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## Introduction

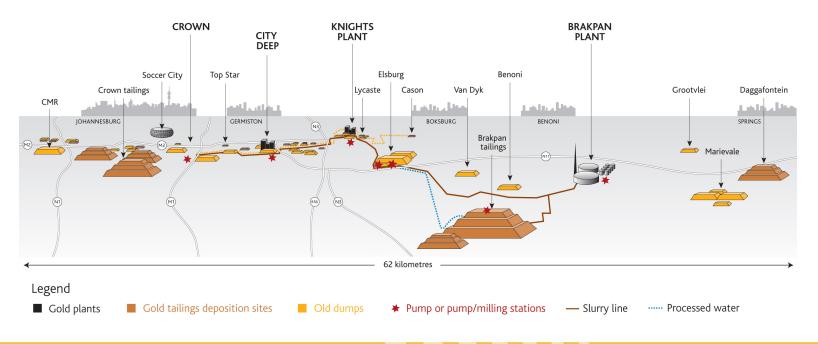
- DRDGOLD
- Ergo Mining Proprietary Limited Carletonville ERPM Exts 1 & 2 Nigel • Vereeniging Potchefstroon Klerksdorp Gauteng North West Free State SOUTH AFRICA Legend: Cities and towns Operations ▲ Exploration projects 50km DRDGOLD Khumo Gold 74% 20% 6% EMO 100% 100% Ergo ERPM

- South Africa-based
- World leader in retreatment of surface tailings to produce gold
- Access to world's largest surface tailings stockpile
  - 11Moz
- Simple structure
  - compliant with black economic empowerment legislation

# Introduction, cont'd



- Ergo operating subsidiary:
  - Witwatersrand footprint comprising reclamation sites, pump stations, pipelines, plants, deposition sites
    - Brakpan Plant epi-centre
      - two carbon-in-leach (CIL) circuits
      - new flotation/fine-grind (FFG) circuit
        - targeting 16-20% improvement in gold recovery



# Introduction, cont'd

- Listed on JSE and NYSE Euronext
  - market cap approximately ٠ \$107 million
- Increased institutional register
- Liquidity as percentage of issued stock traded (March 2014 annualised)
  - **JSE: 39%** •
  - NYSE: 87% •
- Coverage: JP Morgan, Edison, Cadiz, Merrill Lynch

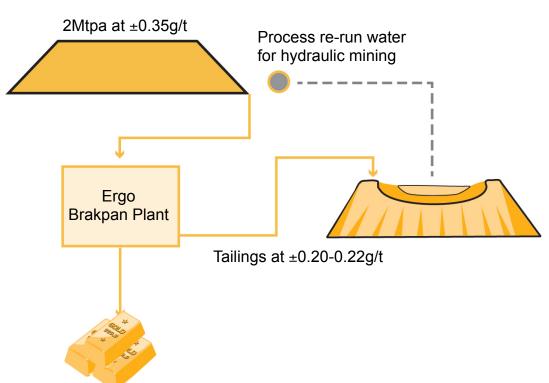
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ABAX Investment Constellation Fund JSE 8,095,271 2.1	
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HSBC JSE 6,145,641 1.6	
Renaissance Technologies LLC NYSE 5,580,700 1.4	
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Fast Emerging Markets Fund JSE 3,544,898 0.9	
Standard Bank JSE 3,347,310 0.9	
UBS Group JSE 3,028,396 0.8	
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<b>Total</b> 204,164,925 53.0	

As at 25 April 2014



# How the business works

- Up to 2Mtpm of tailings material recovered from mine dumps with high-pressure water jets
- Tailings mixed with water; resulting slurry pumped to Ergo's Brakpan Plant
- Research: 30-40% of gold remaining in CIL tailings after processing – entrained in pyrite – removable through flotation
- Residue disposed of at large (200Mt) Brakpan tailings deposition facility



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# Flotation/fine-grind circuit (FFG)



