

BHP Group Ltd  
Form 6-K  
January 29, 2019

**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**  
**January 29, 2019**

**BHP GROUP 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 GROUP PLC**

**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its  
charter)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Samarco Debt Negotiations Update**

BHP notes that on 28 January 2019, Samarco Mineração S.A. (**Samarco**) publicly disclosed certain information related to, and prepared by, Samarco for the purposes of negotiations between Samarco and certain of its lenders in relation to a restructuring of Samarco's unsecured financial obligations.

Samarco was required to disclose such information under the terms of a confidentiality agreement entered into as part of the negotiation process with the lenders.

As at the date of this announcement, the parties have not reached agreement on the restructuring of Samarco's unsecured financial obligations.

The restart of Samarco's operations will occur only if it is safe, economically viable and has the support of the community. Resuming operations requires the granting of licences by state and federal authorities and community hearings, among other requirements.

BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. and Vale S.A. each hold a 50 per cent interest in Samarco.

Further information on BHP can be found at **bhp.com**

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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 Group Limited and BHP Group Plc

Date: January 29, 2019

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary