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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal for the quarter ended 30 September 2017 was 4.8 per cent above the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 3,006,000 tonnes, 1.6 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production of 2,119,000 tonnes was 3.9 per cent higher than the previous quarter and steaming coal production of 887,000 tonnes was 12.6 per cent lower than the previous quarter due to above average steaming coal production in the prior quarter.

For the 12 months to 30 September 2017, metallurgical coal production increased by 31.9 per cent to 8,699,000 tonnes and steaming coal production increased by 13.1 per cent to 3,720,000 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 896,000 tonnes, 6.6 per cent below the previous quarter primarily due to mine sequencing. For the 12 months to 30 September 2017, Wesfarmers' share of coal production increased by 4.1 per cent to 3,521,000 tonnes.

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

Quarterly Production

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Change	
				Sep 16	Jun 17	Sep 17	1Q18 v 1Q17	1Q18 v 4Q17
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	1,647	2,040	2,119	28.7%	3.9%
			Steaming	968	1,015	887	(8.4)%	(12.6)%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	812	959	896	10.3%	(6.6)%

Rolling-Twelve Month Production

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Year ended ('000 tonnes)			Change
				Sep 15	Sep 16	Sep 17	Yr to Sep 17 v Yr to Sep 16
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	9,145	6,594	8,699	31.9%
			Steaming	3,286	3,290	3,720	13.1%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	3,285	3,382	3,521	4.1%