

4.3 Membership

Purpose

The Board to approve the application for Membership.

Background

The WCA's growing profile is attracting a new wave of coal members. World's largest coal producer, Coal India formally joined organisation in November 2022. Further enrollment included Bowen Coking Coal following a successful Australia Roadshow which included face-to-face membership engagement with existing Members Adani, Whitehaven and Yancoal, as well as new member prospect Q Coal.

During the second quarter we welcomed South African mining investor Menar and Exxaro as a Corporate Member and American Coal Council as a new Associate Member and are looking forward to working closely with Emily Arhun and her team, as well as our US Members, including Peabody, Komatsu and Xcoal, as we plan for our upcoming US Roadshow and start rebuilding our US network, which remains a coal powerhouse

Membership engagement continues and plans are in trend to support a China Roadshow at the end of the year. We are progressing discussions with China Energy who have signalled their intent to re-join under their new leadership.

A special thanks to Maxim Basov (SUEK), our Vice Chair, and Roman Golovin for delivering on a key action to re-engage China Energy as well as other stakeholders.

Member Application / Termination

The following new Membership applications received require Board approval:

- Exxaro as a Corporate Member; and
- American Coal Council (ACC) as a new Associate Member.

No Membership termination notifications received during the period.

Recommendation

The Board to approve the application for Membership from Exxaro as a Corporate Member and American Coal Council as a new Associate Member.