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### BHP BILLITON PLC - TRANSACTION IN SHARES

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BHP Billiton Limited announces that on 25 January 2007 it purchased 750,000 ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc at an average price of 962.7708 pence per ordinary share.

Following the above purchase, BHP Billiton Plc holds 25,420,000 of its ordinary shares as treasury shares and BHP Billiton Limited holds 13,700,000 of the ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc, for a total of 39,120,000 shares. The total number of BHP Billiton Plc ordinary shares in issue (excluding shares held as treasury shares and shares held by BHP Billiton Limited) is 2,361,742,002.

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In the announcements made on 19, 22 and 23 January 2007 the correct number of shares held by BHP Billiton Limited were 11,150,000, 12,150,000 and 12,950,000 respectively. This amendment arises as a result of the cancellation of 67,285,000 Ordinary shares held by BHP Billiton Limited on 18 January 2007.

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