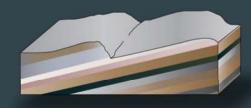


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A report entitled 'East Wandoan Project JORC Resources dated 2nd February 2012' and 'Amberley Project (EPC 2127) – Resource Estimate' dated 2nd of February 2012, have been made by Lyndon Pass of Encompass Mining, and it reflects his current view of the East Wandoan and Amberley coal deposit resources. In the future, as additional information may become available, this view could be subject to modification. The full reports contains detailed information regarding the East Wandoan and Amberley deposit. Lyndon Pass is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AusIMM). Lyndon Pass consents to the inclusion in the current document of the matters concerning Coal Resources at East Wandoan and Amberley based on his information in the form and context in which they appear. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' published by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC).

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Corporate Summary

Stock Code	 ASX: CQC Listed 4th May 2012
Current Share Price	• \$ 0.14
Market Cap *	• \$ 26.3 million
Cash #	• \$ 20.9 million
2012 Exploration Budget	• ~ \$ 8.0 million
Resources	 56.3Mt JORC Inferred Resource

* Including current cash on hand, excluding performance shares and op	otions
# Based at 14th May 2012	

Significant Shareholders		
Shareholder	Shareholding	
Longluck Investments (Australia)	36.53 %	
Argonaut Resources Limited	8.73 %	
Albion Ballymore Pty Limited (Founders)	6.99%	
Other Directors and Management	2.60%	
Top 20	78.95 %	
Total Shares on Issue	191,622,713	

2 Year Use of Funds		
Two year exploration budget	\$ 15,000,000	
Payments to vendors	\$ 2,310,000	
Corporate costs	\$ 2,900,000	
General working capital	\$ 700,000	

Investment Highlights

Management and supporters

- Founding Directors have significant coal industry experience and operationally focused
- Board, senior management and technical team has over 100 years experience in the domestic and international coal industry
- · Major Shareholder, Beijing Guoli Energy (36%) committed to support development and growth

Geographic attraction

- Queensland focussed with over 11,000sqkm of exploration tenure in 33 tenements, 10 granted
- 6 Key projects located across Western Bowen, Surat, Galilee, Clarence Moreton Basins
- Advanced projects located adjacent to coal infrastructure

Advanced exploration program

- Completed major drilling program in 2011 prior to IPO of Cuesta Coal (6,000m of drilling across 3 projects)
- Maiden JORC Resource at 3 projects following 2011 drilling campaign
- Drilling commenced March 2012, targeted 12,000 14,000 m of drilling aimed to increase existing resources

Significant growth upside

- Seeking significant resource growth on current JORC resource base throughout 2012
- Continued desktop studies on West Emerald and Montrose Projects to assess metallurgical coal targets
- Continue to seek out strategic value adding acquisition opportunities proven ability to execute
- JORC resource of 56.3 Mt continues to increase as exploration activities advance

Diverse coal quality

Tenement package is prospective for:

- Export Thermal West Bowen, East Wandoan, Amberley, Eastern Galilee
- PCI and Semi Soft Coking Coal West Emerald
- Hard Coking Coal Montrose

Access to infrastructure

- West Bowen Coal Project is located 13 km from Blair Athol and the proposed route of the Alpha to Abbott Point Railway located 30km west of the Project
- Proposed route for the Banana Wandoan Branch railway (Southern Missing Link) runs through EPC 1955 (East Wandoan)
- Numerous infrastructure projects proposed for Eastern Galilee Project

