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WHO WE ARE









Legacy

Stock Exchange

Changing reality

Resilience and agility

South Africa's oldest continuously listed mining company still in operation, established in 1895 Listed on JSE Limited and New York Stock Exchange

Staying relevant by adapting to a changing reality. Transitioned from underground to megavolume tailings-retreatment

Combining resilience and agility to be able to thrive as well as it survives, the Company is rolling back the environmental legacy of mining



OPERATING MODEL



MECHANISED

Highly mechanised high-pressure hydro-mining of discarded minetailings



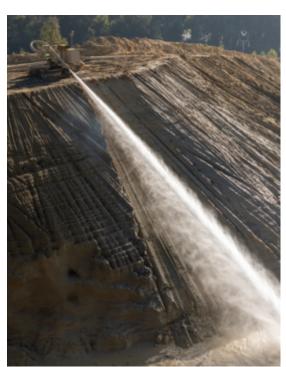
Slurry mix pumped to reduction works through network of pipelines



Gold recovered from slurry through extensively automated process



Tailings deposited on a facility of a different design and following contemporary management practice









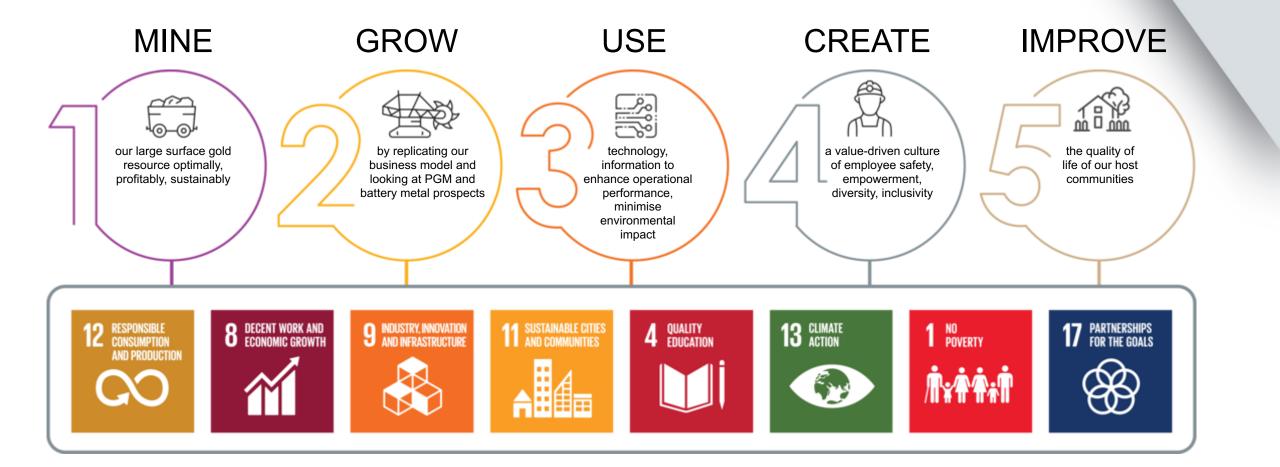
OUR STRATEGY





INTEGRATING 8 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INTO OUR STRATEGY







12 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT US

South Africa-based world leader in largescale gold tailings retreatment

- 5.79Moz Mineral Reserves
- 9.56Moz Mineral Resources
- 1 000km² + operating footprint

Two Witwatersrand operations

Ergo

- **3.45Moz** Mineral Reserves
- 7.23Moz Mineral Resources

Far West Gold Recoveries

2.34Moz Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources

Low operating risk

- Relative to deep-level underground mining
- 'Mining where the sun shines'

Highly mechanised

- Digitisation 24/7/365 operational surveillance
- Small, skilled and experienced workforce
- Years-long track record of labour stability

Research and development programme

Getting more out of less

6 Sound regulator relationships

- Broad-based black economic empowerment
- Mineral and Petroleum Resources
 Development Act-compliant



12 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT US

continued

Power, water supply stability

- Developing own PV power generation at Ergo
- Reducing grid dependence
- Reducing potable water dependence

Compelling ESG proposition

- Reversing gold mining's environmental legacy
- Liberating land for redevelopment
- Empowering host communities

No 2 among top 100 JSE-listed companies in 2023 (and No 1 in 2020)

Second best performing gold company

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Dividends

• 17 years' uninterrupted payments

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Market capitalisation

• R13 635m (US\$691m) as at 31 December 2023

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Growth prospects

Gold and beyond, leveraging Sibanye-Stillwater relationship





17-YEAR

UNINTERRUPTED DIVIDEND DECLARATION

CREATING VALUE FOR OUR STAKEHOLDERS







Revenue



Income from investments



Income from disposal of property, plant and equipment



2023

Total economic value created

R5 826m

Total economic value distributed

R4 906m

Re-invested in the Group **R920m**

GROUP KEY FEATURES

as at 31 December 2023

17th consecutive financial year of dividend payment of

20 cents per share declared as a cash dividend

(20 cents per share for HY1 FY2023)

Pay as you earn (PAYE): R127.8m

All-in sustaining costs margin of 19.4%

22% increase

in the average **Rand gold price** received to R1 173 245/kg

Women in Mining

remained unchanged at 24% of total staff

Socio-economic development spend of

R27.2m

6% decrease

Dust exceedances decreased to 0.6%

of total number of measurements



Revenue

R2 974.2 m

12% increase



Operating profit **R909.3m**

15% increase



Production

2 547kg

7% decrease

Headline earnings

R589.3m

10% increase





LOOKING AHEAD







FY2024 GUIDANCE

- Achieve a gold production at the lower end of range of 165 000oz and 175 000oz
- A revised cash operating cost of R800 000/kg
- Revised capital investment of R3.0 billion

ERGO

- Commissioning of the 60MW solar power plant
- Ramp up tonnages throughput on commissioned reclamation sites 4L3 and 5L27
- Submission of design for the expansion of the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Storage Facility

FAR WEST GOLD RECOVERIES

- Obtaining the requisite amendment to the water usage license and permission from Dam Safety to commence construction of the Regional Tailings Storage Facility
- Commence construction of expansion of Driefontein 2 Plant



FROM GOLD TO MULTI-COMMODITY REPROCESSING AND REHABILITATION OF MINE TAILINGS







- Optimising our capital infrastructure to pursue regional growth
- Branching into other metals from tailings in the green energy space
- Other South African mining companies
- Defining global destinations where the company should operate from in future



Capital investment strategy

- New mega TSF in the Far West Rand
- Brakpan-Withok TSF continuation
- Green energy: 60MW solar plant



Value proposition

- Green gold miner aspiring to become a producer of green metals, to generate green energy to drive green economies
- Circular economy

BUSINESS FOR THE TIMES





Business for the times (circular economy) Greenest gold ounces in the industry?

- Generating wealth by 'taking out the waste'
- No new mine-waste created
- Land rehabilitated and environment restored
- Mostly grey water in closed circuit used for reprocessing
- 60MW PV plant in the pipeline to significantly shrink carbon-footprint
- Social capital focused through poverty alleviation, youth education and improved quality of life

