

BHP BILLITON LTD  
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**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

November 20, 2018

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Release Time** IMMEDIATE

**Date** 20 November 2018

**Release Number** 25/18

**Change of name to BHP Group**

Following shareholder approval, BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc have changed their names to BHP Group Limited and BHP Group Plc, respectively, effective 19 November 2018.

BHP Group Plc's ticker on each of the LSE and JSE will change to **BHP** on 23 November 2018.

In connection with the name change, on 23 November 2018, BHP Group Plc's ISIN will change to GB00BH0P3Z91 and SEDOL will change to BH0P3Z9.

Further information on BHP can be found at: **[bhp.com](http://bhp.com)**

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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: November 20, 2018

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew  
Name: Rachel Agnew  
Title: Company Secretary