

## THIRD ANNUAL PRECIOUS METALS SUMMIT SWITZERLAND

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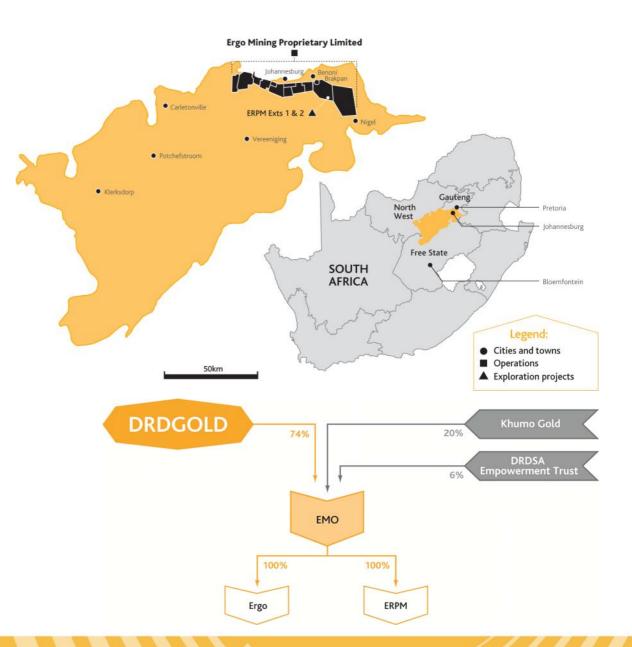


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## Introduction



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



## Introduction, cont'd



- Listed on JSE and NYSE Euronext
  - market cap at 30/9/14: \$131.0 million
- Increased institutional register
- Liquidity as percentage of issued stock traded (June 2014 annualised)

JSE: 40%

NYSE: 115%

Coverage: JP Morgan, Merrill Lynch

Major shareholders	Stock exchange	No. of shares held	% of total issued shares
Van Eck Associates Corp.	NYSE	64,775,870	16.81%
Skagen AS	NYSE	37,247,010	9.66%
ABAX Investments	JSE	13,850,000	3.59%
Investec	JSE	13,173,906	3.42%
Clearstream Banking SA Luxembourg	JSE	11,947,292	3.10%
Citibank	JSE	11,884,186	3.08%
State Street Bank and Trust	JSE	9,850,496	2.56%
Euroclear France S.A.	JSE	7,169,027	1.86%
Renaissance Technologies LLG	NYSE	6,692,700	1.60%
Ergo Mining Operations (Pty) Limited	JSE	6,155,559	1.60%
KBC Securities N.V Clients	JSE	5,872,006	1.52%
HSBC	JSE	4,800,000	1.25%
UBS	JSE	4,635,733	1.20%
Eskom Pension Fund (Equities-IAM)	JSE	4,613,736	1.20%
JP Morgan	JSE	4,545,289	1.18%

As at 26 September 2014

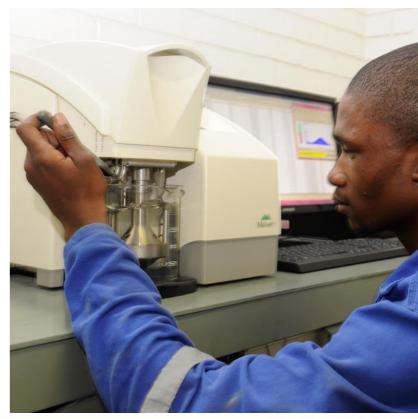
## **Strategic focus**



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



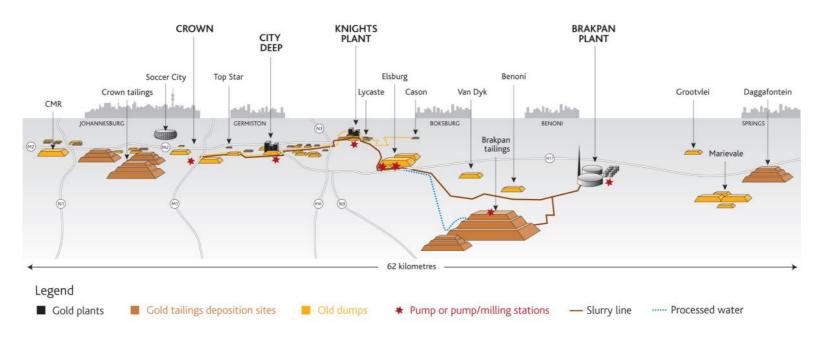




## **Ergo**



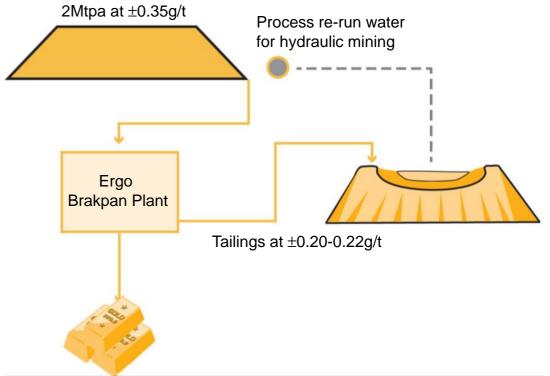
- Operating subsidiary:
  - Witwatersrand footprint comprising reclamation sites, pump stations, pipelines, plants, deposition sites
    - Brakpan Plant epicentre
      - two carbon-in-leach (CIL) circuits (Low Grade Section)
      - new flotation/fine-grind (FFG) circuit (High Grade Section)
        - targeting 16-20% improvement in gold recovery