- 1.8Mt of slurry pumped monthly through various pipelines to Ergo's Brakpan Plant
- 4% mass pull, containing pyrite-associated gold floated, treated through the high-grade FFG circuit
- Balance treated through conventional carbon-in-leach (CIL)
- Targeting an additional 0.03g/t of gold recovered through FFG circuit



### **Strategic focus**



- Technology-driven processing
- Gaining the competitive edge through research, improved technologies
- Sustainable, consistent volume delivery
- Sustainable profit



# Key features: quarter and nine months ended 31 March 2014

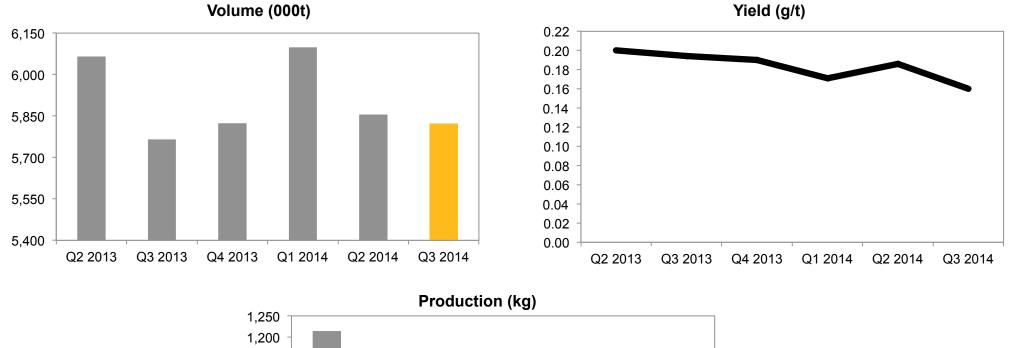


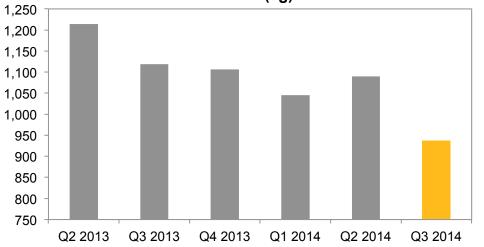
- Gold production through March down 11% (nine months FY2014 v FY2013)
- All-in sustaining costs (US\$/oz) through March down 3% (nine months FY2014 v FY2013)
- Cash balance up R8m to R207m (Q3 FY2014 v Q2 FY2014)



## **Ergo trends**

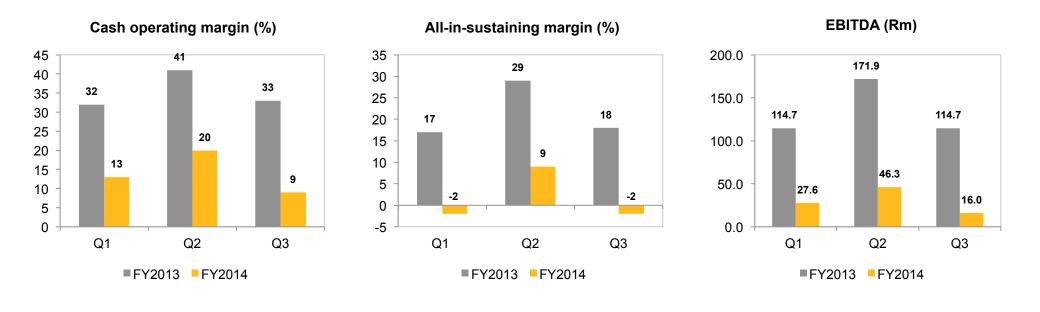




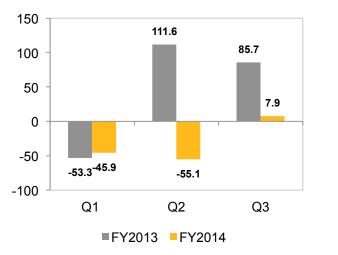


### **Financial indicators**

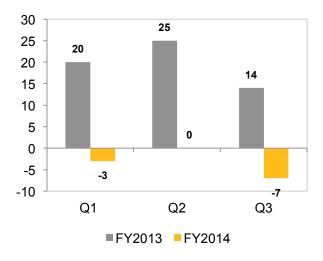




Free cash flow (Rm)



