

## RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER and nine months ended 31 MARCH 2015

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## **KEY FEATURES**



DMR approval of BEE roll-up

#### Nine months ended 31 March 2015 vs 31 March 2014

- Gold production up 11% to 109 892oz
- All-in sustaining costs down 9% to US\$1 166/oz
- Operating profit up 26% to R261.7 million
- EBITDA up 111% to R189.5 million

#### Q3 FY2015 vs Q2 FY2015

- Gold production up 2% to 36 877oz
- All-in sustaining costs down 3% to US\$1 112/oz
- Operating profit up 16% to R97.6 million
- Cash balance up 18% to R286.0 million





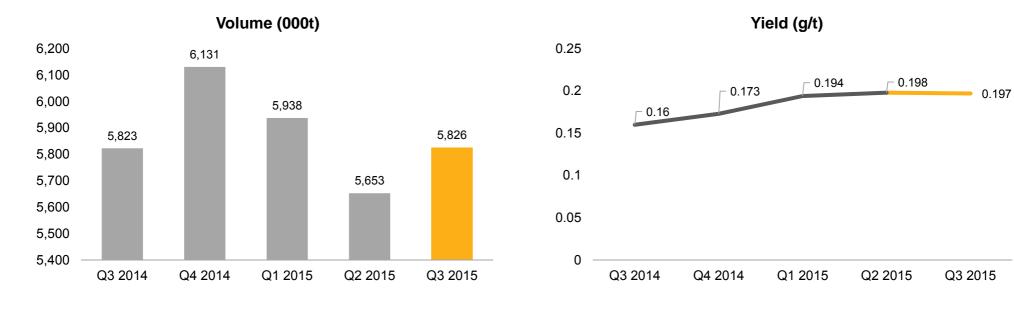
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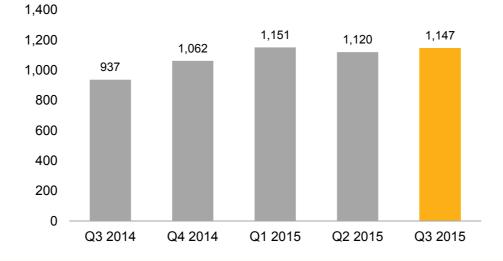


#### **OPERATING TRENDS**





**Production (kg)** 



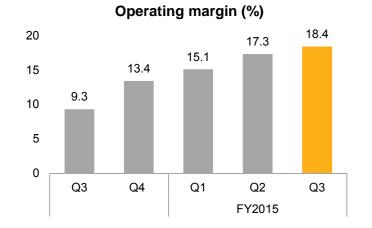
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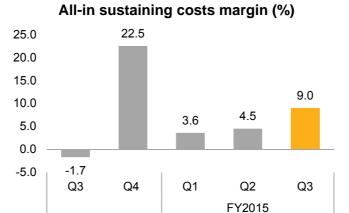


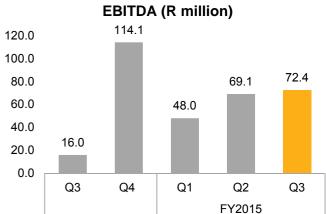


#### **TRENDS**



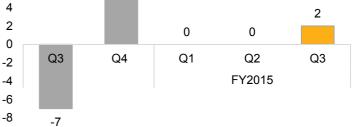






Free cash flow (Rm) Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q3 FY2015

HEPS (cents per share) 



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# FINANCIAL REVIEW: statement of profit or loss for the quarter ended 31 March 2015 (Q3 FY2015)



	Q3 FY2015	Q2 FY2015	Q3 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Revenue	529.5	487.0	427.4
Net operating costs	(431.9)	(402.6)	(376.1)
Operating profit	97.6	84.4	51.3
Depreciation	(49.3)	(48.9)	(47.9)
Movement in provision for environmental rehabilitation	(1.9)	(2.0)	(2.6)
Environmental rehabilitation costs	(5.5)	(4.7)	(7.8)
Other income and costs	(17.8)	(16.0)	(24.9)
Net finance expense	(7.0)	(6.2)	(8.6)
Profit/(loss) before tax	16.1	6.6	(40.5)
Income tax	(5.1)	(4.7)	4.5
Profit/(loss) after tax	11.0	1.9	(36.0)
HEPS (cents per share)	2.0	_	(7.0)
EBITDA	72.4	69.1	16.0

# FINANCIAL REVIEW: statement of financial position at 31 March 2015 (Q3 FY2015)



	Q3 FY2015	Q2 FY2015	Q3 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Property, plant and equipment	1 693.4	1 719.2	1 778.6
Investment in equity accounted investment	-	_	0.3
Non-current investments and other assets	49.0	28.7	129.0
Environmental rehabilitation trust funds and investments	186.3	183.4	187.3
Deferred tax asset	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cash and cash equivalents	286.0	242.3	206.7
Other current assets	246.5	230.6	254.2
Total assets	2 462.7	2 405.7	2 557.6
Equity	1 499.4	1 471.0	1 528.7
Long-term liabilities	27.8	29.2	85.4
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	484.0	473.3	551.5
Deferred tax liability	123.2	120.0	105.4
Current liabilities	328.3	312.2	286.6
Total equity and liabilities	2 462.7	2 405.7	2 557.6
Current ratio	1.6	1.5	1.6

#### **UPDATE: FFG; Van Dyk Project; power situation**

- FFG
  - overall target to reduce residue grade by 0.03g/t achieved
    - record gold production in March
- Van Dyk Project
  - refurbishment of remaining five CIL tanks
    - raise plant capacity by ±300 000tpm
- Power situation
  - back-up generators keep circuits stable during occasional power cuts
  - load reduction arrangement with Eskom ensures negligible throughput reduction due to power constraints





# SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPEND



- Nine months ended 31 March 2015
- Social spend
  - local economic development R3.1 million •
  - corporate social investment •
  - human resource development •
  - EBDA net cash profit •
- Environmental spend
  - site rehabilitation •

- - R1.2 million
    - R5.1 million
    - R6.8 million
    - R38.4 million



## LOOKING AHEAD



- Focus on:
  - asset maintenance system overhaul
    - avoid production interruptions due to breakdowns
    - co-ordinate maintenance over entire circuit
  - refurbishment of remaining five CIL tanks
    - raise plant capacity by ±300 000tpm
    - start up Van Dyk site reclamation
  - construction of Rondebult water plant
  - supplement water supply to our operations
  - conversion of high-grade CIP circuit to CIL
    - optimise leaching, adsorption in high-grade circuit





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