

**WASHINGTON H. SOUL PATTINSON AND COMPANY LIMITED**  
**COAL MINING OPERATIONS REPORT**  
**QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2003**

| <b>QUARTERLY REPORT – GROUP PRODUCTION AND SALES FIGURES</b> |                                              |                                              |        |                                                 |                                                 |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                              | 3 Months<br>to<br>30/4/03<br>Tonnes<br>000's | 3 Months<br>to<br>30/4/02<br>Tonnes<br>000's | Change | 9 Months<br>ended<br>30/4/03<br>Tonnes<br>000's | 9 Months<br>ended<br>30/4/02<br>Tonnes<br>000's | Change |
| Raw Coal<br>Production                                       | 6,811                                        | 5,988                                        | +14%   | 19,361                                          | 17,269                                          | +12%   |
| Saleable Coal<br>Production                                  | 6,254                                        | 5,633                                        | +11%   | 17,787                                          | 16,038                                          | +11%   |
| Coal Sold                                                    | 6,364                                        | 5,850                                        | +9%    | 18,874                                          | 17,227                                          | +10%   |

## **COAL PRODUCTION**

Group raw coal production for the quarter totalled 6,811,000 tonnes, a 14% increase over the comparable quarter last year. This increase was due to higher production from the PT Adaro Indonesia operations and higher production from the New Hope Coal Australia mines due to increasing production from the New Acland mine.

## **COAL SALES**

Group coal sales were 9% higher than the previous corresponding quarter as a result of higher tonnage sold from the PT Adaro Indonesia operations, while the Australia operations sales were similar to last year's levels.