HEPS (cents)



# Financial review: income statement for the quarter ended 31 March 2014 (Q3 FY14)



	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2013
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Revenue	427.4	450.6	531.0
Net operating costs	(376.1)	(366.5)	(360.3)
Operating profit	51.3	84.1	170.7
Depreciation	(47.9)	(36.8)	(34.7)
Movement in provision for environmental rehab	(2.6)	(1.6)	(19.1)
Environmental rehab costs	(7.8)	(10.8)	(11.5)
Other income and costs	(24.9)	(29.9)	(25.4)
Net finance (expense)/income	(8.6)	(5.4)	13.3
(Loss)/profit before tax	(40.5)	(0.4)	93.3
Taxation	4.5	(5.5)	(12.4)
Net (loss)/profit after tax	(36.0)	(5.9)	80.9
HEPS (loss)/earnings (cents)	(7.0)	0	14.0
EBITDA	16.0	46.3	114.7

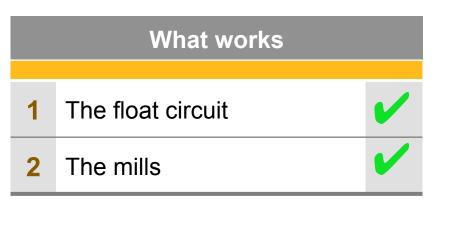
# Financial review: balance sheet at 31 March 2014 (Q3 FY14)



	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2013
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Property, plant and equipment	1 778.6	1 796.6	1 793.1
Investment in joint arrangement	0.3	0.3	46.5
Non-current investments and other assets	128.9	125.1	141.0
Environmental rehabilitation trust funds and guarantees	186.5	184.6	181.8
Deferred tax asset	1.5	1.2	19.1
Cash and cash equivalents	206.7	199.4	409.8
Other current assets	254.6	251.6	246.8
Total assets	2 557.1	2 558.8	2 838.1
Equity	1 533.8	1 566.5	1 765.8
Long-term liabilities	85.4	84.3	151.9
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	551.5	540.4	546.1
Deferred tax liability	99.4	106.4	112.0
Current liabilities	287.0	261.2	262.3
Total equity and liabilities	2 557.1	2 558.8	2 838.1
Current ratio	1.6	1.7	2.5

## **High Grade Section: status summarised**





What does not		
1	Water balance	X
2	Carbon efficiencies	X
3	Thickeners	X

	What we do not know yet	
1	The full extent of the impact of float reagents on recoveries	?
2	The extent to which the High Grade Section impacts on overall recovery	?

### **Action measures**

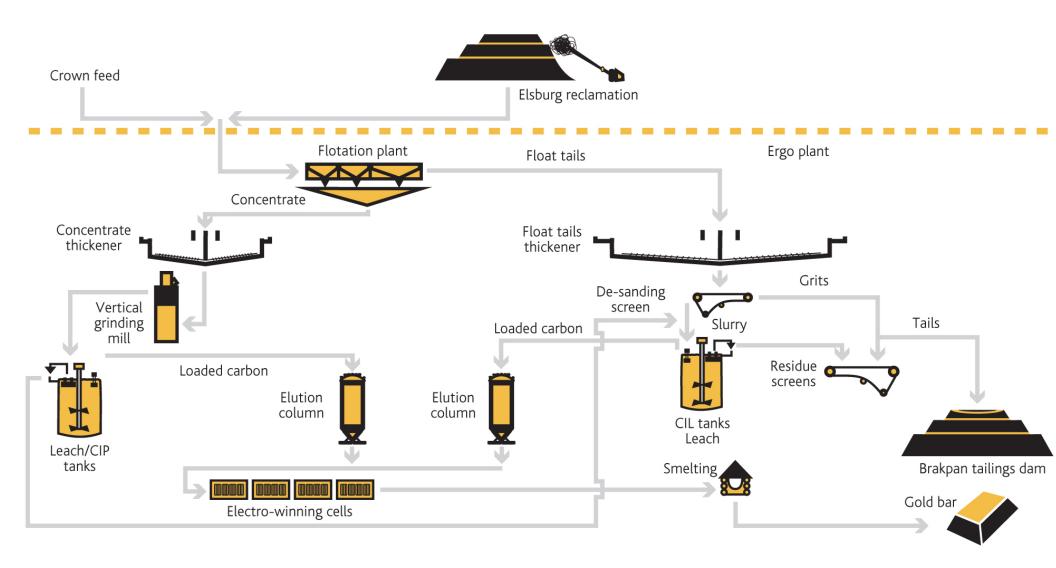


- 1 Low Grade (CIL) Section restored to steady state
- 2 New, higher grade materials sourced to supplement yield
- 3 Water management, and carbon efficiencies addressed through engineering and infrastructure upgrades, management procedures/protocols
- 4 Electricity supply risk addressed through engineering upgrades
- 5 High Grade Section to be tested in isolated circuit until proven



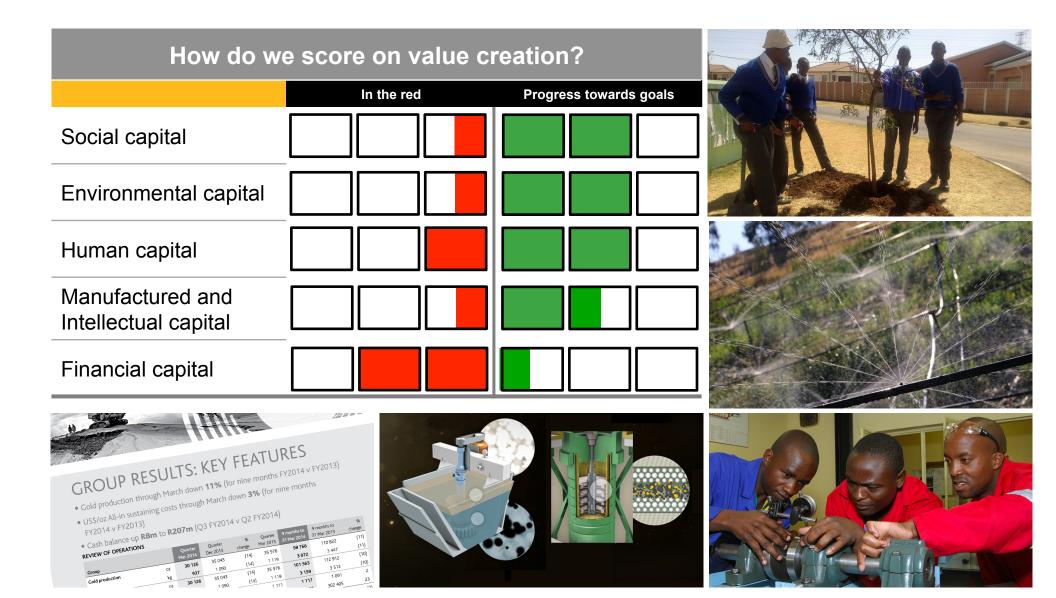
### At a glance





### Value creation: scorecard





### **Investment case**



- Share price: probable High Grade Section discounting (see coverage)
- High Grade Section: technology proven
  - metallurgy and minor engineering upgrades to be addressed
- Test work/further research on High Grade Section from September to unlock substantial surface resource
- Technology-driven processing as opposed to deep level mining
- Value creation: in step with South Africa's mining regulatory framework, working to deliver on <u>all</u> stakeholders' expectations





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