

#### RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014



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## Key features for the half year (HY2015 v HY2014)



- Gold production up 6% to 73 015oz
- All-in sustaining costs down 5% to US\$1 194/oz
- Operating profit up 5% to R164.1 million
- EBITDA up 59% to R117.1 million



## Key features for the quarter (Q2 FY15 v Q1 FY15)



- Gold production down 3% to 36 010oz
- All-in sustaining costs down 7% to US\$1 149/oz
- Operating profit up 6% to R84.4 million
- Cash balance up 19% to R242.3 million



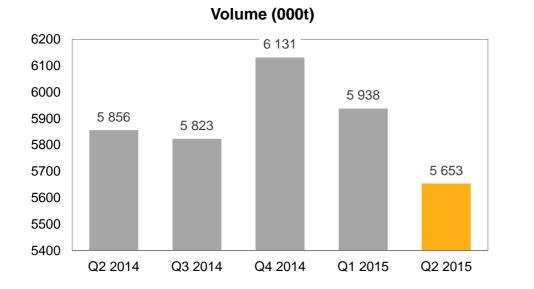
### **OPERATING TRENDS**

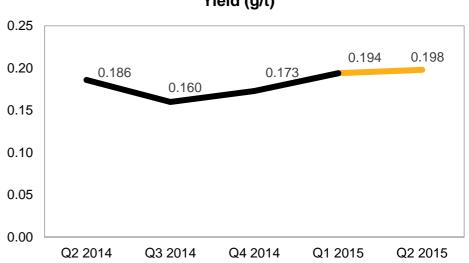




## **OPERATING TRENDS**









Production (kg) 1400 1 151 1 120 1200 1 0 9 0 1 062 937 1000 800 600 400 200 0 Q2 2014 Q3 2014 Q4 2014 Q1 2015 Q2 2015

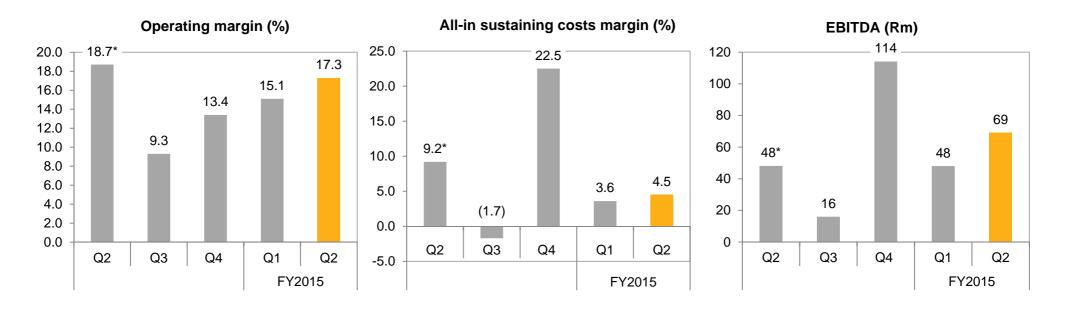
### **FINANCIAL INDICATORS**





### **Trends**





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Q2

Free cash flow (Rm)

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Q4

Q1

FY2015

8

Q3

80

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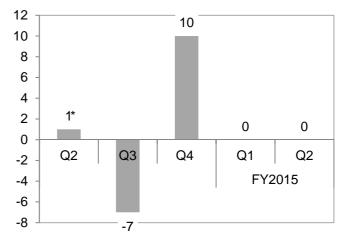
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Q2

(55)\*





\*Restated

# Financial review: statement of profit or loss for the quarter ended 31 December 2014 (Q2 FY2015)



	Q2 FY2015	Q1 FY2015	Q2 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	<b>Rm</b> Restated
Revenue	487.0	528.5	450.6
Net operating costs	(402.6)	(448.8)	(366.5)
Operating profit	84.4	79.7	84.1
Depreciation	(48.9)	(40.0)	(36.8)
Movement in provision for environmental rehabilitation	(2.0)	(2.0)	(1.6)
Environmental rehabilitation costs	(4.7)	(4.6)	(10.8)
Other income and costs	(16.0)	(27.1)	(28.1)
Net finance (expense)/income	(6.2)	(7.6)	(5.4)
Profit/(loss) before tax	6.6	(1.6)	1.4
Income tax	(4.7)	(3.1)	(5.6)
Profit/(loss) after tax	1.9	(4.7)	(4.2)
HEPS (cents per share)	0	0	1
EBITDA	69.1	48.0	48.1

# Financial review: statement of financial position at 31 December 2014 (Q2 FY2015)



	Q2 FY2015	Q1 FY2015	Q2 FY2014
	Rm	Rm	<b>Rm</b> Restated
Property, plant and equipment	1 719.2	1 734.3	1 796.6
Investment in equity accounted investment	-	_	0.3
Non-current investments and other assets	28.7	36.8	125.2
Environmental rehabilitation trust funds and investments	183.4	177.7	185.4
Deferred tax asset	1.5	1.4	1.2
Cash and cash equivalents	242.3	204.3	199.4
Other current assets	230.6	239.3	251.1
Total assets	2 405.7	2 393.8	2 559.2
Equity	1 471.0	1 469.9	1 561.6
Long-term liabilities	29.2	9.8	84.3
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	473.3	462.7	540.4
Deferred tax liability	120.0	118.0	112.3
Current liabilities	312.2	333.4	260.6
Total equity and liabilities	2 405.7	2 393.8	2 559.2
Current ratio	1.5	1.3	1.7

