

BHP BILLITON PLC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 26, 2013

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	BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) 180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA
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-	BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
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SENIOR EXECUTIVE CHANGES

BHP Billiton today announced that Mike Fraser will join the Group Management Committee as President, Human Resources; part of the role currently held by Karen Wood.

Mike is currently Head, Group Human Resources based at the Company's head office in Melbourne. He joined the Company in 2000 and has served in a range of human resources roles including as Human Resources Vice President for the Aluminium and Energy Coal businesses, and for South Africa. Before his appointment to Group Human Resources in January 2013 he was Asset President, Mozal in the Aluminium business based in Mozambique.

Karen Wood will remain a member of the Group Management Committee as President, Public Affairs. Having now completed the transition activities associated with the appointment of Andrew Mackenzie as Chief Executive she will continue to assist Andrew on a range of specific corporate and Board issues including development and succession and executive remuneration.

Mike will continue to be based in Melbourne. His appointment to the Group Management Committee is effective 27 August 2013.

Marcus Randolph, former Chief Executive Ferrous and Coal who retired from the Group Management Committee on 10 May, has returned from his period of sick leave and will retire from the Company on 2 September 2013.

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.

Date : August 26, 2013

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By: /s/ Jane McAloon
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