

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

September 30, 2012

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**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA

**ENGLAND AND WALES**  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

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**3000 AUSTRALIA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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30 September 2012

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**BASE METALS BRIEFING AND CHILEAN SITE TOUR**

BHP Billiton advises that there will be a Base Metals briefing on Sunday 30 September. A tour of Escondida will commence on Monday 1 October. The Chilean visit will conclude with a tour of the Spence operation on Tuesday 2 October.

A copy of the Non-ferrous overview by Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive Non-ferrous, is attached together with presentations that will be delivered by Peter Beaven, President Base Metals, Margaret Beck, Vice President Finance - Base Metals and Shaun Verner, Vice President Marketing - Base Metals.

The individual Chilean site tour presentations will be available on the BHP Billiton website at [www.bhpbilliton.com](http://www.bhpbilliton.com).

**Jane McAloon**

Group Company Secretary

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**  
Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**  
Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

**The BHP Billiton Group 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: September 30, 2012

By: /s/Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary