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Float on

SURELY not more signs of the recovery. It seems most corporate dealmakers are back in full swing after nearly two years of hibernation.

We hear emerging coal-based energy company MetroCoal yesterday started its bookbuild to raise up to \$10 million for a float it hopes to get away in early December.

Prolific chairman-about-town **David Barwick** and director **Andrew Gillies** are behind MetroCoal, which is looking to emulate the success of Linc Energy and cash in on the rush for clean energy sources.

For Barwick it is old hat. He's been responsible for numerous floats that have hit the market with varying success over many years.



OLD HAND: David Barwick has experience with floats.