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**QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT
AND EXPLORATION**

1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal was 2.3 per cent higher than the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,991,000 tonnes (comprising 2,290,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 701,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 4.5 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production was in line with the prior quarter and steaming coal production decreased by 16.7 per cent compared to the previous quarter due to lower demand for steaming coal during the period.

For the 12 months to 31 December 2014, metallurgical coal production increased by 24.1 per cent to 9,361,000 tonnes and steaming coal production decreased by 0.9 per cent to 3,301,000 tonnes. The prior comparable period was impacted by wet weather associated with Cyclone Oswald in early 2013.

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 825,000 tonnes, 1.0 per cent below the previous quarter due to operating in a slightly less productive section of the mining sequence. For the 12 months to 31 December 2014, Wesfarmers' share of coal production increased 4.0 per cent to 3,424,000 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

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Full year ended ('000 tonnes)			% Change		
				Dec-13	Sep-14	Dec-14	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec Qtr 2014 V Dec Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2014 V Sep Qtr 2014	Yr to Dec 2014 V Yr to Dec 2013
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,028	2,290	2,290	7,997	7,542	9,361	12.9%	0%	24.1%
			Steaming	912	842	701	3,182	3,332	3,301	(23.1)%	(16.7)%	(0.9)%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	797	833	825	2,811	3,293	3,424	3.5%	(1.0)%	4.0%