#### **FFG** update

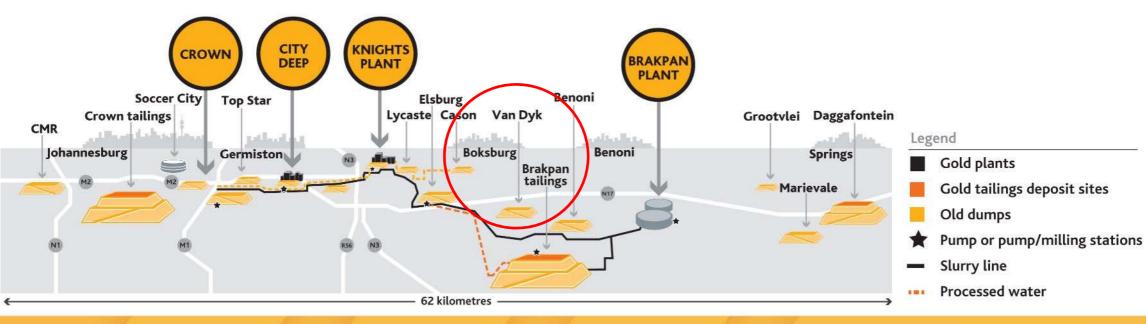


- Entire FFG circuit re-started in January 2015
- No adverse production impact due to test work
- Gold production consistent with increase in dissolved gold
- Desired decrease in residue values to 0.03g/t achieved



## Van Dyk Project

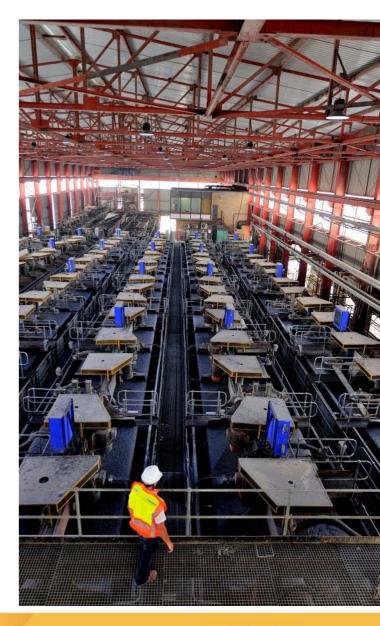
- Feasibility study completed
- Increase Ergo plant treatment capacity
  - by 300 000tpm
  - to 2.1Mtpm
- Refurbish/re-commission five tanks within existing CIL circuit
- Initially to treat 21Mt Van Dyk tailings dam resource
- Breaks even at R384 000/kg
- R23M capex
- Completion expected September 2015



# **Power (load-shedding) situation**



- December 2015: 67 hours of interrupted power supply over five days
- Company's operations extend over four different load-shedding zones
- Now: consumption curtailment agreement in place with Eskom
  - reduce total consumption by between four and eight MVA during load-shedding hours
- Consequence: uninterrupted production, but throughput may be reduced during load-shedding
- Different scenarios being tested
  - Stage 1 and 2 load-shedding: switch off two float circuits
  - Stage 3 load-shedding: switch off all three float circuits
    - reduce throughput by 840tph



## Power (load-shedding) situation, cont'd



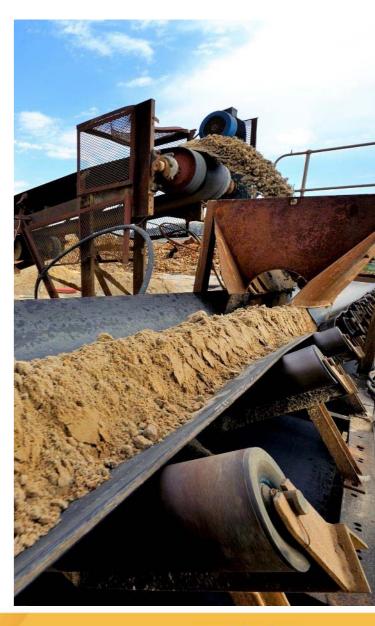
- Mitigation measures
  - back-up power, engineering upgrades to prevent plant choke-up/silt-down during power interruptions
    - performed to specification
    - full production resumed without delay after each power interruption



## Looking ahead



- DRDGOLD support for offer to Village Main Reef (VMR) by Heaven-Sent Capital Management at R12.25 per share
  - DRDGOLD owns 3 285 714 unencumbered VMR shares
  - further 1 million encumbered VMR shares held in escrow
  - this reflects DRDGOLD's unencumbered investment in VMR shares at R40.2 million
- R228.4 million unrestricted cash balance
  - no interim dividend
  - rather, seek early redemption of ±R77 million owing on Domestic Medium Term Note Programme
- Near-term operational focus: optimise FFG circuit amid new challenge of intermittent power supply





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