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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir,

**QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND  
EXPLORATION**

Please find attached a copy of the quarterly statement covering the production, development and exploration mining activities within the Wesfarmers group for the quarter ended 30 June 2007.

Yours faithfully,



L J KENYON  
COMPANY SECRETARY

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## QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION

**JUNE 2007**

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### **PREMIER**

#### **PRODUCTION**

Overburden movement was 22 per cent lower than for the previous quarter, in line with the lower coal production requirements.

Coal production for the quarter was 590,000 tonnes, 20 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Deliveries to Verve decreased due to the closure in April 2007 of units A and B of Muja Power Station.

For the year ended 30 June 2007, coal production was 2,990,000 tonnes, 19.5 per cent lower than the prior year in line with the transition phase of the extended contractual arrangements with Verve Energy.

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

Commissioning of the Research and Development Char Plant (with a capacity of 50,000 tonnes per annum) continued during the quarter.

#### **EXPLORATION**

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

## **CURRAGH**

### **PRODUCTION**

Overburden removal was three per cent higher than for the previous quarter due to increased truck and shovel activity.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,127,000 tonnes (comprising 1,545,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 582,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 3.8 per cent lower than for the previous quarter.

For the year ended 30 June 2007, coal production was 8,590,000 tonnes (comprising 6,388,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 2,202,000 tonnes of steaming coal). Metallurgical coal production was 1.4 per cent higher than for the previous year. Production of metallurgical coal was limited by ongoing infrastructure constraints and the upgrade of raw coal plant feed lines at the Curragh Coal Handling and Preparation Plant. Steaming coal production decreased by 16.7 per cent, in line with lower contract deliveries.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

The Curragh North Materials Handling Project was completed during the quarter. This was the last major component of the Curragh North Project which has been completed within the budgeted capital cost of \$360 million.

### **EXPLORATION**

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

## **BENGALLA**

### **PRODUCTION**

Wesfarmers' share of coal production for the quarter was 428,000 tonnes, 18.6 per cent lower than for the previous quarter. The reduction was due to continuing port congestion and severe flooding across the Hunter Valley which constrained rail deliveries during June.

For the year ended 30 June 2007, Wesfarmers' share of coal production was 2,174,000 tonnes, 5.5 per cent lower than the prior year.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

Feasibility studies to determine the viability of increasing ROM production from 8.7 million tonnes to 10.7 million tonnes per annum are continuing.

### **EXPLORATION**

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

## ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION

Mine	Ownership	Beneficial Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Full year ended ('000 tonnes)			% Change		
				Jun-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun-07	Jun Qtr 2007 V Jun Qtr 2006	Jun Qtr 2007 V Mar Qtr 2007	Yr to Jun 2007 V Yr to Jun 2006
<b>Premier</b>	Wesfarmers Premier Coal Limited	100%	Steaming	870	738	590	3,307	3,713	2,990	(32.2%)	(20.1%)	(19.5%)
<b>Curragh</b>	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	1,790	1,640	1,545	4,537	6,300	6,388	(13.7%)	(5.8%)	1.4%
			Steaming	593	571	582	2,492	2,645	2,202	(1.8%)	1.9%	(16.7%)
<b>Bengalla</b>	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	562	526	428	2,167	2,301	2,174	(23.8%)	(18.6%)	(5.5%)