BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K March 20, 2015

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

March 19, 2015

## **BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

## **BHP BILLITON PLC**

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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#### 171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

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#### VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

#### UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### BHP BILLITON PRICES A\$1.0 BILLION NOTE ISSUE

BHP Billiton has today priced a five year A\$1.0 billion note issue under its Australian Medium Term Note Program.

The Australian dollar notes will pay interest at 3.00 per cent and mature in March 2020.

The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found at: www.bhpbilliton.com.

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: March 19, 2015 By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon Title: Company Secretary