# Financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2004

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## Highlights

- Good safety performance continues
- Profits up 35% (38% in Rand terms)
- Gold price received up 2.5% (3.0% in Rand terms)
- SA operations profit doubles
- North West Operations return to profit
- Australasian operations produce at US\$208/oz
- Strong balance sheet



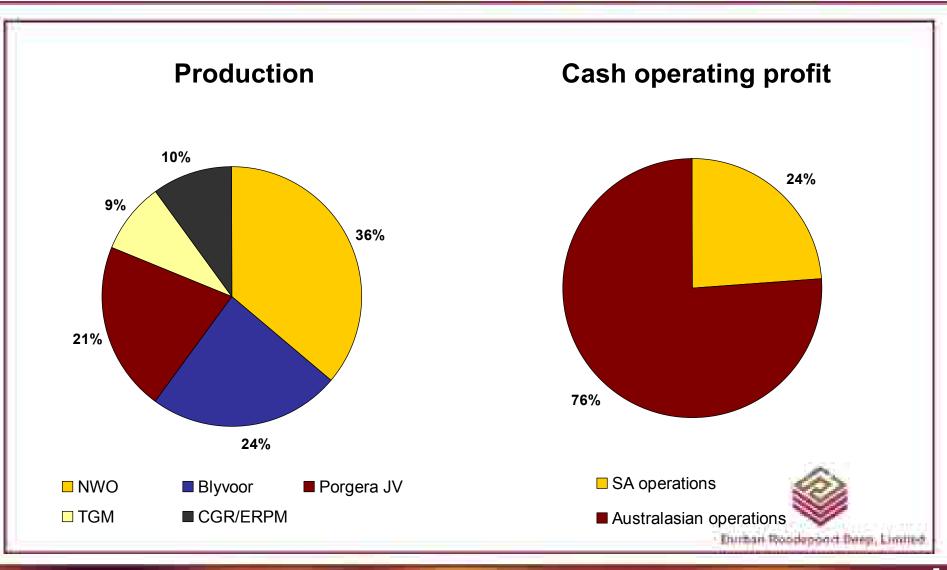
# Operational overview

	Costs (US\$/oz)	Production ounces (troy)	Cash operating profit/(loss) (US\$m)	Comment		
South Africa						
North West*	357	87,836	4.3	Return to profit after five quarters		
Blyvoor	398	56,939	0.3	Action plan in place		
CGR** (40%)	385	22,969	1.2	Reassessment of underground ops		
Australasia						
PJV (20%)	189	51,505	11.2	Cash flow to fund further growth		
Tolukuma	254	21,509	3.3	Continued strong performance		

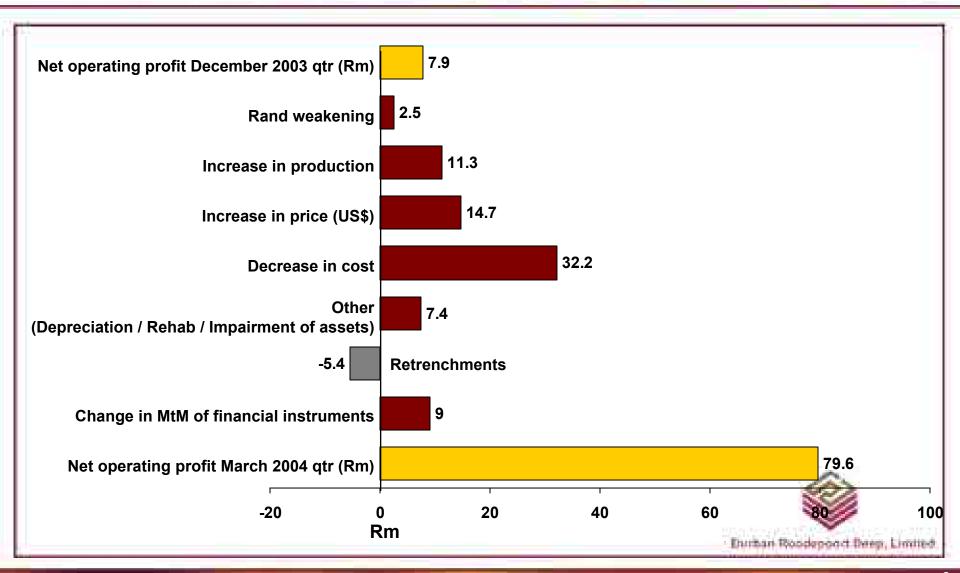
<sup>\*</sup> North West Operations include Harties and Buffels operations

<sup>\*\*</sup> CGR includes ERPM and Crown surface operations

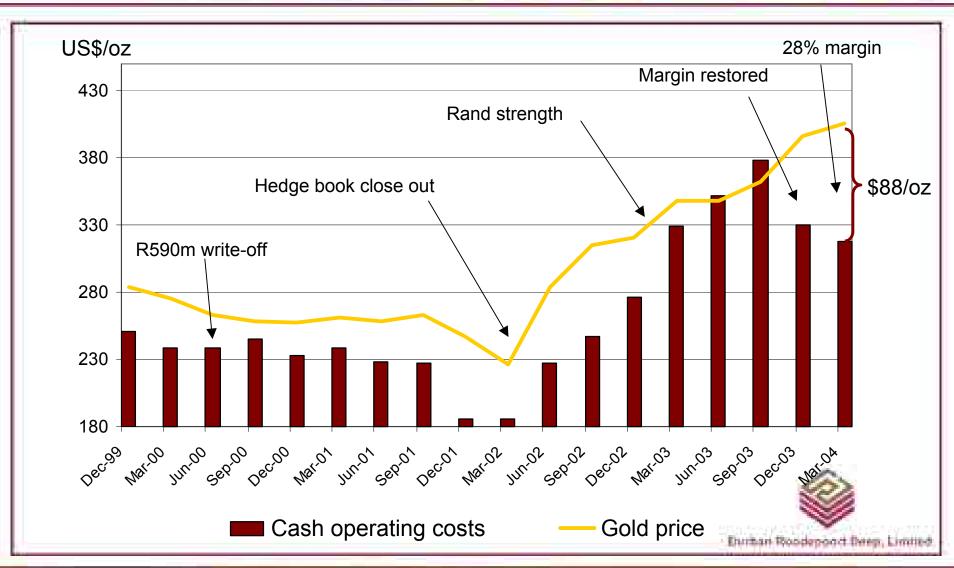
#### Diversification



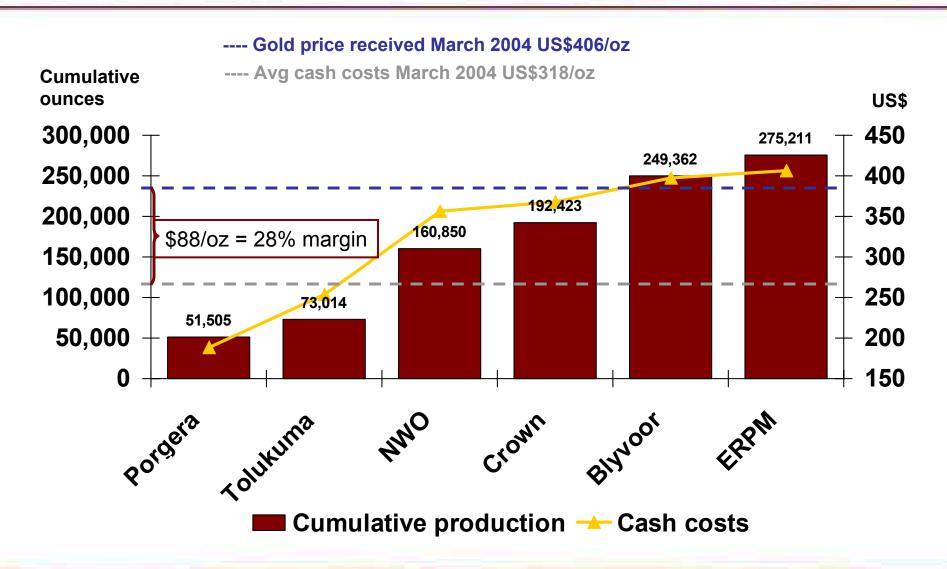
# Variance analysis (US GAAP)



