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Additional Prospecting Right Granted

The Board of Directors of Universal Coal Plc (“Universal”) is pleased to announce that Universal has been granted an additional prospecting right near to its proposed Kangala thermal coal project as part of its strategy of increasing resource holdings around its core project areas.

Following on from the release of the company’s recent announcements relating to its Kangala thermal coal project, Universal Coal has been granted through a 74% owned subsidiary, a prospecting right for coal over certain portions of the farm Goedgedacht 228 IR located 8km east of the Company’s proposed Kangala Mine.

The prospecting right, valid for four years from date of execution, covers an area of approximately 215 hectares and is situated directly between Exxaro’s Leeupan Mine and Stuart Coal’s Mine, immediately adjacent to Exxaro’s coal load-out rail loop.

Commenting on the granting of the Goedgedacht prospecting right Universal CEO Tony Weber said: “We are delighted to have secured an additional prospecting right in the Kangala area. This is in line with Universal’s strategy of further developing the available resource base around the company’.”

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