

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED REVIEWED PROVISIONAL RESULTS

for the year ended 30 June 2020 and **dividend declaration**

HIGHLIGHTS

Gold production up 9% to 5,424kg	Operating profit up 320% to R1,562.1 million	All-in sustaining costs margin of 29.7%	Final dividend 35 SA cps	Headline earnings R634.5 million
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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

		Year ended 30 June 2020	Year ended 30 June 2019	% change ¹
Gold production	kg	5,424	4,977 ²	9
	oz	174,385	160,014 ²	9
Gold sold	kg	5,437	4,934 ²	10
	oz	174,804	158,632 ²	10
Cash operating costs	R per kg	482,417	499,749	(3)
	US\$ per oz	958	1,096	(13)
All-in sustaining costs	R per kg	541,475	524,713	3
	US\$ per oz	1,075	1,151	(7)
Average gold price received	R per kg	768,675	577,483	33
	US\$ per oz	1,527	1,267	21
Operating profit	R million	1,562.1	371.8	320
Operating margin	%	37.3	13.5	176
All-in sustaining costs margin	%	29.7	9.1	226
Headline earnings	R million	634.5	72.7	773
	SA cents per share ("cps")	82.4	10.9	656

¹ Percentage change is rounded to the nearest percent and is based on the amounts as presented, which are rounded to the nearest hundred thousand Rand

² Gold produced and sold includes 151kg (4,855oz) from Far West Gold Recoveries ("FWGR") that was produced before the date of commercial production. The costs and revenues related to this gold were capitalised in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

DRDGOLD Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Registration No. 1895/000926/06

JSE share code: DRD

NYSE trading symbol: DRD

ISIN: ZAE 000058723

("DRDGOLD" or the "Company" or the "Group")

Issued capital

864,588,711 ordinary no par value shares (30 June 2019: 696,429,767)

9,474,920 treasury shares held within the Group (30 June 2019: 9,474,920)

5,000,000 cumulative preference shares (30 June 2019: 5,000,000)

Price of stock traded

	JSE (R)	NYSE (US\$) ¹
• 12-month intra-day high	27.72	1.62
• 12-month intra-day low	3.94	0.27
• Close	26.95	1.58

¹ This data represents per share data and not American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") data: one ADR reflects 10 ordinary shares

Market capitalisation

	Rm	US\$m
As at 30 June 2020	23,301	1,365
As at 30 June 2019	2,988	212

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies

DIRECTORS (*British) (*Independent) (*Lead Independent)

Executive directors

DJ Pretorius

(Chief Executive Officer)

AJ Davel (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive directors

GC Campbell*

(Non-executive Chairman)*

EA Jeneke[^]

JA Holtzhausen[#]

TVBN Mnyango[#]

JJ Nel[#]

P Lebina[#]

TJ Cumming (appointed 1 August 2020)

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RESULTS

The condensed consolidated financial statements of DRDGOLD for the year ended 30 June 2020 are available on DRDGOLD's website as well as at the Company's registered office.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others, adverse changes or uncertainties in general economic conditions in the markets we serve, a drop in the gold price, a sustained strengthening of the Rand against the Dollar, regulatory developments adverse to DRDGOLD or difficulties in maintaining necessary licenses or other governmental approvals, changes in DRDGOLD's competitive position, changes in business strategy, any major disruption in production at key facilities or adverse changes in foreign exchange rates and various other factors.

These risks include, without limitation, those described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in our annual report for the fiscal year ended 30 June 2019, which we filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on 31 October 2019 on Form 20-F. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date thereof. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report or to the occurrence of unanticipated events. Any forward-looking statements and financial information included in this announcement have not been reviewed and reported on by DRDGOLD's auditors.

DEAR SHAREHOLDER

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020 VS YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

OVERVIEW

This has been a year of extreme contrasts for us.

While the first half was characterised by solid performance and a sense of confidence about our ability to at the least maintain this in the ensuing six months, by the middle of the third quarter the COVID-19 pandemic was upon us all. Since then, management of the pandemic in our operations and supporting our neighbouring communities has commanded much of our attention and is likely to continue to do so for some considerable time ahead. In this, of course, we will not be alone.

