Limited | 25,132,944 | 1.02% |
| - Capital International S.A. | 19,554,913 | 0.79% |

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| - Capital International, Inc. | 11,297,485 | 0.46% |
| - Capital Research and Management Company | 29,277,519 | 1.19% |

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton Plc

As of 28 November 2002

Capital Guardian Trust Company

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Registered Name Local Shares

*New Account" 74,118,367

Nominee Information

Not Available

TOTAL 74,118,367

Schedule B

Capital International Limited

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Registered Name

Local Shares

*New Account"

25,132,944

Nominee Information

Not Available

TOTAL 25,132,944

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Capital International S.A.

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Registered Name

Local Shares

*New Account"

19,554,913

Nominee Information

Not Available

TOTAL 19,554,913

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Capital International, Inc.

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Registered Name

Local Shares

*New Account" 11,297,485

Nominee Information

Not Available

TOTAL 11,297,485

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Capital Research and Management Company

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Registered Name

Local Shares

*New Account" 29,277,519

Nominee Information

Not Available

TOTAL 29,277,519

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia