



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

1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal was 19.0 per cent higher than the previous quarter due to mine sequencing and improved fleet utilisation.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,829,000 tonnes (comprising 2,001,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 828,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 0.3 per cent below the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production increased by 1.2 per cent and steaming coal production decreased by 3.7 per cent compared to the previous quarter.

For the 12 months to 30 September 2013, metallurgical coal production decreased 5.4 per cent to 7,329,000 tonnes, largely reflecting, as previously advised, the impact of significant wet weather associated with Cyclone Oswald in early 2013 which interrupted rail and port activities.

Development

There was no significant development activity during the quarter.

Exploration

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

BENGALLA

Production

Wesfarmers' share of coal production for the quarter was 888,000 tonnes, 1.6 per cent below the previous quarter due to operating in a less productive section of the mining sequence.

Development

There was no significant development activity during the quarter.

Exploration

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

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ATTRIBUTABLE PRODUCTION

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Full year ended ('000 tonnes)			% Change		
				Sep-12	Jun-13	Sep-13	Sep -11	Sep -12	Sep -13	Sep Qtr 2013 V Sep Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2013 V Jun Qtr 2013	Yr to Sep 2013 V Yr to Sep 2012
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,053	1,978	2,001	5,519	7,750	7,328	(2.5)%	1.2%	(5.4)%
			Steaming	803	860	828	2,497	2,962	3,279	3.1%	(3.7)%	10.7%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	661	902	888	2,318	2,477	3,323	34.3 %	(1.6)%	34.2%