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

**1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2013**

### **CURRAGH**

#### **Production**

Overburden removal was 23.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter following recovery from wet weather in the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,838,000 tonnes (comprising 1,978,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 860,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 25.2 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Coal production progressively increased during the quarter following recovery from the impact of Cyclone Oswald in early 2013. Metallurgical coal production increased by 28.9 per cent and steaming coal production increased by 17.5 per cent compared to the previous quarter.

Following the successful expansion of Curragh's export metallurgical coal capacity, production during the 2013 financial year was affected by a scheduled shutdown during the Christmas period and significant wet weather, which interrupted rail and port activities, associated with Cyclone Oswald. As a result, metallurgical coal production for the year increased by 2.3 per cent to 7,380,000 tonnes.

#### **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 902,000 tonnes, 27.8 per cent above the previous quarter due to operating in a more 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	Beneficial Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Full year ended ('000 tonnes)			% Change		
				Jun-12	Mar-13	Jun-13	Jun -11	Jun-12	Jun -13	Jun Qtr 2013 V Jun Qtr 2012	Jun Qtr 2013 V Mar Qtr 2013	Yr to Jun 2013 V Yr to Jun 2012
<b>Curragh</b>	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,345	1,535	1,978	5,383	7,217	7,380	(15.7)%	28.9%	2.3%
			Steaming	710	732	860	2,470	2,884	3,254	21.1%	17.5%	12.8%
<b>Bengalla</b>	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	760	706	902	2,243	2,335	3,096	18.7%	27.8%	32.6%