Tenure and Exploration Targets

Eastern Galilee Project

 Target
 200 - 3,000 Mt

 Area
 3,919 Km²

 Coal
 Thermal

 Depth
 < 250m</td>

Target Maiden Resource 2012

West Emerald Project

 Target
 50 – 200 Mt

 Area
 614 km²

 Coal
 Thermal / PCI

 Depth
 200-400m

Target Maiden Resource 2013

East Wandoan Project

 Resource : 23.9 Mt JORC Inferred

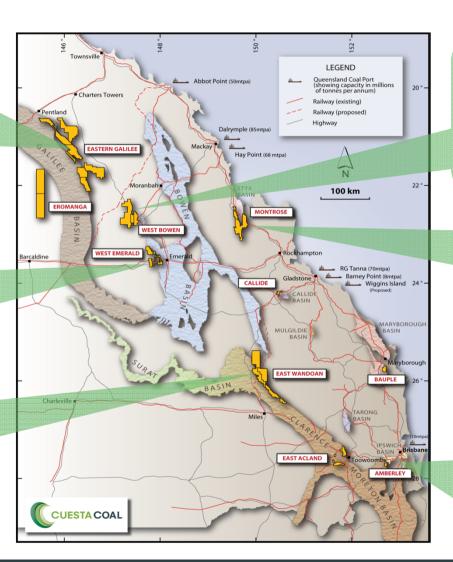
 Target
 40 – 200 Mt

 Area
 1,753 km²

 Coal
 Thermal

 Depth
 < 100m</td>

Target Resource upgrade 2012



West Bowen Coal Project

Resource 27.3 Mt JORC Inferred

 Target
 15 - 50 Mt

 Area
 1,000 km²

 Coal
 Thermal

 Depth
 20-250m

Target Resource upgrade 2012

Montrose Project

 Target
 0 - 70 Mt

 Area
 947 km²

 Coal
 Coking / PCI

 Depth
 50 - 400m

Target Maiden Resource 2014

Amberley Project

Resource 5.1 Mt JORC Inferred

Target 40 – 60 Mt
Area 36km²
Coal Thermal
Depth 40-120m

Target Resource upgrade 2012

Board of Directors



Ian Richer

Chairman

- Mining Engineer with extensive international resource experience
- Key experience in mining project finance and execution of coal projects
- Current Director of 3D Resources and Accent Resources N.L.



Matthew Crawford

Managing Director

- Founding Director of Blackwood Coal / Cuesta Coal
- Extensive coal industry experience in Australia and Indonesia
- Previous roles at White Energy and Griffin Coal



Keith McKnight

Director of Operations

- Founding Director of Blackwood Coal / Cuesta Coal
- Previous role at White Energy, lead management and technical roles in process plant design, construction, contracts and procurement



Brice Mutton

Technical Director

- Experienced Geologist with wide ranging international experience from exploration to operations
- Key Bowen Basin, Hunter Valley and Galilee Basin coal experience
- Current Non-Executive Director of Drummond Gold Ltd



Pat Elliott

Non - Executive Director

- Merchant banker with extensive experience across mining and resource companies
- Non-Executive Chairman of Argonaut Resources NL, Australia Oriental Minerals NL, Platsearch NL. Non-Executive Director of Crossland Uranium Mines Limited and Global Geoscience Limited

Megan McPherson

Company Secretary / CFO

- Extensive Public Company and IPO Experience
- Corporate Governance

Cuesta Technical Team

Timothy Spencer

Exploration Manager

- Geologist and Archaeologist
- 30 years coal exploration experience in QLD, NSW, WA, SA, SE Asia
- Former Vale and Whitehaven Coal

Manish Pareek

Senior Geologist

- · Geologist and GIS specialist
- 15 years experience
- Former Salva Resources and international experience in coal, oil and gas

Cuesta Technical Team

Technical Team

- · Rig Geologist, Project Administrator
- Targeting to recruit additional members to team over next 6 12 months

Encompass Mining

Independent Consulting Geologist

- Geologist > 20 years coal experience
- Independent Resource Calculation on Cuesta Projects

