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| or in bold bi | lack capitals | 5. | |
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| CHFP010 | Com | pany Number | 3298904 |
| | Compan | y Name in full | BHP Billiton Group Limited |
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| Any change registered or | | Post town | London |
| be notified o 287. | | County / Region | |
| | | UK Postcode | SW1V 1BH |
| Principal | hueinass | activities | |
| Show trade | classification | code number(s) | 7415 |
| for the princi | ipal activity o | or activities. | |
| | number cann description o | ot be determined, f principal | Holding Company |
| | | | When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the |
| | | | Registrar of Companies at: Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff |



COMPANIES HOUSE 28/05/04 Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

for companies registered in England and Wales or

Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2FR

| Register of members If the register of members is the registered office, state he kept. C | | |
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| Register of Debenture If there is a register of deber or a duplicate of any such re of it, which is not kept at the office, state where it is kept. | nture holders, gister or part | UK Postcode |
| Company type | | |
| Public limited company Private company limited by sometime of the private unlimited company with the private | guarantee shares guarantee vith share | Please tick the appropriate box |
| Company Secretary (Please photocopy this area to provide details of joint secretaries). * Voluntary details. | * Style / Title Forename(s) | Details of a new company secretary must be notified on form 288a. Mrs Ines Lucia |
| If a partnership give the names and addresses of the partners or the name of the partnership and office address. | Surname | Watson Spa House, 1 Montague Road |
| Usual residential address must be given. In the case | Post town County / Region Country | Wimbledon London UK Postcode SW19 1TB England |





| Directors Please list directors in alphabetical order. | | Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Name * Style / Title | | 1 |
| Directors In the | | Day Month Year |
| case of a director that is a corporate | Date of birth | 0 9 0 1 1 9 4 9 |
| or a Scottish firm, the name is the | Forename(s) | Philip Stanley |
| corporate or firm name. | Surname | Aiken |
| A | ddress | Flat 2, 23 Eaton Place, Belgravia |
| Usual residential address must be | | L |
| given. In the case of a corporation, | Post town | London |
| give the registered or principal office address. | County / Region | UK Postcode SW1X 8BP |
| audiess. | Country | Nationality Australian |
| | Business occupation | Group President Energy |
| * Voluntary details. | | |
| N | ame * Style / Title | L |
| Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate | Date of birth | Day Month Year 2 7 1 1 1 9 7 0 |
| or a Scottish firm, the name is the | Forename(s) | Elizabeth Anne |
| corporate or firm name. | Surname | Hobley |
| A | ddress | 12 Spice Court, Asher Way, Wapping |
| Usual residential address must be | | L |
| given. In the case of a corporation, | Post town | London |
| give the registered or principal office | County / Region | UK Postcode E1W 2JD |
| address. | Country | Nationality British |
| | Business occupation | Deputy Company Secretary |





| Directors Please list directors in alphabetical order. | Details of new directors must be notified on form 288a |
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| Name * Style / Title | T. |
| Discontinuo la disc | Day Month Year |
| Directors In the case of a director that is a corporate Date of birth | 0 7 0 3 1 9 5 6 |
| or a Scottish firm, the name is the | William Broughton |
| corporate or firm Surname | Smith |
| Address | Flat 3, 42 King Street, Covent Garden |
| Usual residential address must be | |
| given. In the case of a corporation, | London |
| give the registered or principal office County / Region | UK Postcode WC2E 8JS |
| address. Country | Nationality Australian |
| Business occupation | Regional Counsel |
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| * Voluntary details. | |
| Name * Style / Title | |
| Directors In the case of a director Date of birth that is a corporate | Day Month Year |
| or a Scottish firm, the name is the | |
| corporate or firm Surname | |
| Address | |
| Usual residential address must be | |
| given. In the case of a corporation, | |
| give the registered or principal office County / Region | |
| address. | |
| Country | |





