

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<br><br>BHP BILLITON PLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    | 2.                         | Name of shareholder having a major interest<br><br>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<br><br>NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES |    | 4.                         | Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them<br><br>SEE ANNEXED LIST |                                                          |                                                 |                                                               |
| 5.  | Number of shares/amount of stock acquired                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6. | Percentage of issued class | 7.                                                                                                                               | Number of shares/amount of stock disposed<br><br>218,820 | 8.                                              | Percentage of issued class<br><br>0.009%<br><br>(see NOTE 14) |
| 9.  | Class of security<br><br>ORDINARY US\$0.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    | 10.                        | Date of transaction<br><br>28<br>NOVEMBER<br>2002                                                                                | 11.                                                      | Date company informed<br><br>2 DECEMBER<br>2002 |                                                               |
| 12. | Total holding following this notification<br><br>159,381,228                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    | 13.                        | Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification<br><br>6.46%                                                |                                                          |                                                 |                                                               |

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

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Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

|                                                          |                         |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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%                         |



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