



## *BUCHANAN, Dr John*

**Senior Non-Executive Director  
BHP Billiton, 2002**

### *Career*

BP Plc, 1970-2002  
Group Chief Financial Officer, 1996–2002;  
Previously Group Treasurer and Director of Finance, Head  
of Group Corporate Planning for British Petroleum Plc,  
Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive for BP  
Chemicals.

### *Committees, industry bodies & professional associations*

Non-Executive Director The Boots Company Plc  
(Remuneration, Audit)  
Non-Executive Director Astra Zeneca plc (Remuneration,  
Audit)  
Member of UK Accountancy Standards Board (1997–2001)

### *Personal*

Born: June 9, 1943, New Zealand  
Education: BSc, MSc (First Class Honours), PhD in  
Chemistry, Auckland University, New Zealand  
ICI Sponsored Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Organic  
Chemistry, Wolfson College, Oxford University  
PMD Programme, Harvard Business School  
Family: Married, two children.