

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company BHP BILLITON PLC	2. Name of shareholder having a major interest THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.		
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC. ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES	4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them SEE SCHEDULE B ANNEXED HERETO		
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed 23,566,435	8. Percentage of issued class 0.955%
9. Class of security ORDINARY US\$0.50	10. Date of transaction 10 NOVEMBER 2004	11. Date company informed 12 NOVEMBER 2004	
12. Total holding following this notification 121,181,659	13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 4.910%		
14. Any additional information ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY AFFILIATES DECREASING THEIR INTEREST (SEE SCHEDULE A ANNEXED HERETO)	15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7802 4176		
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification INES WATSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BHP BILLITON PLC			
Date of notification 15 NOVEMBER 2004			

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Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton Plc as of 10 November 2004

**BHP Billiton Plc
Schedule A**

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Percent of Outstanding</u>
<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u>	121,181,659	4.910%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
• Capital Guardian Trust Company	28,715,244	1.163%
• Capital International Limited	43,357,871	1.757%
• Capital International S.A.	14,982,816	0.607%
• Capital International, Inc.	11,954,701	0.484%
• Capital Research and Management Company	22,171,027	0.898%

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**BHP Billiton Plc
Schedule B**

Capital Guardian Trust Company

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY UK	751,336
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH UK	860,387
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT UK	317,059
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd. 1 Appold Street Broadgate London EC2A 2HE UK	208,685
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD UK	11,595,643
Citibank	26,600
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	23,502

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	26,372
JP Morgan Chase Bank	998,361
Mellon Bank N.A. London Branch London United Kingdom	69,000
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	1,416,755
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	5,082,287
MSS Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Mariner House, Pepys London EC3N 4DA	16,310
Nortrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS UK	3,132,869

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Northern Trust c/o NorTrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS UK	107,798
Royal Trust	30,500
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High Street London N1 8XL UK	39,105
ROY Nominees Limited 71N Queen Victoria Street London Ec4V 4DE UK	17,296
State Street Bank & Trust Co	87,738
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	3,904,641
Total	28,715,244

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Capital International Limited

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	10,938,350
Bank One London	443,473
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	607,936
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southwark Street 2 nd Floor London SE1 0HH	357,463
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	6,734,972
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	588,906
Citibank NA Toronto	206,594
Clydesdale Bank plc	453,480

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX UK	1,525,879
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	1,069,717
JP Morgan Chase Bank	402,600
KAS UK Kass Associate P O Box 178 1000 AD Amsterdam	191,300
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street London	124,012
Mellon Bank N.A. London Branch London UK	678,039
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY UK	565,869
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E UK	275,659

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK	239,032
MSS Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Mariner House, Pepys London EC3N 4DA	136,500
National Westminster Bank	514,722
Northern Trust AVFC South Africa	388,632
Northern Trust c/o NorTrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M3XS	2,612,516
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London ECM 3XS UK	5,823,237
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	3,294,469
State Street Australia Limited Australia	27,300

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Bank & Trust Co	3,954,887
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	1,202,327
Total	43,357,871

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Capital International S.A.

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,448,247
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	19,700
Brown Bros One Mellon Bank Center Pittsburg, PA 15258	169,046
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	2,690,595
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	91,124
Citibank NA Toronto	53,633
Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4BQ UK	112,155

Registered Name

Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX UK	403,209
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HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	731,257
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JP Morgan	6,523,796
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Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street London	15,100
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Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E United Kingdom	1,779,211
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Morgan Stanley	82,205
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National Westminster Bank	123,900
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Nortrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M3XS	69,986
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Pictet & Cie Geneva	96,600
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RBSTB Nominees Ltd 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL UK	286,700
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Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	149,206
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State Street Bank & Trust Co	98,581
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State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	38,565
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Total	14,982,816
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Capital International, Inc.

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birch Lane London EC3V 9BY	803,848
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southwark Street 2 nd Floor London SE1 0HH	22,991
Brown Bros One Mellon Bank Center Pittsburgh, PA 15258	418,302
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	3,099,310
Citibank	32,147
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	79,205
Citibank NA Toronto	391,544

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	236,500
JP Morgan Chase Bank	740,000
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E UK	353,814
Northern Trust C/o NorTrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS	49,889
Nortrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M3XS	370,498
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	342,969
RBSTB Nominees Ltd 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL UK	71,795
State Street Bank & Trust Co	470,488

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	4,370,401
Sumitomo Trust & Banking Fiduciary & Securities Business Dept 1-5 Nihonbashi - Honcho 4-chome Cho-Ku, Tokyo 103	101,000
Total	11,954,701

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Capital Research and Management Company

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	20,671,027
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	1,500,000
Total	22,171,027