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Quarterly Statement of Production, Development and Exploration

CURRAGH

Production

Overburden removal for the quarter ended 31 March 2016 was 12.1 per cent higher than the previous quarter, driven by the start-up of additional overburden removal equipment during the quarter.

Coal production for the quarter was 1,837,000 tonnes (comprising 1,191,000 tonnes of metallurgical coal and 646,000 tonnes of steaming coal), 25.5 per cent lower than the previous quarter. Metallurgical coal production was 26.3 per cent lower than the previous quarter and steaming coal production was 24.0 per cent lower than the previous quarter.

Significantly lower coal production was a consequence of a number of significant wet weather events that restricted operations at the mine, with in excess of 500 mm of rainfall received in the quarter. As a result, force majeure was declared for the period 4 February through to 1 March 2016 under contracts with affected customers and suppliers.

For the 12 months to 31 March 2016, metallurgical coal production decreased by 18.3 per cent to 7,486,000 tonnes and steaming coal production decreased by 1.0 per cent to 3,259,000 tonnes.

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 918,000 tonnes, 6.0 per cent above the previous quarter due to operating in a more productive section of the mining sequence. For the 12 months to 31 March 2016, Wesfarmers' share of coal production decreased by 3.0 per cent to 3,308,000 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

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Quarter ended ('000 tonnes)			Change	
				Mar 15	Dec 15	Mar 16	3Q16 v 3Q15	3Q16 v 2Q16
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	2,177	1,617	1,191	(45.3)%	(26.3)%
			Steaming	822	850	646	(21.4)%	(24.0)%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	936	866	918	(1.9)%	6.0%

Rolling-Twelve Month Production

Mine	Ownership	Equity Interest	Coal Type	Year ended ('000 tonnes)			Change
				Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Yr to Mar 16 v Yr to Mar 15
Curragh	Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd	100%	Metallurgical	8,382	9,163	7,486	(18.3)%
			Steaming	3,430	3,293	3,259	(1.0)%
Bengalla	Wesfarmers Bengalla Limited	40%	Steaming	3,535	3,412	3,308	(3.0)%