# Margin management



## Costs by operation



# **Balance sheet**

	March 2004	December 2003	September 2003
Cash on hand	\$48 million	\$21 million	\$86 million
Interest bearing debt (convert)	\$70 million	\$70 million	\$72 million
•LT/ST debt	\$10 million	\$10 million	\$11 million
Shareholders equity	\$136 million	\$86 million	\$54 million
Total assets	\$331 million	\$288 million	\$239 million
•Current ratio	109%	91%	185%
<ul><li>Interest-bearing debt/equity</li></ul>	52%	82%	139%
<ul><li>Interest bearing debt/capitalization</li></ul>	10%	10%	12%
<ul> <li>Interest-bearing debt/total assets</li> </ul>	21%	24%	30%
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# Earnings per share

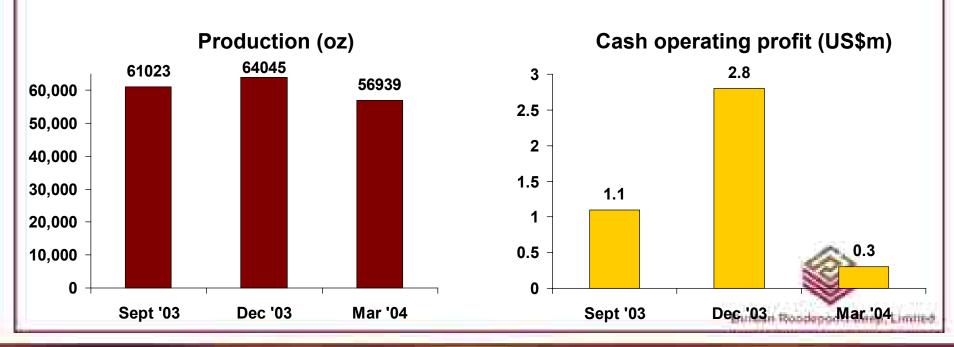
Dec 2003	Mar 2004		Mar 2004	Dec 2003
US Cents			SA Cents	
6.5	8.5	Cash operating profit (SA GAAP) +31%	57.4	43.8
0.5	2.5	Headline earnings (SA GAAP) +436%	17.0	3.9
0.6	3.5	Basic earnings (SA GAAP) +588%	23.5	4.0
(0.5)	4.2	Basic profit /(loss) (US GAAP) +963%	28.5	(3.3)

# **Operational overview**



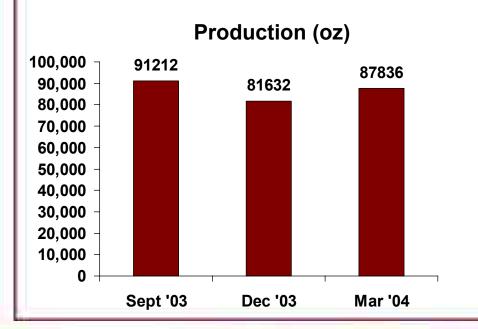
## Blyvoor

- Slimes Dam project to reach planned capacity by Q4F2004
- Ground-breaking rock drill operators' incentive scheme
- Grade lower due to ore pass constraints



#### **North West**

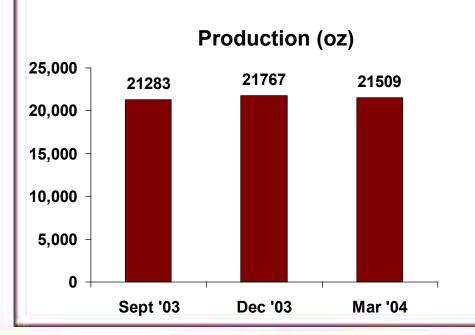
- First profit since Dec 02 quarter
- Cash costs down 10% to \$357/oz (R77 859/kg)
- Focus on opening up high grade pillars

