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# Q1 2014 Trading Update and Q2 2014 Prices

New World Resources Plc (the 'Company' or 'NWR') announces today that we have reached agreements with our customers for coking coal for the second quarter of 2014. The Company also announces production and sales volumes as well as realised prices for the first guarter of 2014.

## Q1 2014 operating update

Below is a brief overview of the Company's key production and sales indicators for Q1 2014. NWR will publish its Q1 2014 financial results on Thursday 15 May 2014.

	Q1 2014 production volume (kt)	Q1 2014 sales volume (kt)	Q1 2014 avg. realised price (EUR/tonne)
Coking Coal	2,226	1,243	91
Thermal Coal		663	60

The average EUR/CZK FX rate in Q1 2014 was 27.4.

### 2014 Production and sales targets

The Company continues to target FY 2014 coal production and sales of 9-9.5 Mt, with 55-60 per cent of coking coal in the sales mix.

### Q2 2014 coking coal pricing

The average agreed price for coking coal deliveries in the second quarter of 2014 is EUR 85 per tonne, a 6 per cent decrease compared to the first quarter of 2014 realised price.

This average coking coal price is based on the expectation that coking coal sales for the second quarter 2014 will be split approximately 47 per cent hard coking coal (mid-volatility), 44 per cent semi-soft coking coal and 9 per cent PCI coking coal.

### 2014 thermal coal pricing

An average price of EUR 54 per tonne has been agreed for 80% of expected thermal coal production in 2014, a 4 per cent decrease compared to FY 2013 realised price. This average thermal coal price is based on the expectation that thermal coal sales for the full year 2014 will be split approximately 77 per cent thermal coal and 23 per cent middlings. The remaining 20% of expected thermal coal production will be sold and priced later in the year.



#### **Notice**

All prices are expressed as blended averages between the different qualities both for coking and thermal coal and are ex-works.

All of the announced prices are indicative prices, and are based on an exchange rate of EUR/CZK of 27.0. 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. The actual realised price for the period may therefore differ from the average prices announced.

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New World Resources Plc is a Central European hard coal producer. 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.

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