

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

June 18, 2002

Date 17th June 2002

"For the information of the local market, please find following notification of major interests in shares filed by BHP Billiton Plc with the London Stock Exchange"

Ines Watson - Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company BHP BILLITON PLC		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED			
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 NOTIFICATION REFERS TO SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN PT. 2 ABOVE		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them PLEASE 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

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	70,689,269			N/A				3.05%				N/A
9.	Class of security ORDINARY US\$0.50			10.	Date of transaction A NUMBER OF TRANSACTION CUMULATED IN A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST ON 10 JUNE 2002	11.	Date company informed 14 JUNE 2002					
12.	Total holding following this notification 70,689,269			13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 3.05%							
14.	Any additional information			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 <u>14 June 2002</u>												

Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

Annexe

NAME OF THE REGISTERED HOLDER(S)

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775229

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 886603

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775245

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 361602

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 754612

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 766793

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 252605

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 360509

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 770286

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 357206

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 866197

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 130007

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