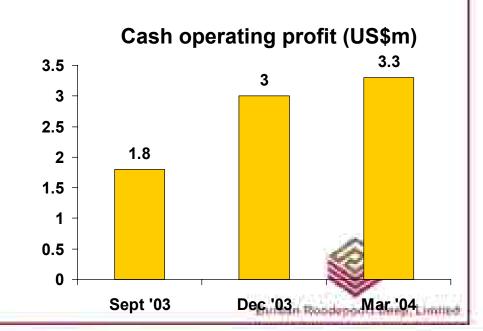




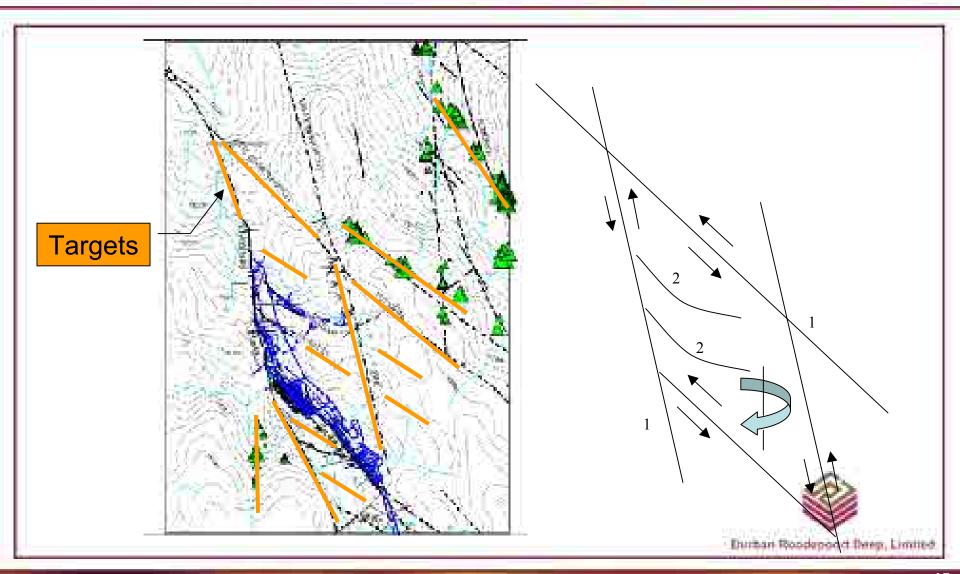
#### Tolukuma

- 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of production above 7 000 oz/month
- Exploration successes on Zine Vein
- Impressive safety performance 340 days without injury



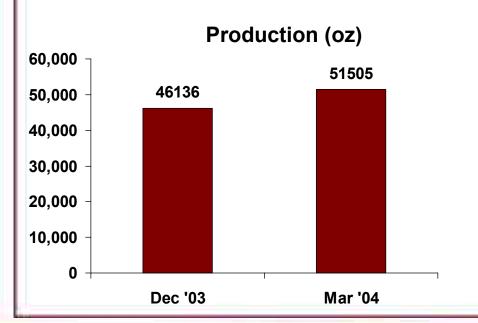


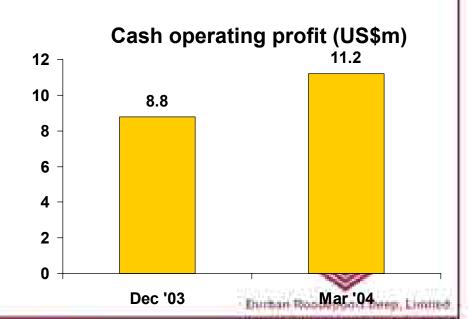
# Tolukuma exploration targets



## Porgera JV

- Grade increase
- Operating costs down 15% to \$189/oz (R41 245/kg)
- Potential for increase in reserves





# **Emperor transaction**



## **Emperor bid terms**

- 1 DRD share for 5 Emperor shares
- Values Emperor at A\$0.88\*
- 32% premium to price at close on 5 March 2004 (A\$0.67)
- Enterprise value of Emperor at announcement –

