

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
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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

December 6, 2005

**BHP Billiton Plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

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**BHP BILLITON PRICES GLOBAL BOND**

BHP Billiton announced today that it has priced a two tranche Global Bond under its debt shelf registration statement, which has been declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Global Bond comprises US\$600 million of 5.00% Senior Notes due 2010 and US\$750 million of 5.25% Senior Notes due 2015. The proceeds will be used to repay debt incurred to fund the recent acquisition of WMC Resources Limited and to repay commercial paper.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Offers and sales will only be made pursuant to a written prospectus and prospectus supplement, copies of which may be obtained from the joint book runners, Credit Suisse First Boston, Eleven Madison Avenue NY NY 10010 or J.P Morgan at 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found on our Internet site: [www.bhpbilliton.com](http://www.bhpbilliton.com)

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The BHP Billiton Group 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 Plc

Date: 6 December 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary