

WESFARMERS LIMITED

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION

JUNE 2005

PREMIER

PRODUCTION

Coal production for the quarter was 758,000 tonnes, 4.0 per cent lower than the previous quarter, due to a continuation of industrial action by mining and maintenance employees.

Overburden movement was 21 per cent lower than the previous quarter due to the industrial disruptions.

DEVELOPMENT

There were no development activities finalised during the quarter.

EXPLORATION

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

CURRAGH

PRODUCTION

Coal production for the quarter was 2,135,000 tonnes (export coking coal 1,338,000 and domestic steaming coal 797,000), 9.6 per cent higher than the previous quarter.

Overburden removal for the quarter was 5.7 per cent higher than the previous quarter due primarily to the introduction of a second large excavator at Curragh North.

DEVELOPMENT

The development of Curragh North progressed to plan during the quarter. Milestones achieved during the quarter included practical completion of the central access road and execution of the Curragh North Materials Handling (CNMH) agreement with Barclay Mowlem Construction Limited for construction of the conveyor linking Curragh North to Curragh and other related works.

Further key project development activities included commencement of detailed design, site survey and sample testing work for the CNMH, plus continuation of works relating to the Curragh North industrial area, flood levees and water management system.

EXPLORATION

Exploration drilling to produce core samples for further evaluation of long term product mix was ongoing through the quarter.

BENGALLA

PRODUCTION

Coal production for the quarter was 510,000 tonnes, 10.8 per cent lower than the previous quarter.

During the quarter Bengalla operated in a comparatively unfavourable section of the mining sequence. Compared to the March 2005 quarter, a greater proportion of relatively thin seams were encountered as mining operations progressed. Due to a combination of the quality of coal available and washing requirements to meet sales commitments, the washery yield was also lower than the previous quarter.

DEVELOPMENT

There were no development activities finalised during the quarter.

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 04	Mar 05	Jun 05	Jun 03	Jun 04	Jun 05	Q4 2005 v Q4 2004	Q4 2005 v Q3 2005	FY 2005 v FY 2004
Premier	Wesfarmers Premier Limited	100%	Steaming	920	790	758	3,361	3,398	3,307	(17.6)%	(4.0)%	(2.7)%
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Coking	1,283	1,335	1,338	4,174	4,695	4,537	4.3%	0.2%	(3.4)%
			Steaming	552	613	797	2,127	2,361	2,492	44.4%	30.0%	5.5%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	610	572	510	2,328	2,292	2,167	(16.4)%	(10.8)%	(5.4)%