**A\$105 million** (including A\$6 million net debt)

Despite lower gold price offer still at a 16% premium

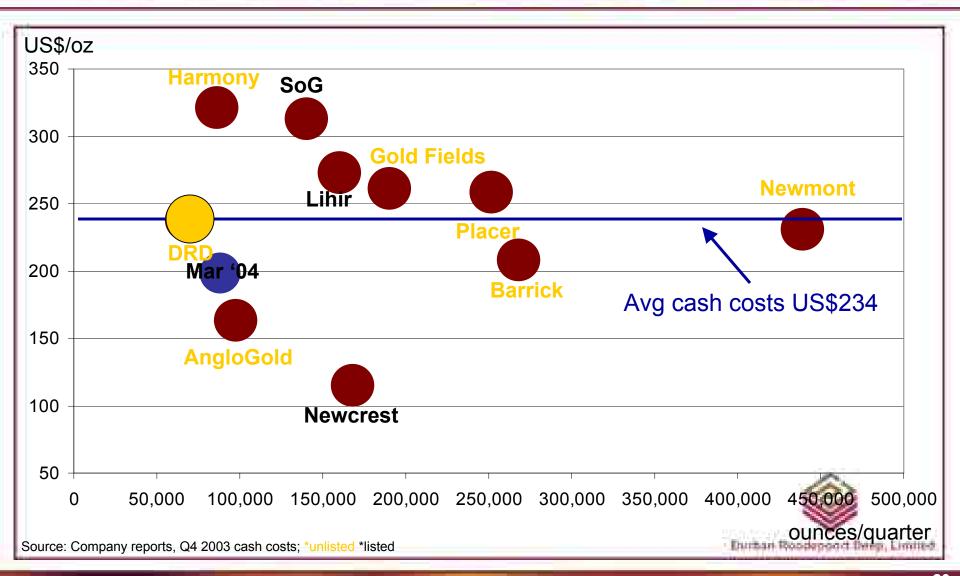


# DRD Australasia post merger pro forma

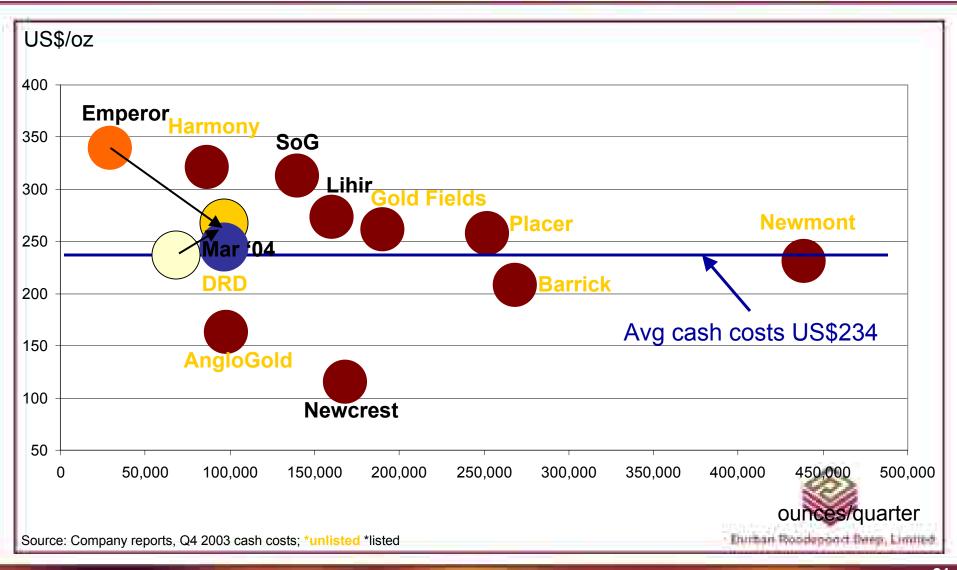
		Current	Post merger
Production (Mar '04 quarter annualised)	oz p.a. (000's)	292	407
Cash cost (Mar '04 quarter)	US\$/oz	208	249
Estimated cash op. profit @ US\$400/oz gold price	US\$m	56	62
Reserves	Moz	1.75	2.43
Resources	Moz	4.56	7.07
Total employees		697	2,623
Hedge book	oz (000's)	_	308

Reserves/Resources Porgera Dec '03, DRD and Emperor Jun '03 Total employees excludes Porgera

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