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# First revenue from coal sales approaching. Ramp-up of metallurgical coal production from BBM is continuing, supported by Cokal's transport infrastructure

# **Key Highlights**

- First revenue from coal sales will soon be realised. Cokal is currently finalising sale arrangements with a domestic buyer in relation to documentation, barging and the Intermediary Stockpile ("ISP")
- Metallurgical coal production at Cokal's BBM Mine continues to ramp-up, with expansion of Pit-3 and the ROM stockpile
- Transport of product coal from BBM to the Batu Tuhup Jetty is operating efficiently via Cokal's two-pronged logistics strategy, with trucking via the newly commissioned haul road and barging from the Krajan Jetty
- Infill Drilling at BBM has progressed with a total of 27 holes drilled for 1,170 meters, targeting the conversion of BBM's significant resource base into additional reserves, translating to potential mine-life extensions and/or increased production capacity

Cokal Limited (**Cokal**) (ASX: **CKA**) is pleased to provide the following updates on the Bumi Barito Mineral (**BBM**) metallurgical coal mine (Cokal 60%).

#### **Coal Sales**

- Cokal anticipates first revenues from BBM coal sales in the very near-term.
- Barging and ISP arrangements are being finalised with a domestic buyer for the first cargo of 15,000t, closely followed by a subsequent cargo of 10,000t.
- Product coal is currently stockpiled at the Batu Tuhup Jetty, with additional tonnages continuing to arrive at port from ongoing barging and road hauling activities.
- Barges for the delivery are being organised by both BSN (100% Cokal Subsidiary) and the buyer.
- Cokal will provide further updates as the sale and delivery of coal progresses.





# **BBM Mining Operations**

- Ramp-up of metallurgical coal production has continued at BBM Pit-3, with expansion of the pit underway.
- Production increases to continue, with two additional mining fleets scheduled to be added by the mining contractor by early August.
- BBM will complement the additional mining fleets with additional mining equipment for coal cleaning and production.
- Expansion of the in-pit ROM coal stockpile has been completed to facilitate increased production volumes.
- The expanded in-pit ROM coal stockpile will enable direct pit-to-jetty coal transport, minimising rehandling (and associated costs) and allowing improved quality control.



Coal production at BBM Pit-3



# **Coal Transport Infrastructure**

- Transport of product coal by PT BSN from BBM to the Batu Tuhup Jetty is operating efficiently via Cokal's trucking and barging logistics strategy.
- Trucking volumes via the recently commissioned haul road continue to grow, with the necessary resources deployed, including truck drivers, mechanics, traffic control supervisors, senior managers to oversee operations and running repair and maintenance teams.
- Barging activities are improving, with a total of ten cargos transported during June.
- Cokal notes that it is resolving a small number of non-material operational and social matters related to commissioning of new infrastructure.



Coal transport via the haul road





Coal loading onto barges at the Krajan Jetty



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# **BBM Drilling Programme**

- Infill Drilling at BBM has progressed, targeting the conversion of BBM's significant resource base into additional reserves, translating to potential mine-life extensions and/or increased production capacity.
- 27 holes have been drilled for a total of 1,170 meters.
- The drilling contractor has deployed additional Jacro drills to expedite the process.
- Larger diameter HQ drills holes have been implemented for more efficient core recovery.



Coal seam intersection from drilling at BBM





#### **ENDS**

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This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Cokal Limited.

#### **About Cokal Limited**

Cokal Limited (ASX:CKA) is an Australian listed company with the objective of becoming a metallurgical coal producer with a global presence. Cokal has interests in four projects in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia considered prospective for metallurgical coal.

# **Compliance Statement**

This announcement contains information relating to Mineral Resources Estimates in respect of the BBM Project extracted from ASX market announcement dated 2 September 2022 - Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" ("2012 JORC Code"). CKA confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the abovementioned ASX market announcement.

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