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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION

1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2011

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal was 19.6 per cent higher than the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 1,906,000 tonnes (comprising 1,253,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 653,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 28.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production increased by 24.1 per cent and steaming coal production increased by 37.5 per cent compared to the previous quarter due to improved pit access and mining rates associated with the recovery from significant flooding experienced during the previous quarter.

Development

Construction works are ongoing for the expansion of the Curragh mine up to 8.5 million tonnes per annum of export metallurgical coal capacity. Project completion is expected in the first quarter of calendar year 2012.

Exploration

A drilling program at Curragh West commenced on 2 May 2011 comprising 35 holes. The program was designed to better define the coal quality within the Burngrove Formation. A drilling program at Curragh North commenced on 8 April 2011 comprising 27 holes to target infill structural definition and for coal quality analysis.

PREMIER

Production

Overburden removal was 4.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Coal production for the quarter was 942,000 tonnes, 10.4 per cent lower than for the previous quarter due to decreased demand from Verve Energy.

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 536,000 tonnes, 10.4 per cent lower than the previous quarter due to operating in a less productive section of the mine sequence.

Development

Construction work for the expansion of the mine's production from 7.8 to 9.3 million tonnes per annum of Run of Mine (ROM) coal is underway.

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-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Jun-09	Jun-10	Jun-11	Jun Qtr 2011 V Jun Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2011 V Mar Qtr 2011	Yr to Jun 2011 V Yr to Jun 2010
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	1,612	1,010	1,253	6,711	6,613	5,383	(22.3%)	24.1%	(18.6%)
			Steaming	686	475	653	2,925	2,470	2,470	(4.8%)	37.5%	0.0%
Premier	Wesfarmers Premier Coal Limited	100%	Steaming	619	1,051	942	3,366	2,781	3,503	52.2%	(10.4%)	26.0%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	591	598	536	2,105	2,243	2,243	(9.3)%	(10.4%)	0.0%