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Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates – 2010 Interim Dividend

Name of entities	BHP Billiton Limited	BHP Billiton Plc
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On 10 February 2010 we announced an interim dividend for the half year ended 31 December 2009 of 42 US cents per share. Included in the announcement was the advice that the currency conversion for Australian cents, British pence and New Zealand cents would be based on the foreign currency exchange rates on the Record Date, 5 March 2010, and for South African cents the last date to trade on the JSE Limited, being 26 February 2010¹. The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Dividend 42.0 US cents	Exchange Rate	Dividend per ordinary share in local currency
Australian cents	0.90379	46.470715
British pence	1.50375	27.930175
New Zealand cents	0.690875	60.792473
South African cents ¹	7.768440	326.27910

The dividend will be paid on Tuesday, 23 March 2010.



Jane McAloon
Group Company Secretary

¹ On 26 February 2010 we announced to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited the currency exchange rate applicable to the dividend payable in South African cents.