Amidst all of the fear, uncertainty and challenges since March 2020, investors globally – as they have in so many previous times of crisis – turned to gold and gold stocks. The surge in the gold price is handsomely reflected in our revenue and margin for the year. Free cashflow was R926.4 million and our market capitalisation mushroomed from R3 billion to more than R23 billion.

The set-up of our business – surface-based, tightly staffed and substantially automated – positioned us well relative to much of the mining industry to implement the global and national recommended COVID-19 precautionary measures, to leverage the gradual easing in lockdown regulations and to get back into business. Nevertheless, we deliberately paced ourselves in recalling our staff and ramping up to full production in order to contain the spread of the disease.

Consequently, gold production came in at the lower end of our FY2020 guidance, although higher than that of the previous financial year. This was due to a larger contribution from our Far West Gold Recoveries ("FWGR") operation, which was in full production during the year. More gold, combined with the extraordinary rise in the gold price, delivered a substantial increase in operating profit, a largely inflation-driven increase in overall cash operating costs notwithstanding. We are very pleased, therefore, to declare a very healthy 35 SA cents per share final dividend – maintaining 13 consecutive years of paying dividends.

Our allied priorities in dealing with COVID-19 from the outset have been the health and safety of our staff and the preservation of our business. In our approach and execution, the support we have received from our staff has been enormous and consistent, and we are most grateful for this. To date, we have contained the number of positive COVID-19 cases amongst our staff to just 1.9% of our total complement. Only 3 cases out of 52 remain active and we have had no fatalities. We are in no way complacent of course and will continue to be as vigilant of the progression of the pandemic and as rigorous in our efforts to contain it for as long as circumstances dictate.

Mindful of the toll COVID-19 would inevitably take on the most vulnerable people in communities neighbouring our operations, we established and launched The MSE (Merafong/Soweto/Ekurhuleni) Initiative in collaboration with Umsizi Sustainable Social Solutions and Impophomo Rushing Waters. Since April, this initiative has provided urgent relief to some 5,422 families in 29 communities, and its work – aligned with that of our well-established Broad-based Livelihoods Programme – continues apace.

Our COVID-19 response included a donation of 35 high-care beds in a programme launched by the South African Medical and Education (SAME) Foundation to provide additional beds for COVID-19 patients at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto, Johannesburg. It is a great tribute to our staff that they contributed R1.6 million to the nationwide Solidarity Fund.

A detailed breakdown of our operating and financial performance, with year-on-year comparisons appears below.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

The Group's total gold production increased by 9% to 5,424kg, reflecting an 8% increase in total throughput to 26.3Mt and a 5% increase in average yield from 0.197g/t to 0.206g/t as FWGR achieved stable production and made its first full 12-month contribution to the Group's results.

Gold production at Ergo decreased by 11% from 4,493kg to 3,989kg mainly due to Ergo's volume throughput which decreased by 13% from 23.2Mt to 20.2Mt, a consequence of the COVID-19 lockdown, subsequent cautious ramp-up and interruptions in power supply from Eskom and the City of Ekurhuleni. The impact of this decrease was moderated by a 2% increase in average yield from 0.194g/t to 0.197g/t, despite the Knights plant reaching the end of its current higher-grade mineable reserves.

FWGR produced 1,435kg of gold, with 6.1Mt ore milled at an average yield of 0.237g/t.

Group cash operating unit costs decreased by 3% from R499,749/kg to R482,417/kg, reflecting FWGR's substantially lower cash operating unit costs of R243,542/kg. Ergo's cash operating unit costs rose by 11% from R512,439/kg to R568,476/kg due to lower production resulting mainly from the stoppages in operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Group all-in sustaining costs ("AISC") were 3% higher at R541,475/kg, those of Ergo 18% higher at R614,861/kg and those of FWGR 34% lower at R299,792/kg. The Group's AISC margin was 29.7% compared to 9.1% in the comparative period.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Group revenue increased by 52% to R4,185.0 million due to higher gold production and gold sold, together with a 33% increase in the average Rand gold price received to R768,675/kg.

Group operating profit increased by 320% from R371.8 million to R1,562.1 million, after accounting for cash operating costs, 8% higher at R2,626.0 million. The operating margin of the Group was 37.3%, compared to 13.5% in the comparative period.

