



NEWS

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION

1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal was 1.9 per cent lower than the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 3,132,000 tonnes (comprising 2,290,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 842,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 6.1 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production decreased by 4.8 per cent and steaming coal production decreased by 9.3 per cent compared to the previous quarter.

For the 12 months to 30 September 2014, metallurgical coal production increased by 24.2 per cent to 9,099,000 tonnes and steaming coal production increased 7.1 per cent to 3,512,000 tonnes. The prior comparable period was impacted by a scheduled mine shutdown in December 2012/January 2013 and 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 833,000 tonnes, 1.8 per cent above the previous quarter due to operating in a slightly more productive section of the mining sequence. For the 12 months to 30 September 2014, Wesfarmers' share of coal production increased 2.2 per cent to 3,396,000 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		
				Sep-13	Jun-14	Sep-14	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep Qtr 2014 V Sep Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2014 V Jun Qtr 2014	Yr to Sep 2014 V Yr to Sep 2013
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,001	2,406	2,290	7,750	7,328	9,099	14.4%	(4.8)%	24.2%
			Steaming	828	928	842	2,962	3,279	3,512	1.7%	(9.3)%	7.1%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	888	818	833	2,477	3,323	3,396	(6.2)%	1.8%	2.2%