| Issued share capital Enter details of all the shares in issue at the date of this return. | Class (e.g. OrdinarylPreference) | Number of shares issued | Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock) |
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| See attached schedule | | | |
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| List of past and present sharel | | [| 1 |
| (use attached schedule where appropriate) A full list is required if one was not included with either of the last two | There were no change | es in the period x on pape | er in another format |
| returns. | A list of changes is er | nclosed | |
| | A full list of sharehold | lers is enclosed X | |
| | | | |
| Certificate | I certify that the inform knowledge and belief | mation given in this return i | s true to the best of my |
| Sign † Please delete as appropriate. | † a director / sacretary | Dat | e 10 June 2004 |
| When you have signed the return send with the fee to the Registrar of Companies. Cheques should be made payable to Companies House. | it This return in | ncludes 5 (enter number) | continuation sheets. |
| Please give the name, address, teleph number and, if available, a DX number | | BHP Billiton Plc, Ne | athouse Place, |
| and Exchange of the person Companie House should contact if there is any qu | es London, SW1V 1 | | |
| | | Tel <u>020 7802 4176</u> | |
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Issued share capital Schedule to form 363a

| CHFP010 | Company Number | 3298904 | | |
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| | Company Name in full | BHP Billiton Gro | up Limited | |
| | Currency | Pounds Sterling | | |
| Issued sha | are capital | | | |
| | of all the shares in issue | Class e.g. Ordinary/Preference) | Number of shares issued | Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock) |
| 5.5% Pre | ference | [| 1 | £1.00 |
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Issued share capital Schedule to form 363a

| CHFP010 | Company Number | 3298904 | | |
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| | Company Name in full | BHP Billiton Gro | oup Limited | |
| | Currency | US Dollar | | |
| Issued sha | are capital | | | |
| | of all the shares in issue | Class .g. Ordinary/Preference) | Number of shares issued | Aggregate Nominal Value (i.e. Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value per share, or total amount of stock) |
| 5% Prefer | rence | | 1,908,500 | US\$1,908,500.00 |
| ORDINARY | | | 14,003,527 | US\$7,001,763.50 |
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| | | Totals | 15,912,027 | 8,910,263.50 |





List of past and present shareholders Schedule to form 363a

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Company Number 3298904

Company Name in full

| RHF | Billiton | Group | <u>Limited</u> | | |
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- Changes to shareholders particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year
- You must provide a "full list" of all the company shareholders on:
 - The company's first annual return following the incorporation;
 - Every third annual return after a full list has been provided
- List the company shareholders in alphabetical order or provide an index
- ➤ List joint shareholders consecutively

| | | Shares or amount of stransferred (if appro | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Shareholders' details | Class and number of shares or amount of stock held | Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred | Date of registration of transfer |
| Name BHP Billiton Plc | f1.00 5.5% Preference | | |
| Address Neathouse Place, London | | | |
| | Shares Held 1 | | |
| UK postcode SW1V 1BH | | | |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| UK postcode | | | |
| Name | | | |
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Company Number | 3298904

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| Company Name in full BH | Billiton Group Limited | |
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| > · | Changes to shareholders particulars or details of the a hares transferred must be completed each year ou must provide a "full list" of all the company shareh The company's first annual return following the Every third annual return after a full list has be list the company shareholders in alphabetical order or list joint shareholders consecutively | olders on: e incorporation; een provided |
| | Shares or amount of transferred (if ap) | of stock propriate) |
| Shareholders' details | Class and number of shares or amount of stock held Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred | nt registration of |
| Name BHP Billiton South Africa (Jersey) Limited | US\$1.00 5% Preference | |
| Address 22 Grenville Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands | | |
| UK postcode JE4 8PX | Shares Held 1,908,500 | |
| Name | | |
| Address | | |
| UK postcode | | |
| Name | | |
| Address UK postcode | | |





UK postcode

List of past and present shareholders Schedule to form 363a

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| Company Name in full | | BHP Billiton Group Limited | | | | |
| | Changes to shareholders particulars or details of the amount of stock or shares transferred must be completed each year You must provide a "full list" of all the company shareholders on: The company's first annual return following the incorporation; Every third annual return after a full list has been provided List the company shareholders in alphabetical order or provide an index List joint shareholders consecutively | | | | | |
| | | | Shares or amount of stock transferred (if appropriate) | | | |
| | Shareholders' details | | | Class and number of shares or amount of stock held | Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred | Date of registration of transfer |
| Name BHP Billiton Plc | | | | US\$0.50 ORDINARY | | |
| Address Neathou | se Place, London | | | | | |
| UK postco | ode SW1V 1BH | | _ | Shares Held 14,003,527 | | |
| Name | | | _ | | | |
| Address | | | _ | | | |
| UK postcode | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | |

