

CENTENNIAL COAL MARKET RELEASE



NOTICE UNDER ASX LISTING RULE 3.2

For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 3.2, Centennial Coal Company Limited (ASX:CEY) (**Centennial**) advises of the following in relation to its off-market takeover bid (**Bid**) for all the ordinary shares in Austral Coal Limited (ASX:AUO) (**Austral**):

- (a) the offer period in respect of the offers under the Bid contained in its bidder's statement dated 9 March 2005 (as supplemented) (**Offers**) has been further extended to 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on 21 November 2005;
- (b) at the time of making the first of the Offers under the Bid, being 21 March 2005, Centennial and its associates had a relevant interest in 9.6% of the ordinary shares in Austral; and
- (c) at the date of the extension of the Offers, being 7 November 2005, Centennial and its associates have a relevant interest in 85.76% of the ordinary shares in Austral.

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