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### **BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited**

5.500% Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2014

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed by

### **BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited**

### PRICING TERM SHEET

**Issuer:** BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited

**Guarantors:** BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited

Security: 5.500% Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2014 (the 2014 Notes )

 Format:
 SEC Registered

 Size:
 US\$1,500,000,000

**Denomination:** The 2014 Notes will be issued in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

Issuance Date: March 18, 2009
Settlement Date: March 25, 2009
Maturity Date: April 1, 2014

Interest Payment Dates: October 1 and April 1 of each year, commencing on October 1, 2009

**Public offering price:** Per Note: 99.666% Total: \$1,494,990,000

All-in proceeds to issuer: \$1,489,740,000

**Treasury Benchmark:** 1.875% due February 2014

US Treasury Yield: 1.577%

Spread to Treasury: 400bps

Re-Offer Yield: 5.577%

Coupon: 5.500%

**Ranking:** The 2014 Notes are unsecured and will rank equally with all of BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited s

other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness.

**Use of proceeds:** General corporate purposes

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Billing & Delivering: Barclays Capital Inc.

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**CUSIP Number:** 055451 AG3 **ISIN:** US055451AG34

**Expected Ratings:** A1/A+

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### BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited

6.500% Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2019

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed by

#### **BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited**

### PRICING TERM SHEET

**Issuer:** BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited

**Guarantors:** BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited

Security: 6.500% Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2019 (the 2019 Notes )

Format: SEC Registered
Size: US\$1,750,000,000

**Denomination:** The 2019 Notes will be issued in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

Issuance Date: March 18, 2009
Settlement Date: March 25, 2009
Maturity Date: April 1, 2019

**Interest Payment Dates:** October 1 and April 1 of each year, commencing on October 1, 2009

**Public offering price:** Per Note: 99.679% Total: \$1,744,382,500

All-in proceeds to issuer: \$1,736,507,500

**Treasury Benchmark:** 2.750% due February 2019

US Treasury Yield: 2.544%

Spread to Treasury: 400bps

Re-Offer Yield: 6.544%

Coupon: 6.500%

**Ranking:** The 2019 Notes are unsecured and will rank equally with all of BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited s

other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness.

**Use of proceeds:** General corporate purposes

**Joint Book-Running Managers:** Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Billing & Delivering: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

**CUSIP Number:** 055451 AH1 **ISIN:** US055451AH17

**Expected Ratings:** A1/A+

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