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"In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 15.7.1, I advise that the following announcement is to be released immediately to overseas stock exchanges on which BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are listed."

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BHP BILLITON Plc LISTS ADRs ON NYSE

BHP Billiton Plc today announced the listing of its existing sponsored American Depositary Receipt (ADR) security on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). The listed security will trade under the ticker symbol BBL. Each ADR represents two ordinary shares traded on the London Stock Exchange.

Chris Lynch, Chief Financial Officer for BHP Billiton commented, "BHP Billiton inherited two ADR programs following the merger of BHP Ltd and Billiton Plc in 2001. The listing of the BHP Billiton Plc ADR on the NYSE brings it to parity with the already listed BHP Billiton Ltd (NYSE: BHP) ADR program."

JP Morgan will act as depositary for both BHP Billiton ADR programs, and Susquehanna Specialists, Inc. will provide specialist services for both programs.

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