## **How Ergo works**

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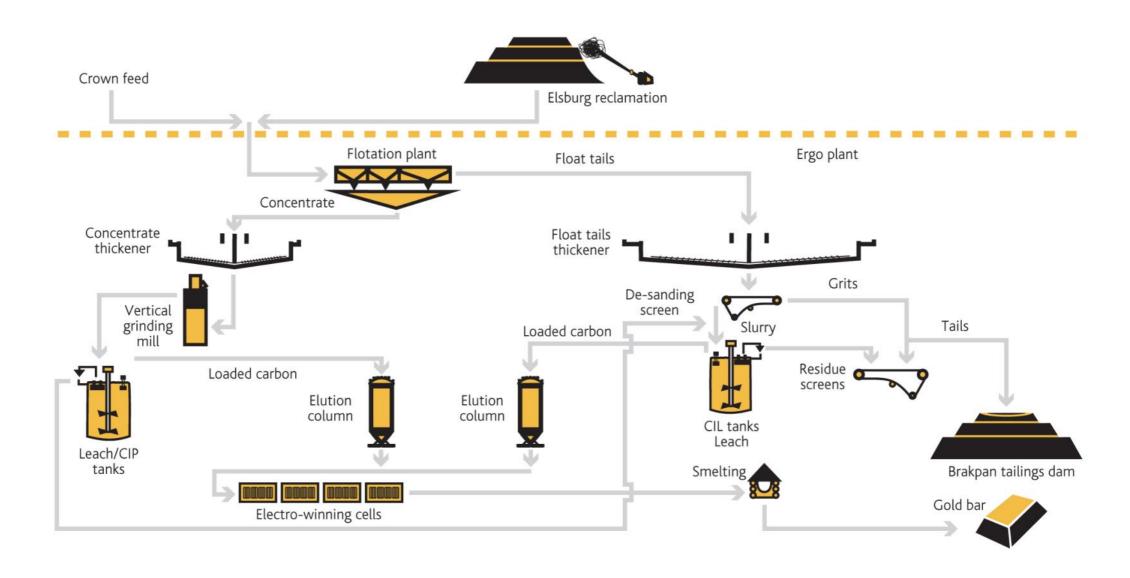
- Up to 2Mtpm of tailings material recovered from mine dumps with high-pressure water jets
- Tailings mixed with water; resulting slurry pumped to Ergo's Brakpan Plant
- Residue disposed of at large (200Mt)
  Brakpan tailings deposition facility





## How it all comes together





## New High Grade Section: 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 high-grade
  FFG circuit
- Balance treated through conventional carbon-in-leach (CIL)
- Targeting an additional 0.03g/t of gold recovered through FFG circuit





## Test work: focus on five key drivers



- 1 Float circuit to achieve 3.5% to 4% mass pull, containing 40% of gold carried in feed
- 2 Mills achieving 20-22 microns, to specified power and grinding media consumption
- 3 Leach and carbon adsorption efficiencies
- 4 Effect of float circuit on downstream CIL efficiencies
- 5 Reduction in washed residues (solids) of 0.03g/t au







## Key features: Q1 FY2015 vs Q4 FY2014, Q1 FY2015 vs Q1 FY2014



#### Q1 FY2015 vs Q4 FY2014

- Gold production up 8% to 37 005oz
- Operating profit up 52% to R79.7 million
- Cash balance steady net of loan retirement
- Wage settlement extended until 2016

#### Q1 FY2015 vs Q1 FY2014

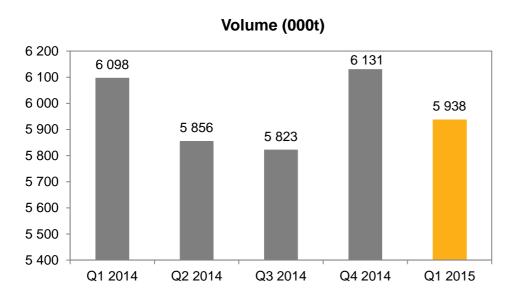
- Gold production up 10% to 37 005oz
- Operating profit up 11% to R79.7 million
- AISC down 9% to US\$1 237/oz
- EBITDA up 87% to R48.0 million

