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September 2017 Quarterly Above Rail Volumes

Please find attached announcement for release to the market.

Kind regards

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QUARTERLY ABOVE RAIL VOLUMES



September Quarter 2017	Quarter Ending					Quarter Sep-17 vs. Sep-16 %	Financial		YTD Sep-17 vs. Sep-16 %
	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17		Year to date Sep-17	Sep-16	
Coal volumes (mt)									
Queensland	39.7	40.2	37.0	33.7	41.6	5%	41.6	39.7	5%
NSW	11.5	12.1	11.5	12.6	13.3	15%	13.3	11.5	15%
Total	51.2	52.3	48.5	46.3	54.9	7%	54.9	51.2	7%
Coal NTK (bn)									
Queensland	10.1	10.2	9.5	8.8	10.5	4%	10.5	10.1	4%
NSW	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	19%	2.6	2.2	19%
Total	12.3	12.5	11.7	11.1	13.1	7%	13.1	12.3	7%
Bulk volumes (mt)	14.9	15.5	14.0	13.9	14.2	-4%	14.2	14.9	-4%
Bulk NTK (bn)	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	-12%	3.5	4.0	-12%
Total Above Rail Volumes (mt)	66.1	67.8	62.5	60.2	69.1	5%	69.1	66.1	5%
<i>Intermodal (TEU '000s)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>112.2</i>	<i>94.0</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>6%</i>

Overview:

September Quarter 2017 above rail volumes of 69.1mt were the highest quarter railings since September 2015 (69.5mt) and 5% higher than the previous corresponding period (pcp) due to strong Coal railings. Volumes were also 15% higher than the June 2017 quarter reflecting the recovery from Tropical Cyclone (TC) Debbie.

Coal:

September Quarter 2017 volumes of 54.9mt were the highest quarter coal railings since December 2013 (56.2mt) and 7% higher compared to the pcp of 51.2mt (+3.7mt) largely resulting from strong customer demand following TC Debbie in Goonyella and commencement of the AGL Macquarie contract in NSW. Guidance for FY2018 remains 215 - 225mt.

› Queensland (QLD):

- September Quarter 2017 volumes were 5% higher compared to the pcp at 41.6mt (+1.9mt) due to higher volumes in the Goonyella system as railings recover post the impact of TC Debbie.

› New South Wales (NSW):

- September Quarter 2017 volumes were 15% higher compared to the pcp at 13.3mt (+1.8mt) resulting from the commencement of railings for AGL Macquarie and expansion volumes for Whitehaven, partly offset by a reduction in spot tonnage.

› NTKs increased by 7% against pcp in line with the volume increase.

Bulk:

Under the new reporting segments, Bulk includes Iron Ore, Bulk East and Bulk West operations.

- › September Quarter 2017 volumes of 14.2mt were 4% lower compared to pcp of 14.9mt (-0.7mt) primarily due to the Mt Isa Freighter ceasing at the end of January 2017 and temporary production issues for an iron ore customer during the quarter.
- › Bulk NTKs decreased by 12% against pcp (against only a 4% reduction in volumes) due to the Mt Isa Freighter haul ceasing, which is longer than the average haul length.

Intermodal:

› Increase in volumes against pcp of 6% largely due to the full quarter running of IMEX and K&S volumes which commenced in September 2016.



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Historical Data

	Sep-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Financial Year	
									Jun-16	Jun-17
Coal volumes (mt)										
Queensland	41.7	40.3	38.8	42.2	39.7	40.2	37.0	33.7	163.0	150.5
NSW	10.9	11.5	10.6	10.8	11.5	12.1	11.5	12.6	43.8	47.7
Total	52.6	51.8	49.4	53.0	51.2	52.3	48.5	46.3	206.8	198.2
Coal NTK (bn)										
Queensland	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.6	10.1	10.2	9.5	8.8	41.3	38.6
NSW	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	8.3	9.0
Total	12.6	12.4	11.9	12.7	12.3	12.5	11.7	11.1	49.6	47.6
Bulk volumes (mt)	16.9	16.0	14.7	13.7	14.9	15.5	14.0	13.9	61.3	58.3
Bulk NTKs (bn)	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.6	16.3	15.4
Total Above Rail Volumes (mt)	69.5	67.9	64.1	66.6	66.1	67.8	62.5	60.2	268.1	256.5
<i>Intermodal (TEU '000s)</i>	<i>97.9</i>	<i>95.0</i>	<i>88.6</i>	<i>91.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>112.2</i>	<i>94.0</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>372.6</i>	<i>405.2</i>