

BHP BILLITON LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 17, 2008

| Commission File Number | Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices |
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| | BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) 180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA |
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| - | BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM |
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ANDREW MACKENZIE STARTS AS GROUP EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
NON FERROUS

Following the announcement on 20 November 2007, BHP Billiton today advised that Andrew Mackenzie has commenced his roles as Group Executive and Chief Executive, Non Ferrous. Mr Mackenzie will be a member of the Group Management Committee.

Mr Mackenzie has around 30 years experience working in minerals, metals, oil and gas and joins BHP Billiton from Rio Tinto where he was Chief Executive, Diamonds and Industrial Metals. He will be based in London.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found on our Internet site: www.bhpbilliton.com

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Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

SIGNATURES

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.

Date : November 17, 2008

BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077)

By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary