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# **CSM Energy announces investment by AGL**

CSM Energy Limited (CSM Energy) is pleased to announce that AGL Energy Limited (AGL), one of Australia's leading integrated energy companies has acquired a cornerstone investment of 35% in CSM Energy for \$3.0 million. CSM Energy is an unlisted public company with a strategic business focus of pursuing Coal Mine Methane (CMM) gas extraction and commercialisation businesses.

Announcing this deal, CSM Energy's Managing Director Duncan van der Merwe said, "CSM Energy is pleased to receive this investment by AGL as it materially furthers our corporate goal of becoming an independent world class specialist service provider to the coal industry. As part of this deal, AGL has secured valuable rights to access any gas production and power generated from future CSM Energy CMM projects, and AGL has the further option to acquire a minimum 35% direct equity stake in all projects pursued by CSM Energy."

CSM Energy has a number of agreements with coal mine operators to pursue CMM projects in Queensland and has originated a number of project opportunities in New South Wales. Last year AGL acquired a 50% interest in the Moranbah Gas Project which is adjacent to one of CSM Energy's CMM project areas.

Duncan van der Merwe said, "The CMM industry has large growth potential in response to ongoing environmental pressures on the Australia's coal industry".

The transaction is expected to be completed prior to the end of June. AGL is entitled to two seats on the reconstituted Board of CSM Energy.

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