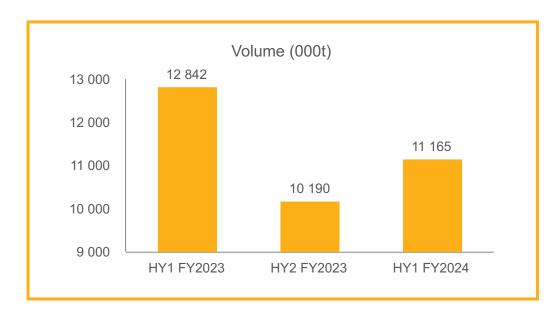


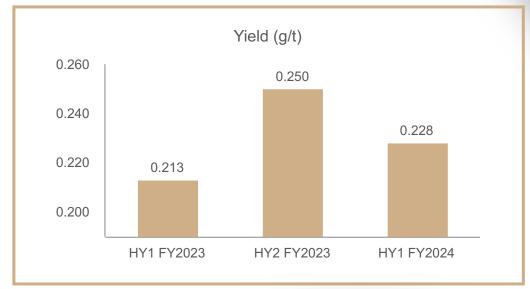


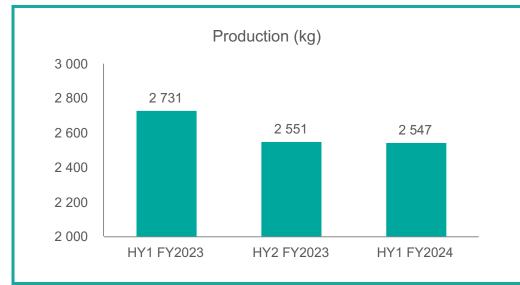


GROUP OPERATING TRENDS









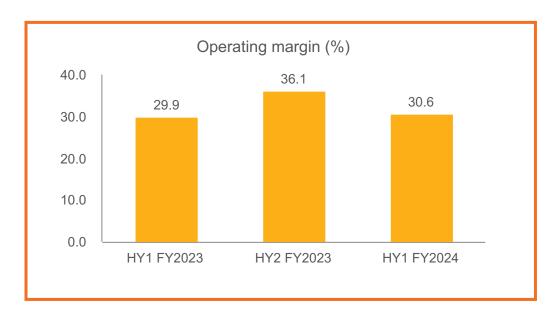


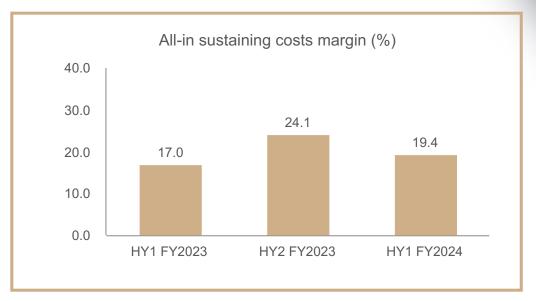


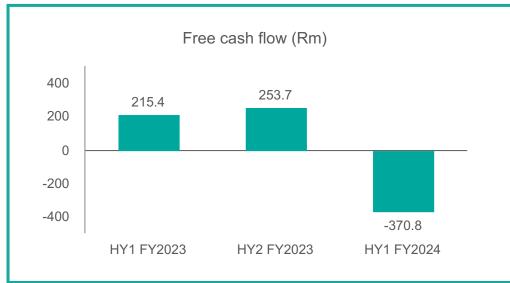
FINANCIAL REVIEW

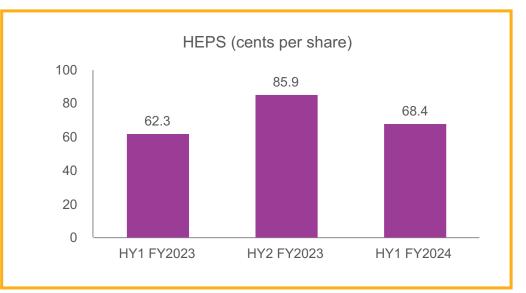
GROUP FINANCIAL TRENDS



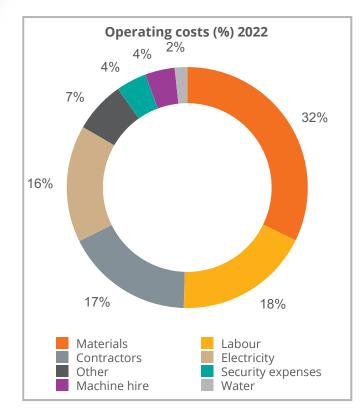


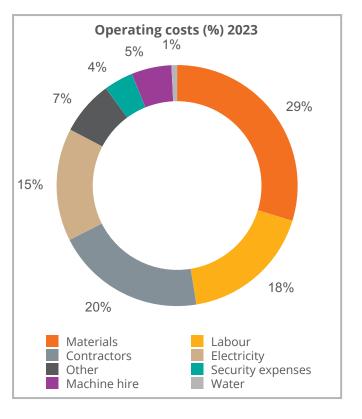






OPERATING COSTS¹ (%)





¹ Other operating costs have been restated from 12% in the prior year published report to 9% as disclosed above.



AREAS OF INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

Reagents subject to above inflationary increases (cyanide)

Weakening of the Rand - import cost increases (switchgear, high sheer agitator, solar panels, batteries, etc.)

Sea freight price increases show no sign of stabilisation or decrease as yet

Diesel price increases mean suppliers increase their delivered prices and some now bill for delivery separately

Electricity price increases

CAPEX PROGRAMMES

FWGR:

Driefontein 2 Plant expansion

R2.0 billion

FWGR:

Regional Tailings Storage Facility (RTSF) construction

R3.6 billion

ERGO:

Solar project - 60MW, MV works and line infrastructure upgrades

R2.8 billion

ERGO:

Site establishment - piping and pumping infrastructure

R153.6 million





EXECUTION RISK

Delays in obtaining the necessary permits

Social licence to operate

Electricity and water supply

High inflationary environment and weakening Rand

FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS



FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Six months ended 31 Dec 2023 Rm	Six months ended 31 Dec 2022 Rm
Revenue	2 974.2	2 654.3
Cost of sales	(2 211.7)	(1 985.7)
Gross profit from operating activities	762.5	668.6
Other income	0.6	_
Administration expenses and other costs	(103.5)	(80.7)
Results from operating activities	659.6	587.9
Finance income	154.9	157.6
Finance expenses	(37.1)	(33.5)
Profit before tax	777.4	712.0
Income tax	(188.1)	(177.0)
Profit for the period	589.3	535.0

FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	As at 31 Dec 2023 Rm	As at 31 Dec 2022 Rm
Property, plant and equipment	4 427.7	3 366.3
Non-current investments and other assets	1 068.9	949.2
Deferred tax asset	20.4	10.3
Cash and cash equivalents	1 529.4	2 392.2
Other current assets	1 248.9	554.8
Total assets	8 295.3	7 272.8
Equity	6 300.8	5 630.6
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	585.8	539.3
Deferred tax liability	620.6	517.6
Other non-current liabilities	31.1	34.5
Current liabilities	757.0	550.8
Total equity and liabilities	8 295.3	7 272.8
Current ratio	3.7	5.4

FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS



FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Six months ended 31 Dec 2023	Six months ended 31 Dec 2022
	Rm	Rm
Net cash inflow from operating activities	736.5	636.9
Cash generated from operations	600.3	601.4
Finance income received	88.0	81.4
Dividends received	29.3	48.4
Finance expense paid	(2.4)	(2.3)
Income tax received/(paid)	21.3	(92.0)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(1 107.2)	(421.5)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(1 074.7)	(387.3)
Investment in other funds	(27.9)	(29.3)
Environmental rehabilitation payments to reduce decommissioning liabilities	(4.6)	(4.9)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(569.2)	(351.4)
Dividends paid on ordinary share capital	(559.4)	(342.5)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(9.8)	(8.9)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(939.9)	(136.0)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash	(2.1)	2.6
Opening cash and cash equivalents	2 471.4	2 525.6
Closing cash and cash equivalents	1 529.4	2 392.2



SHARE PRICE









OWNERSHIP AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023



Shareholders	Shares	Percentage
Sibanye-Stillwater ¹	433 158 944	50.1 %
The Bank of New York (ADRs)	245 339 136	28.4 %
Ergo Mining Operations Pty Ltd	3 090 081	0.4 %
Directors	1 338 572	0.2 %
Other public ownership	181 661 978	20.9 %
Total	864 588 711	100 %

¹ Sibanye Gold Limited trading as Sibanye-Stillwater

Ergo was previously owned by Ergo Mining Operations (Proprietary) Limited (EMO). EMO was 74% owned by DRDGOLD Limited and 26% by our Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) partners – Khumo Gold SPV Proprietary Limited (Khumo) and the DRDSA Empowerment Trust. In FY2015, an agreement was entered into with our BBBEE partners entailing a roll-up of shareholding which included the substitution of their 26% shareholding in EMO for a 8.1% and 2.4% shareholding in DRDGOLD Limited respectively. At 31 December 2023, Khumo and the DRDSA Empowerment Trust held nil shares in DRDGOLD.

OUR JOURNEY FROM SD TO ESG













FINANCIAL CAPITAL

- · Healthy cash flow
- Dividends
- Unhedged
- · Strong cash position
- Conservative capital management
- No debt

MANUFACTURED AND INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

- Integrated water circuit
- reduction in use of potable water
- Extensive automation
- safe, reliable
- Information management system
- maintains extraction efficiencies
- Not more than 180-220 parts per billion surrendered

SOCIAL CAPITAL

- Poverty alleviation
- Youth development
- Broad Based Livelihoods programme – 11 200 people reached to date
- Maths, science and accounting programme – 8 schools, 2 teachers, 662 pupils reached to date

CREATE

- · Dust suppression
- Tailings storage facility vegetation
- 911 hectares of land rehabilitated for redevelopment over 10 years
- Water management
- 61% reduction in potable water use over 10 years
- Land rehabilitation for redevelopment

IMPROVE

- Knowledge-based workforce
- safe, healthy
- representative of SA demographics
- career, life skills development

10+ YEARS
VALUE-ADD FROM
FIIVE-CAPITALS
INTEGRATION

golden thread informing

STRATEGY

DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES

CAPITAL





ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE-ADD

At a glance

		Six months	Six months
		31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
Hectares of TSFs vegetated	На	15	8
Electricity consumption	Mwh	167 349	173 883
Potable water consumption	Μℓ	536	1 388
Total carbon emissions	CO ₂ e (t)	185 156	194 293







Environmental spend

R11.2m

HY1 FY2023: R18.2m





Safety performance no fatalities

R27.2m

spent on socio-economic development, including through Broad-Based Livelihoods Programme (R28.9 million spent in HY1 FY2023)

Employee training spend R8m 24% TOTAL WOMEN IN MINING **HDSAs** 74% in management PAGE 34

WATER SHORTAGE SOLUTIONS

Broad-Based Livelihoods

The BBL programme has impacted many communities around Merafong and BBL Participants have demonstrated remarkable resilience in the face of numerous challenges, the most significant being water scarcity. Following a rapid water availability assessment at Rooipoort, Khutsong, Blybank and Blyvooruitzicht, a preliminary implementation plan was approved.

Implementation and training of demonstration water infrastructure solutions were completed in Blyvoor and Rooipoort. Solutions included a rainwater harvesting system (Jojo tank and guttering), grey water recycling bucket system and a BBL tunnel drip irrigation system.













Broad-Based Agricultural Livelihoods programme spend

R6.6m





OUR PERFORMANCE FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023











International Integrated Reporting Framework

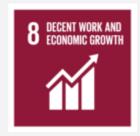
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

United Nations SDGs



















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DRDGOLD Annual Integrated Report ranks "Excellent" in the EY **Excellence in Integrated Reporting** Awards for three years in a row.

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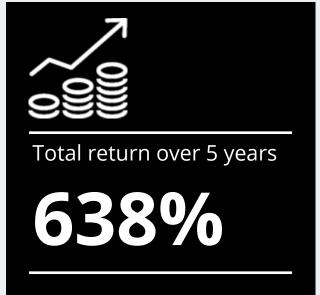


DRDGOLD Limited ranked second place in the prestigious Sunday Times Top 100 Companies 2023 awards, at a gala event on 9 November 2023.

These awards acknowledge JSE-listed companies that have earned the highest returns for their shareholders over the past five years. To determine the winners, an assessment of the share price performance of listed companies over a rolling five-year period using a hypothetical initial investment amount of R10 000 is carried out. This year's investment measurement period ran from 31 August 2018 to 31 August 2023.

DRDGOLD came in second, with a total return over five years of 638%, the initial R10 000 investment growing to R73 843. Gold came out top on the night, with Gold Fields taking the honours with a total return of 668%.







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