Headline earnings of R634.5 million (82.4 SA cents per share) were reported compared with headline earnings of R72.7 million (10.9 SA cents per share) in the comparative period.

The Group ended the financial year with cash and cash equivalents of R1,715.1 million and the Company remains free of bank debt as at 30 June 2020.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In 2020, women in mining increased from 21% to 23% of total staff. Women in core positions increased from 13% to 14% and women in management from 18% to 19% of total staff in these positions.

Some 1,245 individual training courses took place at a total cost to company of R11.5 million, compared with 1,633 at a total cost to company of R8.5 million in 2019. Social capital-related spend was R20.4 million compared with R16.6 million in 2019. This includes the spend on COVID-19 related community relief discussed above.

The Group's total spend on environmental rehabilitation increased from R44.1 million to R54.4 million – R52.4 million at Ergo and R2.0 million at FWGR. This included rehabilitation of 45.5 ha on the Brakpan Tailings Storage Facility and 20 ha on the Crown Complex.

There were eight dust exceedances from 1,552 samples, representing 0.52% of the total number of measurements.

This compares with the 1,201 samples and eight exceedances in the previous year, representing 0.67% of the total number of measurements.

Group usage of externally sourced potable water remained steady at 2,659ML compared to 2,656ML in 2019, reflecting mainly the consumption of 2,497ML by Ergo. FWGR's consumption of externally sourced potable water was 162ML.

By year-end, applications in respect of 26.6 ha of land had been lodged with the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) for approval for redevelopment.

DIVIDEND

The DRDGOLD board of directors ("Board") has declared a final cash dividend of 35 South African ("SA") cents per ordinary share for the year ended 30 June 2020 as follows:

- the dividend has been declared out of income reserves;
- the local Dividend Withholding Tax rate is 20% (twenty per cent);
- the gross local dividend amount is 35 SA cents per ordinary share for shareholders exempt from Dividend Withholding Tax;
- the net local dividend amount is 28 SA cents per ordinary share for shareholders liable to pay Dividend Withholding Tax;
- DRDGOLD currently has 864,588,711 ordinary shares in issue (which includes 9,474,920 treasury shares); and
- DRDGOLD's income tax reference number is 9160/013/60/4.

In compliance with the requirements of Strate Proprietary Limited ("Strate") and the JSE Limited Listings Requirements, given the Company's primary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange ("JSE"), the salient dates for payment of the dividend are as follows:

- last date to trade ordinary shares cum-dividend: Monday, 21 September 2020;
- ordinary shares trade ex-dividend: Tuesday, 22 September 2020;
- record date: Friday, 25 September 2020; and
- payment date: Monday, 28 September 2020.

On payment date, dividends due to holders of certificated securities on the SA share register will either be electronically transferred to such shareholders' bank accounts or, in the absence of suitable mandates, dividends will be held in escrow by the Company until suitable mandates are received to electronically transfer dividends to such shareholders.

Dividends in respect of dematerialised shareholdings will be credited to such shareholders' accounts with the relevant Central Securities Depository Participant (CSDP) or broker.

To comply with the further requirements of Strate, between Tuesday, 22 September 2020 and Friday, 25 September 2020, both days inclusive, no transfers between the SA share register and any other share register will be permitted and no ordinary shares pertaining to the SA share register may be dematerialised or rematerialised.

The currency conversion date for the Australian and United Kingdom share registers will be Monday, 28 September 2020.

Holders of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") should confirm dividend details with the depository bank.

Assuming an exchange rate of R17.00/\$1, the dividend payable on an ADR is equivalent to 17 United States ("US") cents for shareholders liable to pay dividend withholding tax. However, the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are cognisant that the COVID-19 risk will remain with us for some time, and its impact on business will need to be continually managed and reviewed. We anticipate that this will come with larger social obligations and supplier risks, the former requiring continuing support to our neighbouring communities.

Power storage will be another focus in the next year, seeing to it that our business becomes more resilient in terms of both power supply and quality. We also plan to expand our role in environmental clean-up, in the interest of supporting sustainable land use and reduced pollution, the latter being our contribution to rolling back the environmental legacy of mining.

Good progress has been made in advancing Phase 2 of FWGR and we are well into the planning and permit application processes. In terms of other growth prospects, the business seeks to play a bigger role in the Sibanye-Stillwater environmental value proposition and to leverage the opportunities of other non-core surface assets in that company's portfolio.

In FY2021, we anticipate Group production of between 165,000 and 185,000 ounces at a cash operating cost of approximately R535,000/kg.

Niël Pretorius

Chief Executive Officer

1 September 2020

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
Revenue		4,185.0	2,762.1
Cost of sales		(2,937.9)	(2,553.9)
Gross profit from operating activities		1,247.1	208.2
Other income		0.7	7.9
Administrative expenses and other costs	2	(309.9)	(90.9)
Results from operating activities		937.9	125.2
Finance income	7	109.8	58.3
Finance expenses		(68.8)	(78.4)
Profit before tax		978.9	105.1
Income tax	3	(343.9)	(26.6)
Profit for the year		635.0	78.5
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax			
Net fair value adjustment on equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	6	190.6	(5.9)
Total other comprehensive income for the year		190.6	(5.9)
Total comprehensive income for the year		825.6	72.6
Basic earnings per share ¹	4	82.5	11.8
Diluted basic earnings per share ¹	4	81.0	11.5

¹ All per share financial information is presented in South African cents per share (cps) and is rounded to the nearest one decimal point based on the results as presented, which are rounded to the nearest million Rand

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Notes	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
Balance at the beginning of the year		2,688.6	1,267.3
Total comprehensive income			
Profit for the year		635.0	78.5
Other comprehensive income		190.6	(5.9)
Transactions with the owners of the parent			
Issue of ordinary shares	7	1,085.6	–
Equity instruments issued as purchase consideration for the acquisition of Far West Gold Recoveries ("FWGR")		–	1,349.3
Expenses incurred on issue of ordinary shares		(0.5)	(0.3)
Treasury shares acquired through subsidiary		–	(0.3)
Dividend on ordinary share capital		(565.1)	–
Equity-settled share-based payment	2	6.0	–
Balance at the end of the year		4,040.2	2,688.6

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

These condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 were reviewed by DRDGOLD's auditors and have been prepared under the supervision of DRDGOLD's Chief Financial Officer, Mr AJ Davel CA(SA). The condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised by the directors on 25 August 2020 for issue on 1 September 2020

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
Notes			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,128.9	288.3
Cash generated from operations		1,309.6	282.0
Finance income received	7	63.8	16.8
Dividends received		4.3	–
Finance expense paid		(8.7)	(9.3)
Income tax paid		(240.1)	(1.2)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(202.5)	(303.0)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(181.1)	(347.4)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		0.7	5.8
Funds received from rehabilitation obligation funds (cell captive)		–	55.2
Environmental rehabilitation payments to reduce decommissioning liabilities		(22.1)	(16.6)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		509.2	(7.9)
Proceeds from the issue of shares		1,085.6	–
Share issue expenses		(0.5)	(0.3)
Acquisition of treasury shares		–	(0.3)
Dividends paid on ordinary shares		(564.5)	–
Borrowings raised		–	192.0
Borrowings repaid		–	(192.0)
Initial fees incurred on borrowings		–	(3.6)
Repayment of lease liabilities (2019: repayment of finance lease obligations)		(11.4)	(3.7)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,435.6	(22.6)
Opening cash and cash equivalents		279.5	302.1
Closing cash and cash equivalents	7	1,715.1	279.5
Reconciliation of cash generated by operations			
Profit before tax		978.9	105.1
Depreciation		270.8	169.1
Movement in gold in process		(3.1)	(32.6)
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss	5	(21.9)	(60.0)
Environmental rehabilitation payments to reduce restoration liabilities		(8.1)	(10.9)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(0.7)	(5.8)
Share-based payment expense	2	224.1	21.4
Finance income		(109.8)	(58.3)
Finance expenses		68.8	78.4
Other non-cash items		2.6	1.8
Working capital changes		(92.0)	73.8
Change in trade and other receivables		(79.0)	22.5
Change in payments made under protest		(10.6)	(11.7)
Change in inventories		(26.4)	(24.8)
Change in trade and other payables and employee benefits		24.0	87.8
Cash generated from operations		1,309.6	282.0

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		As at 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	As at 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
Notes			
Assets			
Non-current assets		3,485.4	3,403.9
Property, plant and equipment		2,621.1	2,775.3
Investments in rehabilitation obligation funds		626.0	587.5
Payments under protest		35.0	27.6
Other investments	6	195.3	3.5
Deferred tax assets		8.0	10.0
Current assets		2,189.8	656.1
Inventories		323.4	304.6
Tax receivables		4.9	4.1
Trade and other receivables	7	146.4	67.9
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,715.1	279.5
Total assets		5,675.2	4,060.0
Equity and liabilities			
Equity		4,040.2	2,688.6
Non-current liabilities		889.1	913.2
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	5	568.9	682.6
Deferred tax liability	3	273.1	193.2
Employee benefits		10.1	37.4
Lease liabilities (2019: Finance lease obligation)		37.0	–
Current liabilities		745.9	458.2
Trade and other payables		478.8	419.2
Employee benefits	2	227.6	22.6
Lease liabilities (2019: current portion of finance lease obligation)		10.1	11.0
Current tax liability		29.4	5.4
Total liabilities		1,635.0	1,371.4
Total equity and liabilities		5,675.2	4,060.0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements ("Listings Requirements") for provisional reports and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

The Listings Requirements require provisional reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the SAICA *Financial Reporting Guides* as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and to also, at a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those applied in the previous consolidated annual financial statements except for the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* ("IFRS 16"), with effect from 1 July 2019.

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

IFRS 16 Leases

The Group adopted IFRS 16 on 1 July 2019, using the modified retrospective method. The Group recognised an additional R30.9 million right of use asset (presented under property, plant and equipment) and corresponding lease liabilities of the same amount. The nature of the leases include:

- property rentals;
- vehicle rentals; and
- equipment hire.

The equipment hire includes the rental of an electricity generator which was previously classified as a finance lease under IAS 17 Leases ("IAS 17"). The carrying amount of the right of use asset and the lease liability at the date of initial application was measured using the carrying amount of the lease asset and lease liability immediately before under IAS 17.

The Group applied the following practical expedients:

- leases for which the underlying asset is of low value; and
- short-term leases defined as less than 12 months.

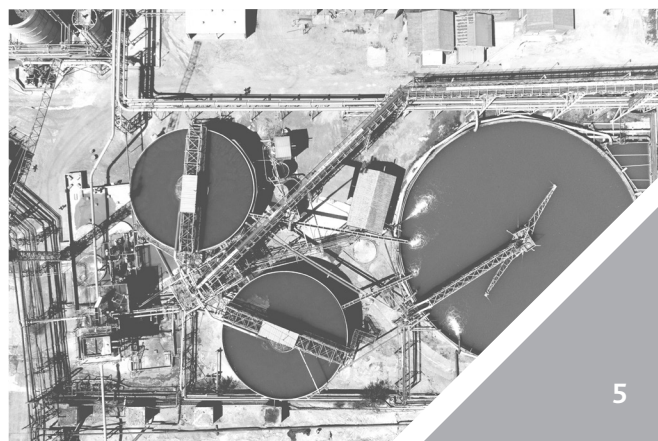
The Group applied the following judgements:

- assessing whether an arrangement contains a lease;
- where DRDGOLD has the option to terminate a contract with no more than an insignificant penalty, the lease is no longer deemed to be enforceable. However, in making this assessment management will in addition, take into account the nature of the asset, the alternative procurement of the asset and the general economics of the contract in assessing its enforceability;
- where a lease is on a month to month basis, the lease term is limited to one month's enforceable period, therefore that lease is excluded from the lease population;
- where a contract includes an option to renew, management will consider whether it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. In making this assessment, the historical renewal behaviour will be considered, considering the strategic nature of that asset;
- determination of right of use asset at the same amount as the lease liability. Therefore, there has been no impact on retained earnings at adoption date; and
- to use the Group's incremental borrowing rate in discounting the future payments. The weighted average discount rate applied was 10.31% per annum.

