

## MEMBERS STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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### Members of the World Coal Institute (WCI),

*Acknowledging* that sustainable development includes economic growth, social growth and improving environmental performance

*Concerned* that energy poverty shackles sustainable development and restricts human potential

*Recognising* that world development and security needs over the 21<sup>st</sup> century will only be met through a balanced energy mix

*Noting* the need for cleaner fuel sources

*Aware* of the strategic importance of coal to electricity generation, steel manufacturing and cement production

*Noting* that nothing in this Commitment precludes individual action or initiative and that regional and national action outside this Commitment remain integral elements to a comprehensive global effort

### Have agreed to:

1. Cooperate in supporting sustainable global achievement of the UNDP Millennium Development Goals for 2015, focusing specifically on economic growth, social development and improved environmental performance
2. Promote cleaner coal technologies and the responsible use of coal
3. Actively support and participate in global, regional, local and sectoral policy development and initiatives to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate effects of climate change
4. Encourage improved mine health and safety
5. Practice corporate social responsibility
6. Exchange information with WCI members and relevant stakeholders
7. Support the WCI and the global coal industry