

23 July 2008

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 2008.

Yours faithfully,



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COMPANY SECRETARY

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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

JUNE 2008

Premier

Production

Overburden movement was 2.4 per cent lower than for the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 561,000 tonnes, 37.0 per cent lower than for the previous quarter. Deliveries to Verve Energy continue to fluctuate significantly with the overall delivery schedule. The June 2008 quarter was affected by lower sales to Verve due to planned maintenance at the Muja Power Station and an unplanned outage at Collie A Power Station; as well as lower sales to Iluka as a result of the Varanus gas disruption.

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 21.9 per cent higher than for the previous quarter due to increased dragline availability and increased truck and shovel activity.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,584,000 tonnes (comprising 2,066,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 518,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 14.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production increased by 26.1 per cent compared to the March 2008 quarter. Flood events had constrained production for the previous quarter, while additional production has been targeted to build stock in advance of a planned CHPP shutdown in July. Steaming coal production decreased by 16.2 per cent as a result of the mining sequence.

For the year ending 30 June 2008, coal production was 9,372,000 tonnes (comprising 6,888,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 2,484,000 of steaming coal).

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 643,000 tonnes, 52.7 per cent higher than for the previous quarter, due largely to operating in a more productive part 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		
				Jun-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Jun-06	Jun-07	Jun-08	Jun Qtr 2008 V Jun Qtr 2007	Jun Qtr 2008 V Mar Qtr 2008	Yr to Jun 2008 V Yr to Jun 2007
Premier	Wesfarmers Premier Coal Limited	100%	Steaming	590	890	561	3,713	2,990	2,774	(4.9%)	(37.0%)	(7.2%)
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	1,545	1,638	2,066	6,300	6,388	6,888	33.7%	26.1%	7.8%
			Steaming	582	618	518	2,645	2,202	2,484	(11.0%)	(16.2%)	12.8%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	428	421	643	2,301	2,174	2,172	50.2%	52.7%	(0.1%)