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**Notification of Major Interests in Shares - Correction**

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The following notification was received on 20 November 2003 by BHP Billiton Plc in a letter from Lehman Brothers International (Europe) dated 19 November 2003 relating to an overstatement of major interests in shares of BHP Billiton Plc as at 13 November 2003:

"S198 Companies Act

Due to the inclusion of an intercompany position in our S198 disclosure of 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, we overstated our position in BHP Billiton Plc by 27,000,000 shares. Our position as at 13<sup>th</sup> was therefore in fact 137,495,598 shares, or 5.57% of the share capital of the company."

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