



## ANNOUNCEMENT

18 February 2016

### UPDATE: RECOMMENDED OFFER FOR UNIVERSAL COAL PLC

#### Extension of Offer to 11 March 2016

Coal of Africa Limited (ASX, AIM and JSE: CZA) (CoAL) announces an update on its recommended Offer for Universal Coal plc (Universal), announced on 26 November 2015. CoAL announces that, as at the date of this notice, it has received acceptances of the Offer from Universal Shareholders (including Universal CDI Holders) representing 209,308,522 Universal Shares, equating to approximately 41.3% of the total number of Universal Shares on issue.

#### Extension of Offer for Universal Coal plc

In addition, CoAL provides notice that it has varied the terms of the Offer by extending the Offer Period such that the Closing Date is now 11 March 2016.

CoAL now expects the Offer to proceed according to the revised indicative timetable set out below.

The dates and times set out in the timetable below are indicative only and may change in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offer, to the extent permitted by law and as described in the Offer Document. In particular, the period during which the Offer is open for acceptance may be further extended by CoAL (where permitted by law).

#### Revised timetable

Offer Period opens (i.e. Offer becomes open for acceptances)	21 December 2015
CoAL General Meeting	3 March 2016
<b>CDI Acceptance Expiry Time</b>	<b>7.00pm (Sydney time) on 7 March 2016</b>
<b>Final date for receipt of TTE Instructions and Forms of Acceptance</b>	<b>1.00pm (London time) on 11 March 2016</b>
<b>Closing Date of the Offer (unless the Offer Period is extended)</b>	<b>1.00pm (London time) on 11 March 2016</b>
Expected date by which settlement of consideration will first occur*	On or before 21 March 2016

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Readmission of CoAL Shares to trading on AIM*	On or around 21 March 2016
Trading of Consideration Shares on AIM, ASX and JSE*	On or around 21 March 2016

\* CoAL will pay the cash and/or issue the Consideration Shares and/or Loan Notes to which accepting Universal Shareholders are entitled within 14 calendar days of the date on which the Offer becomes or is declared wholly unconditional or, in relation to valid acceptances received after this date but while the Offer remains open for acceptance, within 14 calendar days of that acceptance.

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**About CoAL:**

CoAL is an AIM/ASX/JSE listed coal exploration, development and mining company operating in South Africa. CoAL's key projects include the Vele Colliery (coking and thermal coal), the Greater Soutpansberg Project /MbeuYashu, including CoAL's Makhado Project (coking and thermal coal).