

22 July 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 June 2009.

Yours faithfully,



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COMPANY SECRETARY

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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

JUNE 2009

Premier

Production

Overburden removal was 17.6 per cent lower than the previous quarter, due to lower coal demand and seasonal wet weather conditions.

Coal production for the quarter was 703,000 tonnes, 20.1 per cent lower than for the previous quarter due to reduced coal demand from Verve Energy. The previous quarter was impacted by increased coal demand during the summer months.

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 15.9 per cent higher than the previous quarter due to unplanned maintenance on draglines 303 and 304 in the previous quarter, and the return to work of dragline 302 in May.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,403,000 tonnes (comprising 1,695,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 708,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 11.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production increased by 16.8 per cent compared to the March 2009 quarter due to changes in the plant feed mix resulting in higher coal yield. Steaming coal production was 0.3 per cent higher than the previous quarter.

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 576,000 tonnes, 28.0 per cent higher than the previous quarter. This was due to operating in a more productive section of the mine sequence, as well as the previous quarter being impacted by wet weather.

Development

The ROM hopper relocation project achieved tie-in activities in May, in line with the project schedule.

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-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Jun-07	Jun-08	Jun-09	Jun Qtr 2009 V Jun Qtr 2008	Jun Qtr 2009 V Mar Qtr 2009	Yr to Jun 2009 V Yr to Jun 2008
Premier	Wesfarmers Premier Coal Limited	100%	Steaming	561	880	703	2,990	2,774	3,366	25.3%	(20.1%)	21.3%
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,066	1,451	1,695	6,388	6,888	6,711	(18.0%)	16.8%	(2.6%)
			Steaming	518	706	708	2,202	2,484	2,925	36.7%	0.3%	17.8%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	643	450	576	2,174	2,172	2,105	(10.4%)	28.0%	(3.1%)