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BHP BILLITON PRICES €650 MILLION EURO BOND

BHP Billiton announced today that it has priced €650 million of 4.125% Euro Bonds due May 2011. The proceeds will be used to repay debt incurred to fund the recent acquisition of WMC Resources Limited.

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