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Pacific National Coal unveils two new locomotives in honour of Anglo American partnership

Brisbane, Australia: Anglo American Chairman Sir John Parker and Chief Executive Cynthia Carroll today joined senior executives from Asciano and its Coal division, Pacific National Coal, to officially launch the first two of 18 locomotives being delivered as part of two new 10 year coal haulage contracts, commencing in 2012.

To celebrate the significant agreement, which will see Anglo American become Pacific National Coal's biggest customer in Queensland, the two locomotives were named in honour of Cynthia Carroll and Sir John Parker.

The '*Sir John Parker Cruiser*' and the '*Cynthia Carroll Express*' will be part of a fleet of at least seven trains which will haul up to 20.2 million tonnes of coal per annum from Anglo American's Moranbah North, Capcoal and Foxleigh operations to port.

Asciano Chief Executive Officer, John Mullen, said of the partnership, "Anglo American has been a long term customer of Pacific National Coal within New South Wales and we're pleased to not only extend, but deepen our relationship beyond our foundation Moranbah North services agreement with Anglo American in Queensland.

"Today we're launching a partnership which will see us collaborate across and within the supply chain systems to enhance and drive positive performance outcomes for both our organisations.

"Already we have invested over \$250 million in rolling stock and the construction of a train provisioning and maintenance facility at Nebo. The successful delivery of this stage of growth is a testament to our Queensland Coal management team and workforce, and reinforces our ability to deliver on our Queensland growth targets," he concluded.

Anglo American's Metallurgical Coal business Chief Executive Officer, Mr Seamus French, said despite challenges currently facing the resources industry such as the carbon tax, Anglo American was looking to develop its growth plans with partners such as Pacific National.

"Anglo American has a fantastic resource base in Central Queensland with attractive projects, and this partnership with Pacific National provides us with the haulage and raiing security required to accommodate future growth," Mr French said.

"A performance-driven and customer-focussed company, Pacific National shares our values and is committed to working with us to improve our performance," Mr French said.

Chief Executive, Cynthia Carroll, said the agreement demonstrated Anglo American's commitment to being partner of choice for key suppliers.

"To deliver growth, Anglo American will establish performance partnerships with long term service providers, enabling us to set out on a journey and achieve success together."

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