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### **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS DIRECTOR**

Bob Cameron, Chairman of County Coal Limited (ASX: CCJ) is pleased to announce that Chief Executive Officer Rod Ruston was today appointed as Managing Director of the Company.

Mr Cameron commented, "We are delighted with the progress achieved to date by Rod and his team in a short period of time."

### **Background of Rodney Ruston**

Mr Ruston is a mining engineer, who also holds an MBA. He has 37 years of business experience in the resource industry and has worked at senior management level, including as CEO, in public companies in the coal, heavy minerals, construction and oil and gas industries. He has extensive international business experience having done business in Asia through his experience in the coal industry (Savage Resources Limited, Wambo Mining, Oakbridge Limited and Kembla Coal & Coke) and in the heavy minerals industry having built a mining and smelting company in South Africa.

Prior to commencing as CEO of County Coal in July 2012, Mr Ruston spent 7 years as President and CEO of North American Energy Partners, a large mining and construction contracting company located in western Canada. He is currently a non-executive director of AngloGold Ashanti Limited, a major international gold mining company.