

20 October 2009

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 September 2009.

Yours faithfully,



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COMPANY SECRETARY

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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

SEPTEMBER 2009

Premier

Production

Overburden removal was 21.1 per cent lower than the previous quarter, due to seasonal wet weather conditions.

Coal production for the quarter was 802,000 tonnes, 14.1 per cent higher than for the previous quarter due to higher demand from customers. The previous quarter was impacted by reduced coal demand from Verve Energy.

Development

There was no significant development activity during the quarter.

Exploration

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

Curragh

Production

Overburden removal was 5.1 per cent lower than the previous quarter due to maintenance activities on major equipment and contractor performance.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,329,000 tonnes (comprising 1,711,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 618,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 3.1 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production increased by 0.9 per cent compared to the June 2009 quarter. Steaming coal production was 12.7 per cent lower than the previous quarter in line with contractual requirements.

Development

Curragh continues a feasibility study into expanding the mine to achieve annual export tonnages of between 8.0 and 8.5 million tonnes of metallurgical coal.

Exploration

There was no significant exploration activity during the quarter.

Bengalla

Production

Wesfarmers' share of coal production for the quarter was 587,000 tonnes, 1.9 per cent higher than the previous quarter. This was due to the continued operation in a more productive section of the mine sequence.

Development

Feasibility studies to determine the viability of increasing ROM production from 8.7 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		
				Sep-08	Jun-09	Sep-09	Sep-07	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep Qtr 2009 V Sep Qtr 2008	Sep Qtr 2009 V Jun Qtr 2009	Yr to Sep 2009 V Yr to Sep 2008
Premier	Wesfarmers Premier Coal Limited	100%	Steaming	938	703	802	2,835	2,949	3,230	(14.5%)	14.1%	9.5%
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	1,809	1,695	1,711	6,355	7,139	6,613	(5.4%)	0.9%	(7.4%)
			Steaming	774	708	618	2,401	2,536	2,769	(20.2%)	(12.7%)	9.2%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	519	576	587	2,085	2,133	2,173	13.1%	1.9%	1.9%