

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - May 22, 2015) - [Buffalo Coal Corp.](#) (TSX:BUF)(JSE:BUC) ("Buffalo" or "the Company") advises shareholders that further to the completion of the retrenchment process as announced on March 11, 2015, and as a result of ongoing financial difficulties, the Company continues to consider restructuring alternatives at its Dundee operations.

Despite a welcomed recent increase in productivity, previous underperformance by Magdalena underground, the Company's largest business unit, the depletion of the Magdalena opencast reserve, which reached the end of its life in March 2015, the continued reduction in export coal prices, as well as ongoing frequent and unpredictable load shedding by Eskom, have impacted the Company's current and forecast financial position. This has necessitated further restructuring in order to cover operational cash flow shortfalls, thereby ensuring that Buffalo remains sustainable into the future.

In terms of the proposed further restructuring, a consultation process has commenced in South Africa with organised labour and relevant stakeholders, as required in terms of section 189A of the South African Labour Relations Act, and details on the outcome of this process will be announced at the appropriate time.

About Buffalo

Buffalo is a coal producer in southern Africa. It holds a majority interest in two operating mines through its 100% interest in Buffalo Coal Dundee (Pty) Ltd, a South African company which has a 70% interest in Zinoju Coal (Pty) Ltd ("Zinoju"). Zinoju holds a 100% interest in the Magdalena bituminous mine and the Aviemore anthracite mine in South Africa. Buffalo has an experienced coal-focused management team.

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