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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of January 2013

Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**298 Fushan South Road
Zoucheng, Shandong Province
People's Republic of China**
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited

Date January 17, 2013

By /s/ Zhang Baocai

Name: Zhang Baocai

Title: Director and Company Secretary

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兖州煤業股份有限公司

YANZHOU COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1171)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLICATION OF THE PRODUCTION AND SALES VOLUME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2012 OF AN OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARY CONTROLLED BY YANZHOU COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED

This is a voluntary announcement made by Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited (the "Company").

Yancoal Australia Limited ("Yancoal Australia") (a subsidiary controlled by the Company) the shares of which are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") (stock code: YAL), published its production and sales volume for the fourth quarter of 2012. The major details are set out below:

Unit: kilotonne

		For the fourth quarter of			Full year		
		2012	2011	Increase or decrease	2012	2011	Increase or decrease
Raw coal production	total	6,919	6,244	11 %	23,785	19,334	23 %
	equity interest	6,102	5,608	9 %	21,004	17,381	21 %
Saleable coal production	total	4,826	4,082	18 %	16,653	13,478	24 %
	equity interest	4,207	3,665	15 %	14,647	12,129	21 %
Sales volume of saleable coal	total	5,157	4,146	24 %	17,010	13,948	22 %
	equity interest	4,482	3,726	20 %	14,856	12,575	18 %

Note: Since the merger of Yancoal Australia and Gloucester Coal Limited (“**Gloucester**”) took effect on 27 June 2012, in order to be comparable, the information of production and sales volume of Yancoal Australia for the above period includes the data of Gloucester in the relevant period.

Please refer to the full report as published on the ASX (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Yancoal Australia for further details.

By order of the board of directors
Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited
Li Weimin
Chairman of the Board

Zoucheng, Shandong Province, the PRC
17 January 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are Mr. Li Weimin, Mr. Wang Xin, Mr. Zhang Yingmin, Mr. Shi Xuerang, Mr. Wu Yuxiang, Mr. Zhang Baocai and Mr. Dong Yunqing, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wang Xianzheng, Mr. Cheng Faguang, Mr. Wang Xiaojun and Mr. Xue Youzhi.

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