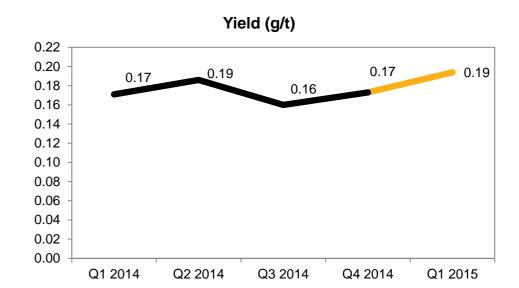




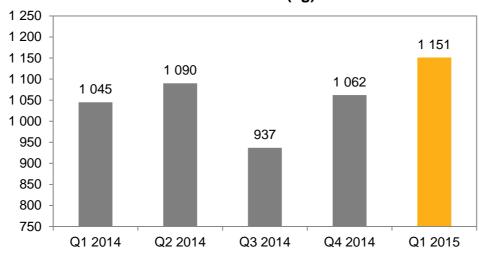
## **Operating trends**





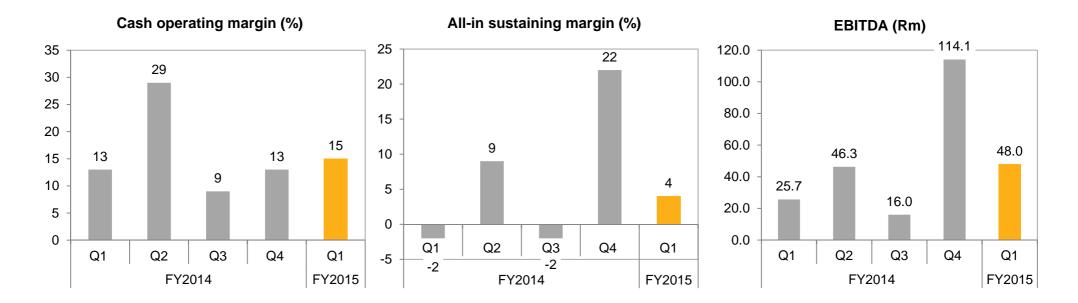


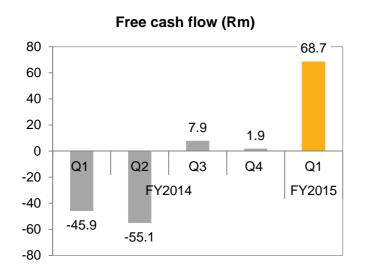
#### **Production (kg)**

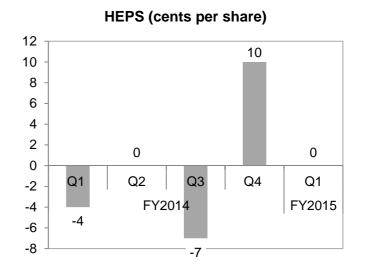


## **Trends**









# Financial review: statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 30 September 2014 (Q1 FY2015)



	Q1 FY2015	Q4 FY2014	Q1 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Revenue	528.5	447.4	484.0
Net operating costs	(448.8)	(394.8)	(412.0)
Operating profit	79.7	52.6	72.0
Depreciation	(40.0)	(38.9)	(36.4)
Movement in provision for environmental rehab	(2.0)	94.7	(4.0)
Environmental rehab costs	(4.6)	(0.7)	(10.7)
Other income and costs	(27.1)	(84.1)	(32.4)
Net finance (expense)/income	(7.6)	(4.3)	(6.0)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(1.6)	19.3	(17.5)
Income tax	(3.1)	(11.4)	(4.7)
(Loss)/profit after tax	(4.7)	7.9	(22.2)
HEPS (cents per share)	0	10.0	(4.0)
EBITDA	48.0	114.1	25.7

# Financial review: statement of financial position at 30 September 2014 (Q1 FY2015)



	Q1 FY2015	Q4 FY2014	Q1 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Property, plant and equipment	1 734.3	1 755.5	1 775.7
Investment in equity accounted investment	-	_	0.3
Non-current investments and other assets	36.8	36.9	129.3
Environmental rehabilitation trust funds and guarantees	177.7	176.5	181.2
Deferred tax asset	1.4	1.4	1.5
Cash and cash equivalents	204.3	208.9	330.8
Other current assets	239.3	261.5	249.8
Total assets	2 393.8	2 440.7	2 668.1
Equity	1 469.9	1 481.2	1 569.1
Long-term liabilities	9.8	84.8	84.6
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	462.7	451.2	537.3
Deferred tax liability	118.0	116.0	109.1
Current liabilities	333.4	307.5	368.0
Total equity and liabilities	2 393.8	2 440.7	2 668.1
Current ratio	1.3	1.5	1.6

## Social, environmental delivery, FY2014



- Social
  - Best Life employee counselling/information service
    - health, lifestyle, financial literacy
  - community education
    - maths, science centre of excellence
    - assisted over 500 learners, 2013 matric pass rate increased to 86%
    - artisanship training
- Environmental
  - targeting reduced use of potable water
    - retreated sewage water
    - treated acid mine drainage
  - land rehabilitation
    - 215ha cleared for redevelopment





## Looking ahead



- Plant performing satisfactorily
- Test work
  - results encouraging
  - informing additional adjustments needed
- On track for completion end December



### **Investment case**



- 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend
- Conservative approach to capital structure (buy-back in 2012)
- Full exposure to gold spot price
- A gold mine with a difference processing risk v mining risk
- Mechanised 365/24/7 production calendar





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