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WESFARMERS FINALISES SALE OF GIRRAH COAL DEPOSIT

Wesfarmers today announced settlement on the sale of the Girrah coal deposit for \$82.5 million to Anglo Coal (German Creek) Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American plc, and Mitsui German Creek Investment Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsui Coal Holdings Pty Ltd.

The agreement to sell the deposit was announced on 24 January 2003, with settlement being subject to obtaining regulatory approvals. Those approvals have now been obtained. An after tax profit of \$56 million from the sale will be brought to account in Wesfarmers' third quarter results.

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