News Release



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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal for the quarter ended 30 June 2016 was 11.0 per cent higher than the previous quarter, driven by the successful commissioning of additional overburden removal equipment during the previous quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 2,965,000 tonnes (comprising 2,139,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 826,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 61.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production was 79.6 per cent higher than the previous quarter and steaming coal production was 27.9 per cent higher than the previous quarter. The increase in coal production reflected the impact of significant rainfall on mine operations in the previous quarter.

For the 12 months to 30 June 2016, metallurgical coal production decreased by 19.3 per cent to 7,316,000 tonnes and steaming coal production increased by 2.4 per cent to 3,263,000 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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BENGALLA

Production

Wesfarmers' share of coal production for the quarter was 786,000 tonnes, 14.4 per cent below the previous quarter due to operating in a less productive section of the mining sequence. For the 12 months to 30 June 2016, Wesfarmers' share of coal production increased by 2.4 per cent to 3,384,000 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

				Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Change	
Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Jun 15	Mar 16	Jun 16	4Q16 v 4Q15	4Q16 v 3Q16
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,309	1,191	2,139	(7.4)%	79.6%
			Steaming	822	646	826	0.5%	27.9%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	710	918	786	10.7%	(14.4)%

Rolling-Twelve Month Production

				Year ended ('000 tonnes)			Change
Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Jun 14	Jun 15	Jun 16	Yr to Jun 16 v Yr to Jun 15
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	8,810	9,066	7,316	(19.3)%
			Steaming	3,498	3,187	3,263	2.4%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	3,451	3,304	3,384	2.4%