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Abbreviation	Description
ABET	Adult basic education and training
ADR	American Depositary Receipt
AFS	Annual Financial Statements 2015
AGM	Annual general meeting
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AISC	All-in sustaining costs
AMD	Acid mine drainage
AU	Symbol for gold
BBBEE	Broad-based black economic empowerment
BTF	Brakpan tailings facility, the Ergo deposition site
CASH COSTS	Measurement that represents the full costs incurred inclusive of royalties and production taxes. Depreciation, rehabilitation, corporate administration and retrenchment costs are excluded
CEO/CFO/COO	Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer
CGR	Crown Gold Recoveries
CIL	Carbon in leach: a process for extracting gold from slurry material
CIP	Carbon in pulp: a process for extracting gold from slurry material
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COMPANIES ACT	A piece of South African legislation: Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, amended and promulgated in 2011
COMPETENT PERSON	The SAMREC Code defines a competent person as a person who is registered with any one of the following: South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions, Engineering Council of South Africa, The South African Council for Professional Land Surveyors and Technical Surveys or any other statutory South African or international body recognised by SAMREC. A competent person should have a minimum of five years' experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which that person is undertaking
CROWN	A DRDGOLD plant, now operating as a pump/milling station. The name derives from Crown Gold Recoveries Proprietary Limited, incorporated into Ergo Mining Proprietary Limited (Ergo) on 3 July 2012
CSI	Corporate social investment
CV	Curriculum vitae
DB	Decibel
DEBT	Borrowings, including short-term borrowings
DEVELOPMENT	Activities required to prepare for mining activities and to maintain a planned production level, and those costs required to enable the conversion of mineral reserves to recover gold
DMR	Department of Mineral Resources
DMTN	Domestic Medium Term Note
DRDGOLD	DRDGOLD Limited
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
THE TRUST	DRDSA Empowerment Trust
EBDA	Ergo Business Development Academy NPC
EBIDTA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation
EMO	Ergo Mining Operations Proprietary Limited; owns Ergo and ERPM
EMP	Environmental management plan
ERGO	Ergo Mining Proprietary Limited, an operating company owned by EMO, which includes the Crown, City Deep, Knights and Brakpan sites from 3 July 2012
ERPM	East Rand Proprietary Mines Limited, wholly-owned by EMO and the subject of a sale agreement
EWP	Employee wellness programme
FET	Further education and training

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FFG	Flotation and fine-grind
FY	The DRDGOLD financial year is 1 July to 30 June. FY2015 is the year beginning 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015
G	Gram
GHG	Greenhouse gas emissions
GN	Government Notice
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
G/T	Grammes per tonne
HA	Hectare
HDSA	Historically disadvantaged South African
HIV	Human immuno-deficiency virus
HR	Human resources
I&APS	Interested and affected parties
ICAS	Independent Counselling and Advisory Services
IFRS	International Financing Reporting Standards
IIRC	International Integrated Reporting Council
IT	Information technology
IWUL	Integrated water use licence
JSE	JSE Limited, South Africa's stock exchange
KG	Kilogram
KHUMO	Khumo Gold SPV Proprietary Limited
KING III	Code of and Report on Governance Principles for South Africa 2009
KM	Kilometre
KPMG	KPMG Inc., auditors for DRDGOLD
LA	Limited assurance
LED	Local economic development
LIFE OF MINE	Number of years that the operation is planning to mine and treat ore, taken from the current mine plan
LTI (FR)	Lost time injury (frequency rate)
M	Metre
MARKET CAPITALISATION	The number of ordinary shares in issue multiplied by the closing price of the share as quoted on stock exchanges
METALLURGICAL PLANT	Processing plant used to treat ore and extract the contained metals
MHSA	Mine Health and Safety Act of 1996
MILL/MILLING	The comminution of the ore, although the terms have come to cover the broad range of machinery inside the treatment plant where the mineral is separated from the ore
MINERAL RESERVE	A mineral reserve is the economically mineable material derived from a measured and/or indicated mineral resource. It is inclusive of diluting materials and allows for losses that may occur when the material is mined. Appropriate assessments, which may include feasibility studies, have been carried out, including consideration of and modification by realistically assumed mining, metallurgical, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social and governmental factors. These assessments demonstrate at the time of reporting that extraction is reasonably justified. Mineral reserves are subdivided in order of increasing confidence into probable mineral reserves and proved mineral reserves
MINERAL RESOURCE	A mineral resource is a concentration (or occurrence) of material of economic interest in or on the Earth's crust in such form, quality and quantity that there are reasonable and realistic prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade, continuity and other geological characteristics of a mineral resource are known, estimated from specific geological evidence and knowledge, or interpreted from a well-constrained and portrayed geological model. Mineral resources are subdivided, in order of increasing confidence in respect of geoscientific evidence, into inferred, indicated and measured categories

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MINING CHARTER	The Broad-based Socio-economic Empowerment Charter for the South African Mining Industry developed in terms of Section 100 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act of 2002, to set the framework, targets and timetable for effecting the entry of HDSAs into the mining industry
ML	Megalitre
ML/d	Mega litres/day
MOI	Memorandum of Incorporation
MOZ	Million ounces
MPRDA	Mining and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002
MQA	Mining Qualifications Authority
MT(PM)	Million tonnes (per month)
MWH	Megawatt hours
NED	Non-executive director
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIHL	Noise-induced hearing loss
NNR	National Nuclear Regulator
NOX	Nitrous oxide
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers, a labour union
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
OEL	Occupational exposure limit
OHP	Occupational health practitioner
OMP	Occupational medical practitioner
ORE	A mixture of mineralised material from which at least one of the contained minerals can be mined and processed at an economic profit
OTC	Over the counter
OUNCE/OZ	One troy ounce which equals 32.1507 grams
PRODUCTION	Day-to-day activities directed to obtaining saleable product from the mineral resource on a commercial scale. It includes extraction and other processing prior to sale
Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	First, second, third, fourth quarter of financial year
R&D	Research and development
RAND REFINERY	Rand Refinery Proprietary Limited
RECLAMATION SITE	Slimes dams or sand dumps that were created from discarded material after ore processing and are being retreated to recover gold
REEF	A mineralised horizon containing economic levels of metal
REHABILITATION	The process of restoring mined land to allow appropriate post-mining usage. Rehabilitation standards are determined and audited by the Department of Mineral Resources and address ground and surface water, topsoil, final slope gradients, waste handling and revegetation issues
RIFR	Reportable injury frequency rate
SAMREC CODE	The South African Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, including the guidelines contained therein
SEC	United States Securities and Exchange Commission
SENS	Stock Exchange News Service
SETA	Sector education training authority
SLP	Social and labour plan
SMME	Small, medium and micro enterprise
SMS	Short message system
SOX	Sulphur oxide

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SOX	Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, a United States Law
T	Tonne/s: one tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms (also known as a metric ton)
TAILINGS	Finely ground rock from which valuable minerals have been extracted, may still include mineral particles
TAILINGS DAM	Dams or dumps created from residue after the economically recoverable metal has been extracted from tailings material, also known as tailings deposition sites/facilities
TB	Tuberculosis
TCTA	Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority
UASA	UASA – The Union, formerly the United Association of South Africa, a labour union
US/USA	United States of America
VCT	Voluntary counselling and testing
VOC	Volatile organic compound
WITS BASIN	Witwatersrand basin
YIELD/RECOVERED GRADE	The actual grade of ore realised after the mining treatment process



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