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## **Corporate Update**

The Board of Continental Coal Limited ("CCC" or the "Company") is pleased to be proceeding with Ivory Mint in respect of the previously announced sale process and looks forward to concluding the transaction over the coming weeks.

Following completion of the rights issue, Ivory Mint has agreed to advance Continental an additional US\$5m as part of its commitment to proceeding with the sale process. Continental will, commensurate with the additional funding from Ivory Mint, provide additional funding to its 74% owned subsidiary to ensure the sale process can proceed with the requisite funding and financing in place. The US\$5m will come into Continental as an unsecured 10% coupon loan converting to either sale proceeds or a coal offtake depending on the final structure utilised by Ivory Mint, in financing the acquisition of the Continental Coal South Africa 74% interest.

Continental has also commenced looking at a number of strategic opportunities with Ivory Mint in the energy sector and looks forward to updating shareholders shortly on key developments.

For and on behalf of the Board



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## **About Continental Coal Limited**

Continental Coal Limited (ASX:CCC) is a South African thermal coal producer with a portfolio of projects located in South Africa's major coal fields including two operating mines, the Vlakvarkfontein and Penumbra Coal Mines, producing approx. 2Mtpa of thermal coal for the export and domestic markets. A Feasibility Study was also completed on a proposed third mine, the De Wittekrans Coal Project with a mining right granted in September 2013.

## **Forward Looking Statement**

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