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### NWR Trading Update and Q4 2012 Prices

New World Resources Plc ('NWR' or the 'Company'), one of Central Europe's leading hard coal and coke producers, announces that it has reached agreements with its customers for coking coal and coke sales for the fourth calendar quarter of 2012. The Company also announces production and sales volumes for the third calendar quarter of 2012.

#### Performance update

Below is a brief overview of the Company's key production and sales indicators for Q3 2012 as well as 9M 2012. These figures are unaudited estimates and subject to change. NWR will publish its results for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2012 on Wednesday 14 November 2012, when further information will be provided.

	Q3 2012 production volume (kt)	Q3 2012 sales volume (kt)	Q3 2012 avg. realised price (EUR/tonne)
<b>Coking Coal</b>	2,829	1,164	126
<b>Thermal Coal</b>		1,221	73
<b>Coke</b>	176	129	286

	9M 2012 production volume (kt)	9M 2012 sales volume (kt)	9M 2012 avg. realised price (EUR/tonne)
<b>Coking Coal</b>	8,608	3,835	131
<b>Thermal Coal</b>		3,373	73
<b>Coke</b>	525	432	299

The average EUR/CZK FX rate in Q3 2012 was 25.1.

## 2012 Production and sales guidance

For the full year 2012, the Company continues to expect to produce between 11.0Mt and 11.1Mt of coal and 700kt of coke. NWR now expects external sales of between 10.2Mt and 10.3Mt of coal split approximately 50 per cent thermal coal and 50 per cent coking coal. NWR further expects to sell approximately 600kt of coke in 2012. Finally, NWR expects year-end coal inventories of 600-700kt.

## Coking coal pricing

The average agreed price of coking coal for delivery in the fourth quarter of 2012 is EUR 102 per tonne, a 20 per cent decrease compared to the third quarter realised price.

This average coking coal price is based on the expectation that coking coal sales for the fourth quarter 2012 will be split approximately 47 per cent hard coking coal (mid-volatility), 45 per cent semi-soft coking coal and 8 per cent PCI coking coal.

## Coke pricing

The average price agreed for coke sales during the fourth quarter of 2012 decreased by 8 per cent to EUR 264 per tonne compared to the third quarter realised price.

The average coke price is based on the expectation of the fourth quarter 2012 sales to be approximately 73 per cent foundry coke, 9 per cent blast furnace coke and 18 per cent other types.

## Thermal coal pricing

As previously announced, the average price agreed for thermal coal sales for the calendar year 2012 is EUR 74 per tonne, 11 per cent higher than the 2011 average realised price.

All of the announced prices are based on an exchange rate of EUR/CZK of 25.0. Prices are expressed as blended averages between the different qualities both for coal and coke and are ex-works.

Average prices announced are indicative prices. A range of factors including, but not limited to, exchange rate fluctuations, quality mix, timing of the deliveries and flexible provisions in the individual agreements, may influence final realised prices. Thus the actual realised price for the period may therefore differ from the average prices announced. The indicated expected sales volumes can be influenced by the production structure as well as by the sales structure and individual quality assortment delivered to customers.

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**About NWR:**

New World Resources Plc is one of Central Europe's leading hard coal and coke producers. NWR produces quality coking and thermal coal for the steel and energy sectors in Central Europe through its subsidiary OKD, the largest hard coal mining company in the Czech Republic. NWR's coke subsidiary OKK, is Europe's largest producer of foundry coke. NWR currently has several development projects in Poland and the Czech Republic, which form part of NWR's regional growth strategy. NWR is a FTSE 250 company, with listings in London, Prague and Warsaw.

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