Fred Robbins

Independent Consulting Geologist

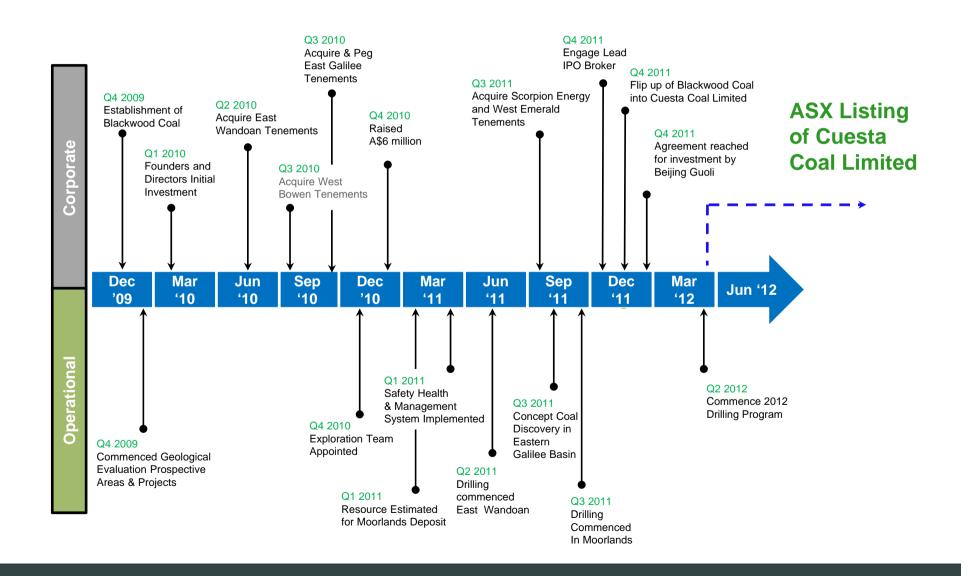
- Geologist > 35 years coal experience
- Independent Geological Studies on Cuesta Projects

Dr lan Blayden

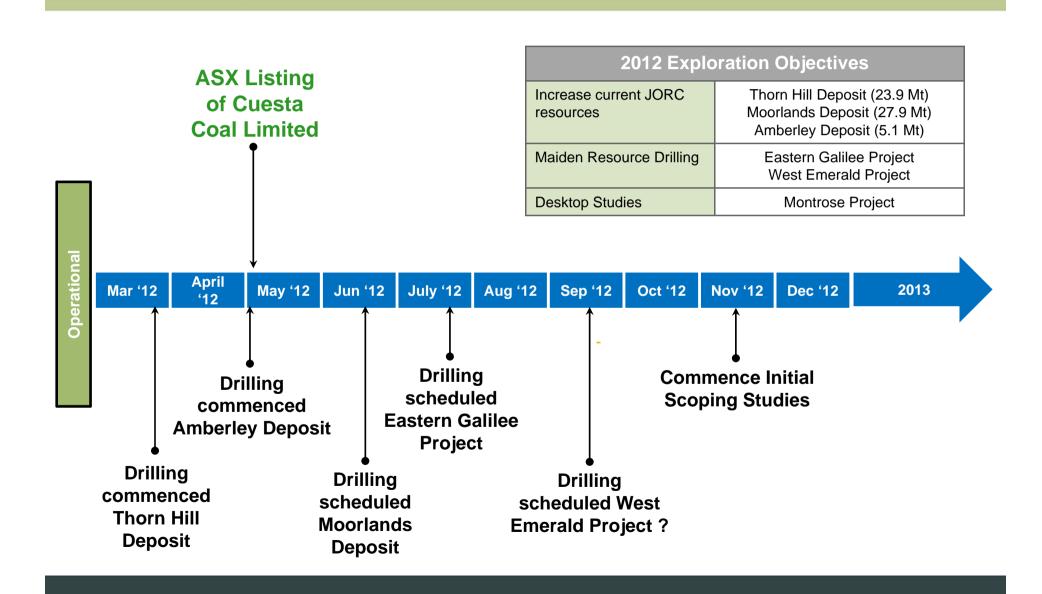
Independent Consulting Geologist

- Geologist > 35 years coal experience
- Independent Geological Report for Prospectus

Cuesta Milestones To Date



2012 Exploration and Development Program



East Wandoan Project

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 23.9 Mt JORC Inferred Resource at Thorn Hill Deposit (EPC1955)
- Additional 40 200 Mt exploration target
- Adjacent to Cockatoo Coal "Bottle Tree" (35.5Mt) and Stanmore Coal "The Range" (229Mt) projects
- Drilling confirms shallow open cut potential, with exploration upside

The East Wandoan project consists of EPCs 1955, 2237 and EPCAs 1987, 2481 and covering an area of 1,093km². These exploration permits are searching for Juandah Coal Measure of the Lower Walloon sub group.

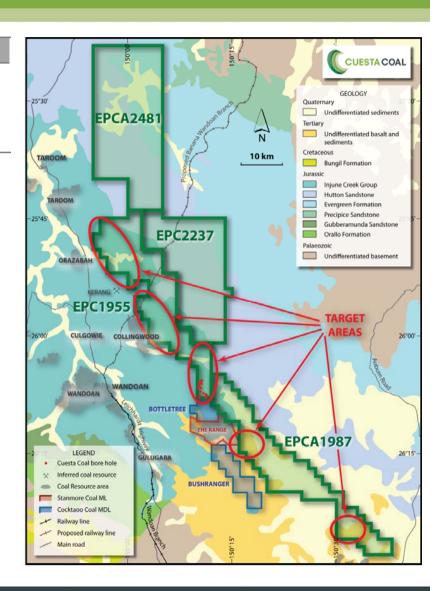
Cuesta has identified 5 target areas as shown in the adjacent map.

The Wandoan to Banana "Southern Missing Link" proposed route passes through the northern section of EPC 1955. Scheduled construction completion end of 2014. Export links to WICET Stage 2 development.

Coal quality is expected to be similar to other regional deposits.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS	RANGE
Coal Type	Thermal Coal
Moisture	9 -12 %
Ash	12 – 16 %
Volatile Matter	38 – 42 %
Fixed Carbon	36 – 40 %
Specific Energy	6,000 – 6,300k cal

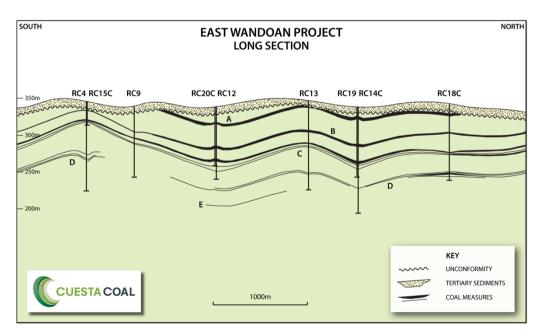
Indicative Coal quality data derived from Stanmore Coal's 'The Range" project and Cockatoo Coal's "Bottle Tree' project located directly south

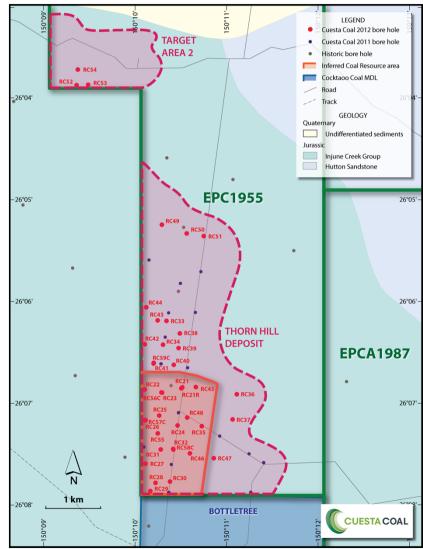


East Wandoan Project - Thorn Hill Deposit

2012 Exploration Objectives

- Initial 2012 Completed
- Fully drill open cut target at Thorn Hill
 - 35 open holes
 - 4 cored holes
- Resource calculation underway
- Identified new shallow target area 5km north west of Thorn Hill Deposit
 - Cuesta to consider additional scout holes in Target Area 2





West Bowen Project

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 27.3 Mt JORC Inferred Resource at Moorlands Deposit (EPC 1738)
- Additional 15 50 Mt 2011 exploration target
- Close to existing infrastructure, 20 km from Blair Athol mine and 30km from the proposed Hancock Railway Line
- · Consolidation opportunities with known deposits in the area

The West Bowen Coal project stretches over an area of 1,000km² located 20km west of Clermont, Queensland. It consists of EPCs 1738 & EPCA's 1891 and 2008 which sit adjacent to Rio Tinto's Blair Athol mine (Initial resource of 235Mt) which is currently producing 9Mtpa.

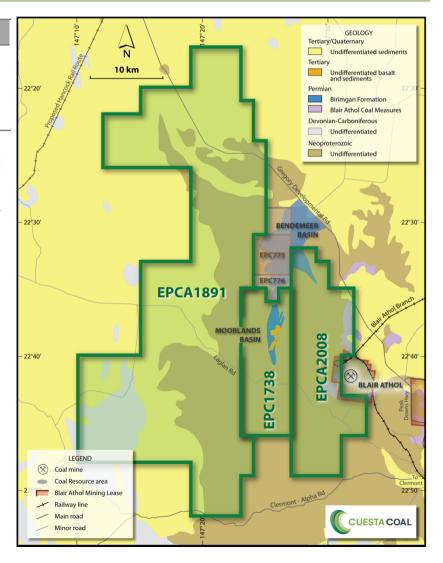
During 2011, Cuesta completed 19 open holes as confirmatory drilling aimed to better understand the deposit and focus future resource definition drilling on coal abundant areas in the north of the Moorlands deposit (EPC1738)

Cuesta Coal is also assessing other gravity anomalies (previously surveyed by Rio Tinto) on all of the tenements for future scout drilling.

Project has established infrastructure to the immediate east via the Blair Athol spur lines and to the immediate north with the proposed Hancock Coal Railway Line.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS	RANGE
Coal Type	Thermal Coal
Moisture	7-12 %
Ash	9-15 %
Volatile Matter	31-36 %
Fixed Carbon	50-60 %
Sulphur	0.4 – 0.9 %
Specific Energy	5,970 - 6,100k/cal

Indicative Coal quality data derived from CRA core sample analysis carried out in the early 1980's

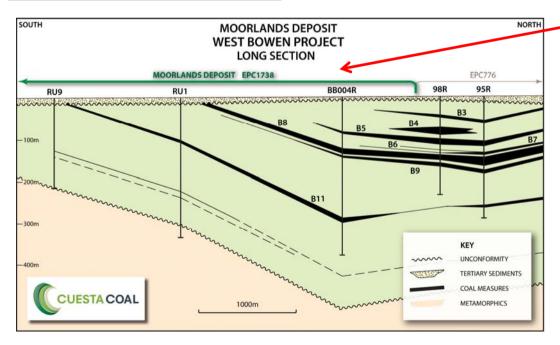


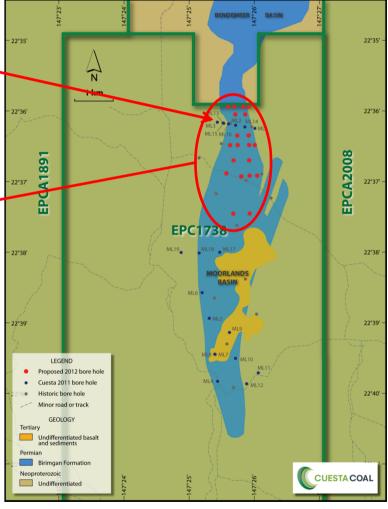
West Bowen Project – Moorlands Deposit

2012 Exploration Objectives

- Fully drill open cut target in northern end of deposit (depth < 120m)
- Thickest and closest to surface of Moorlands Deposit
- Planning;
 - 20 open holes
 - 6 cored holes
- Increase understanding of coal quality data of B3 to B9 seams

Cuesta 2011 Drilling		
Hole ID	Cumulative Coal	Depth to Base of Coal
ML0002	24.03 m	105 m
ML0014	24.12 m	110 m





Eastern Galilee Project

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 200 3,000 Mt Exploration Target
- Coal interested 8 km east of previously defined Galilee Basin margin in 2011 drilling
- · Targeting basin extensions and new coal sub-basins under shall cover units

The Galilee project includes 8 tenements (EPC1802 granted) stretching over an area of 4,500km² located south east of Pentland stretching along the eastern margin of the Galilee Basin.

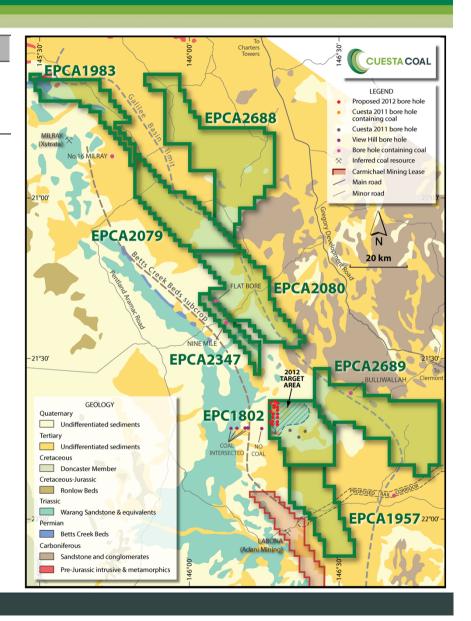
Targeting Permian coal of Betts Creek Beds or equivalent.

2011 scout drilling discovered coal 8km east of known basin margin:

- 3 drill holes intersected coal all less than 100 m from surface
- 3.15 m seam intersected at 74m depth.
- 10 15 km² exploration target area where net coal thicknesses possible from 8 - 30 m targeting 200 - 1,000 Mt

TYPICAL ANALYSIS	RANGE	
Coal Type	Thermal Coal	
Moisture	9-12%	
Ash	7-21%	
Volatile Matter	25-30%	
Fixed Carbon	42-49%	
Specific Energy	5,600 k/cal	

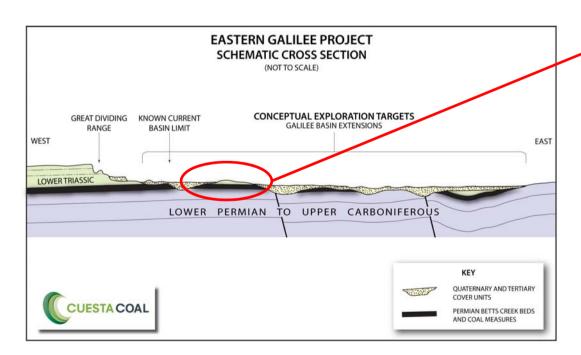
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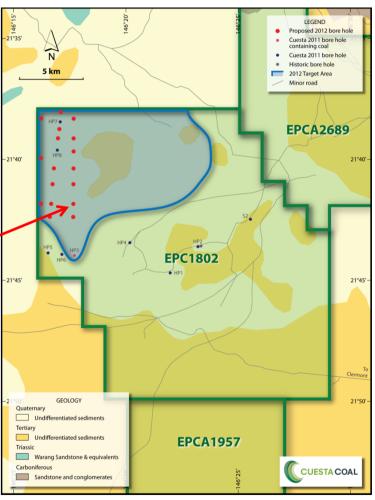


Eastern Galilee Project – EPC 1802

2012 Exploration Objectives

- Extended 2011 Scout Drilling in traverses across 1/3 of 10 15 sqkm target area on EPC 1802
- · Focus on area surrounding initial coal intersections
- · Traverses consist of
 - 17 open holes
 - 6 cored holes
- · Obtain coal quality data on Cuesta Project Area





West Emerald Project

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 50 200 Mt Exploration Target
- Thermal / PCI / Coking Coal opportunity
- 3 target areas with historic coal intersections
- Adjacent to major coal deposits Taroborah (Shenhou Int.) and Valeria (Rio Tinto) and infrastructure and services.

The West Emerald Project consists of EPCs 1821, 1977, 2323 and EPCAs 1825, 1826, 2093 and 2705 and covering an area of approximately 501km² located west and northwest of the town of Emerald.

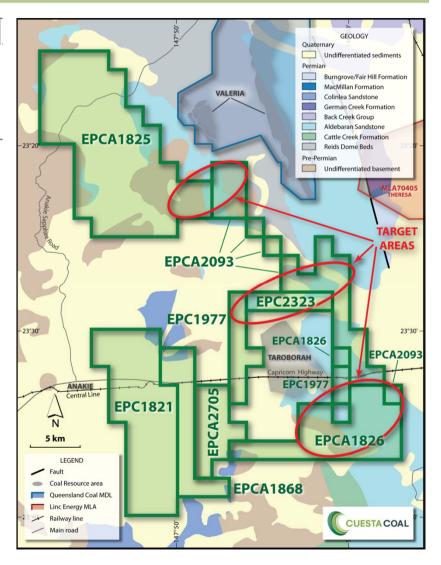
Exploration in this area will predominately target the down dip and strike extensions of the existing Taroborah (estimated to contain 157Mt) owned by Shenhou International Group and Valeria Coal Deposits (200Mt measured, 240Mt indicated) owned by Rio Tinto, plus untested Reids Dome Beds sequences known to exist in the area.

Historic coal quality data suggests that the majority of the seams produce an export thermal / PCI product. Seams such as the Capella and Anakie at Valeria are known to develop a good coking product.

Cuesta Coal has identified three (3) areas for drilling in 2012/2013.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS	RANGE	
Coal Type	Thermal Coal	Metallurgical Coal
Moisture	7-9%	3-5%
Ash	5-10 %	9-12%
Volatile Matter	30-36 %	28-32%
Fixed Carbon	50-55 %	54-58%
Specific Energy	6,500 k/cal	6,800-7,000k/cal

Indicative coal quality data derived from Taraborah and Valeria coal quality data



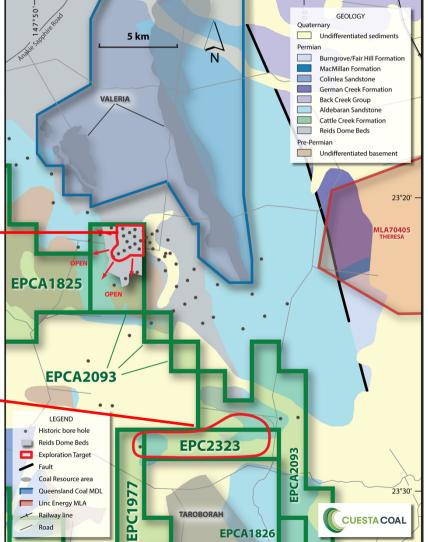
West Emerald Project

2012 Exploration Objectives

- Further Desktop Studies to prioritise target areas further understand geology
 - Target Area 1 open cut opportunity
 - Target Area 2 underground opportunity
- Scout drilling on granted tenements? (Weather dependent)

