

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.

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%			

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			

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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%

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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

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TOTAL 11,297,485

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Capital Research and Management Company

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Local Shares

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia