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## Results of BHP's subordinated note repurchase plan

BHP announced today the results of its global multi-currency subordinated note repurchase plan.

BHP Billiton Finance (USA) Limited ("<u>BHPB Finance (USA) Limited</u>") and BHP Billiton Finance Limited ("<u>BHPB Finance Limited</u>" and, together with BHPB Finance (USA) Limited, the "<u>Companies</u>" and each a "<u>Company</u>") today announced the results of BHP's global multi-currency subordinated note repurchase plan, announced on 13 November 2020, which includes:

- (a) an invitation by BHPB Finance (USA) Limited to eligible holders of its outstanding US\$2,250,000,000 6.750 per cent. Subordinated Non-Call 10 Fixed Rate Reset Notes due 2075 guaranteed by BHP Group Limited and BHP Group Plc (the "Parent Companies") (ISIN: US055451AX66 (Rule 144A) / USQ12441AB91 (Reg S)) (CUSIP: 055451AX6 / Q12441AB9), of which US\$745,768,000 in principal amount of such Notes was outstanding as at the Launch Date (the "<u>US Dollar Notes</u>"); and
- (b) an invitation by BHPB Finance Limited to eligible holders of its outstanding €750,000,000 5.625 per cent. Subordinated Non-Call 9 Fixed Rate Reset Notes due 2079 guaranteed by BHP Group Limited and such Notes and such guarantee being guaranteed by BHP Group Plc (ISIN: XS1309436910), of which €714,733,000 in principal amount of such Notes was outstanding as at the Launch Date (the "Euro Notes"; the Euro Notes and the US Dollar Notes each being a "Series", and any notes within any such Series being the "Notes", and the eligible holders of any Notes, the "Holders"),

to offer to tender any and all of their Notes for repurchase by the relevant Company for cash (together, the "<u>Offers</u>"), on the terms and conditions set out in a tender offer memorandum dated 13 November 2020 prepared by the Companies in connection with the Offers (the "<u>Tender Offer Memorandum</u>").

Capitalised terms not defined in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

## **Results of Offers**

The Expiration Deadline for the Offers was 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on 23 November 2020 (the "<u>Expiration Deadline</u>"). The Withdrawal Deadline was 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on 23 November 2020. As a result, tendered Notes may no longer be withdrawn.

The table below contains a summary of the principal amount of Notes the Companies have accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offers following the Expiration Deadline, being all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn by Holders by the Expiration Deadline.

Notes	ISIN / CUSIP	Principal amount outstanding as at Launch Date	Final Acceptance Amounts <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal amount outstanding after Settlement Date <sup>(1)</sup>
US Dollar Notes	US055451AX66 (Rule 144A) / 055451AX6 (CUSIP) USQ12441AB91 (Reg S) / Q12441AB9 (CUSIP)	US\$745,768,000	US\$492,709,000	US\$253,059,000
Euro Notes	XS1309436910	€714,733,000	€461,102,000	€253,631,000

(1) Assuming that all Notes tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures are validly delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery Deadline. The aggregate principal amount of US Dollar Notes tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures is US\$1,500,000. No amount of Euro Notes were tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures.

Holders who tendered their Notes pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures set out in the Tender Offer Memorandum must deliver such Notes no later than 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the second Business Day after the Expiration Deadline, being 25 November 2020 (such applicable date and time, the "<u>Guaranteed Delivery Deadline</u>").

Payment for the Notes validly tendered and accepted for purchase (and, in the case of Notes tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, validly delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery Deadline) will be made on the Settlement Date, expected to be 27 November 2020, the third Business Day after the Expiration Deadline.

## The Companies have an option to redeem remaining Notes of a Series at par plus any accrued but unpaid interest following the purchase of at least 80 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of Notes of such Series issued on the "Issue Date" for such Series

As detailed further in the Tender Offer Memorandum, the terms and conditions of each Series allow the relevant Company (subject to applicable laws) to redeem the Notes in that Series early (in whole but not in part), at their outstanding principal amount plus any accrued but unpaid interest, if a "Substantial Repurchase Event" occurs, meaning at least 80 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes of such Series issued on the "Issue Date" for such Series has been purchased by or on behalf of the relevant Company and certain related parties of the relevant issuing Company.

Following settlement:

- (a) 88.75 per cent. of the total aggregate principal amount of the US Dollar Notes issued on the "Issue Date" for such Series will have been purchased by BHPB Finance (USA) Limited assuming that all US Dollar Notes tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures are validly delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery Deadline or 88.69 per cent. of the total aggregate principal amount of the US Dollar Notes issued on the "Issue Date" excluding any US Dollar Notes tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures; and
- (b) 66.18 per cent. of the total aggregate principal amount of the Euro Notes issued on the "Issue Date" for such Series will have been purchased by BHPB Finance Limited.

Accordingly, at such time, a "Substantial Repurchase Event" will have been triggered in respect of the US Dollar Notes and it is the current intention of BHPB Finance (USA) Limited to redeem the remaining US Dollar Notes at their outstanding principal amount plus any accrued but unpaid interest, in

accordance with the US Dollar Notes' terms and conditions, following settlement of the Offer for US Dollar Notes. However, BHPB Finance (USA) Limited is not under any obligation to make any such redemption and BHPB Finance (USA) Limited's intention to do so may change at any time and for any reason.

BHPB Finance Limited may choose to acquire outstanding Euro Notes by way of open market purchases from time to time, but is under no obligation to make any such open market purchases. In addition, if such open market purchases are made and a "Substantial Repurchase Event" is triggered in respect of the Euro Notes, BHPB Finance Limited is not under any obligation to make any redemption pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Euro Notes.

## **Further Information**

Holders may contact the Lead Dealer Managers or the Tender and Information Agent using the contact details below:

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