Target Area 1 (Priority Applicant Pending **Grant**) **Average Seam** Seam ID **Thickness** Anakie 1 0.6 Anakie 2 1.2 C4 Seam 0.7 C5 Seam 3.1 1.2 C61 Seam C62 Seam 1.8 C63 Seam 1.0 Llandillo Seam 1.7 Gardner Seam 0.8 Cumulative 12.1





Next Steps for Growth

- Drilling program at Amberley underway with likely upgrade to JORC resource in the short term
- > JORC resource increase pending for Thorn Hill Deposit
- Drilling Program for Moorlands Deposit to increase JORC resource
- > Drilling Program for Eastern Galilee Project to define coal extent
- Continued Assessment of West Emerald Project for Metallurgical Coal Potential

In Summary

- Currently Inferred JORC resource estimate of 56.3 Mt and growing
- Active exploration program underway
- Majority of projects supported by infrastructure
- Experienced Management team with proven experience in the coal sector
- Strong and supportive cornerstone investor in Beijing Guoli Energy
- Beijing Guoli Energy is committed to supporting Cuesta's growth and development

Thank you

Additional Information

Appendices

Fully Diluted Capital Structure

Total Shares on Issue at IPO	191,622,713		
20c Unlisted Options	8,035,718	Expire in December 2015 (850,000 options subject to 24month escrow period)	
25c Unlisted Options	600,000	Expire 29 October 2015 (subject to 12Month escrow period).	
25c Unlisted Options	50,429,904	Expire in December 2015 (30,682,288 options subject to 24month escrow period)	
Diluted Shares on Issue (for Options)	250,688,335		
Cuesta Performance Shares	42,000,000	10m shares linked to delineation of 45Mt JORC Inferred Resource at West Bowen Project (expire in Dec 2012) 18m shares linked to delineation of 40Mt JORC Inferred Resource at East Wandoan Project (expire in Dec 2012) 14m shares linked to delineation of 120Mt JORC Inferred Resource at separate projects (expire in Dec 2013)	
Cuesta Performance Options	14,000,000	Linked to the above shares at 1 option for every 3 shares	
Vendor Performance Shares	16,666,667*	\$2m of shares at the lower of the IPO price or 10day VWAP prior to delineating a 100Mt JORC Inferred Resource on EPC 1802 \$3m of shares at the lower of the IPO price or 10day VWAP prior to delineating a 100Mt JORC Measured Resource on EPC 1802	
Vendor Performance Options	16,666,667*	Linked to the above shares at 1 option for every 1 share	
Fully Diluted Shares on Issue	340,021,669		

Other Projects

Cuesta has a number of other exploration opportunities which will form part of the 2013 drill program after desktop analysis in 2012.

PROJECT	BASIN	DESCRIPTION
Montrose	Styx / Eastern Bowen Basin Extension	0 – 70 million tonne conceptual coking coal exploration target. New interpretation considers potential deposition of Bowen Basin coal measures (extensions of the German Creek coal measures)
Amberley	Clarence - Moreton	5.1Mt JORC Inferred Resource with an additional 40-60Mt exploration target Adjacent to Ebenezer mine (OGL) scheduled for recommencement in 2012

Other lower priority exploration projects acquired as part of acquisition deals.

PROJECT	BASIN	DESCRIPTION
East Acland	Clarence-Moreton	Includes 3 tenements prospective for thermal coal.
		Expected to contain coal of equivalent quality to New Acland (New Hope, 300Mt open cut) and Felton deposits.
		Significantly underexplored, geological setting indicates prospective for full suite of Walloon coal measures
Bauple	Maryborough	Single tenement with geophysical gravity anomaly Prospective for metallurgical coal
Callide	Callide	Single tenement flanking producing coal basin, under-explored conceptual opportunity under cover units
Eromanga	Eromanga/Galilee	Two tenements with opportunity for shallow Jurassic thermal coals. Possible deep thermal coal of the Galilee Betts Creek beds
		Water bore holes have intersected coal at shallow depths