

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Production Report for the quarter ended 31 March 2008

'000 tonnes (100% basis)	CNA interest	1Q 2007	2Q 2007	3Q 2007	4Q 2007	1Q 2008	12 months 2007
<b>Hunter Valley Operations</b>	100%						
Thermal coal production		2,316	2,020	1,883	2,046	2,143	8,264
Semi-soft coking coal production		331	381	460	657	683	1,830
<b>Bengalla Mine</b>	40%						
Thermal coal production		1,315	1,070	1,394	1,376	1,053	5,155
<b>Mount Thorley Operations <sup>(a)</sup></b>	80%						
Thermal coal production		657	280	261	731	382	1,929
Semi-soft coking coal production		163	137	393	302	332	995
<b>Warkworth Mine <sup>(a)</sup></b>	55.6%						
Thermal coal production		1,343	1,172	1,663	1,197	1,522	5,376
Semi-soft coking coal production		51	216	133	0	1	400
<b>Total coal production</b>		6,177	5,276	6,186	6,310	6,114	23,949
<b>Total sales <sup>(b)</sup></b>		6,671	5,725	6,218	6,908	6,050	25,522
<b>Coal &amp; Allied share</b>							
Coal production		4,605	3,934	4,422	4,746	4,664	17,706
Coal sales ('000 tonnes)		4,995	4,320	4,531	5,087	4,571	18,933

*(a) Production can be sourced from either mining lease and is allocated over the year based on the tonnage commitment ratio contractually agreed between the Mount Thorley and Warkworth joint ventures.*

*(b) Sales relate only to coal mined by the operations and exclude traded coal.*

*Production figures are sometimes more precise than the rounded numbers shown, hence small differences may result between the total of the quarter figures and the full year figures.*

#### Production

Constraints in the Hunter Valley coal chain continued to limit coal production. Total coal produced in the first quarter was one per cent lower than the corresponding quarter in 2007 and three per cent lower than the fourth quarter of 2007.

#### Sales

Coal sales in the first quarter were in line with allocated port capacity.

#### Other

There was no exploration activity during the quarter.

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