

**NEW HOPE CORPORATION LIMITED
COAL MINING OPERATIONS REPORT
QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2004**

	3 Months to 30/04/04 Tonnes 000's	3 Months to 30/04/03 Tonnes 000's	Change	9 Months ended 30/04/04 Tonnes 000's	9 Months ended 30/04/03 Tonnes 000's	Change
Raw Coal Production	7,888	6,811	+ 16%	22,578	19,361	+ 17%
Saleable Coal Production	7,153	6,254	+ 14%	20,678	17,787	+ 16%
Coal Sold	7,318	6,364	+ 15%	21,160	18,874	+ 12%

COAL PRODUCTION

Group raw coal production for the quarter totalled 7,888,000 tonnes, a 16% increase on the comparable quarter last year. This increase was due to higher production from both the PT Adaro mine in Indonesia and the Australian Operations in South East Queensland. Coal production for the nine months ended 30th April 2004 was also ahead of last year.

COAL SALES

Group coal sales were 15% higher than the previous corresponding quarter, reflecting the strong world market for thermal coal.