	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
2. RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
CASH-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT EXPENSE	218.1	21.4
The liability for employee benefits consists mainly of the liability for the cash settled Long-Term Incentive Scheme ("LTI"). The increase in the share-based payment expense is mainly due to the remeasurement of the LTI liability over the vesting period and an increase in the seven-day volume weighted average price (VWAP) of the DRDGOLD share from R4.37 at 30 June 2019 to R25.14 at 30 June 2020.		
This liability is expected to be fully settled on 5 November 2020.		
EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT EXPENSE	6.0	—
On 2 December 2019, the shareholders approved a new equity settled long-term incentive scheme to replace the cash settled LTI established in November 2015. Under the new LTI scheme, qualifying employees are awarded conditional shares on an annual basis, comprising performance shares (80% of the total conditional shares awarded) and retention shares (20% of the total conditional shares awarded). Conditional shares will vest 3 years after grant date and will be settled in the form of DRDGOLD shares at a zero-exercise price.		
The first grant was made on 2 December 2019 and will vest in two tranches, 50% on the 2nd anniversary and the remaining 50% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date respectively.		
Total share-based payment expense	224.1	21.4

	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
3. DEFERRED TAX		
A. DEFERRED TAX RATE ADJUSTMENT		
Tax charge due to the change in the forecast weighted tax rate:	20.7	15.0
Deferred tax is recognised using the gold tax formula to calculate a forecast weighted average tax rate considering the expected timing of the reversal of temporary differences.		
The formula is calculated as: $Y = 34 - 170/X$ where Y is the percentage rate of tax payable and X is the ratio of taxable income, net of any qualifying capital expenditure that bears to mining income derived, expressed as a percentage.		
Due to the forecast weighted average tax rate being based on the expected future profitability, the tax rate can vary significantly year on year and can move contrary to current year financial performance.		
The forecast weighted average deferred tax rate of Ergo increased from 22% to 25% as a result of an increase in forecast profitability of Ergo which was driven primarily by the increase in forecast gold prices. Despite the increase in forecast gold prices, the deferred tax rate for FWGR remained unchanged at 30% as FWGR was already at the maximum end of the gold tax formula, due to its relatively lower cost base and higher yield.		
B. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY		
The deferred tax liability increased due to R275.6 million of capital allowances carried over from the prior year being deducted from taxable income with a concomitant increase in the temporary differences.		
4. EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Reconciliation of headline earnings		
Profit for the year	635.0	78.5
Adjusted for:		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net of tax	(0.5)	(5.8)
Headline earnings	634.5	72.7
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue adjusted for treasury shares	769,941,874	664,553,283
Diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for treasury shares	783,689,559	679,940,978
Basic earnings per share ¹	82.5	11.8
Diluted basic earnings per share ¹	81.0	11.5
Headline earnings per share ¹	82.4	10.9
Diluted headline earnings per share ¹	81.0	10.7

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	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Rm Reviewed	Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Rm Audited
5. PROVISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION		
Balance at the beginning of the year	682.6	553.4
Unwinding of provision for environmental rehabilitation	52.0	66.3
Environmental rehabilitation provision acquired in Asset Acquisition	–	247.4
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss (a)	(21.9)	(60.0)
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised to property, plant and equipment (b)	(113.6)	(97.0)
Environmental rehabilitation payments (c)	(30.2)	(27.5)
To reduce decommissioning liabilities	(22.1)	(16.6)
To reduce restoration liabilities	(8.1)	(10.9)
Balance at the end of the year	568.9	682.6

(a) Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss

The change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss is mainly as a result of updated vegetation and machine hire rates to recent service level agreements and actual rates incurred and the discount rate (real rate) which was higher as a result of higher long-term SA government bond rates and lower inflation rates than in the prior year.

(b) Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised to property, plant and equipment

The change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised to property, plant and equipment is mainly as a result of a change in the current life of mine plan which influenced the method of rehabilitation. The decrease is also as a result of an increase in the discount rate (real rate) which was higher as a result of higher long-term SA government bond rates and lower inflation rates than in the prior year.

(c) Environmental rehabilitation payments

The payments made against the provision for environmental rehabilitation consist mainly of rehabilitation work performed on the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Storage Facility and on the Crown Complex.

6. INVESTMENT IN RAND REFINERY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ("Rand Refinery")

During the current reporting period, Rand Refinery demonstrated increased stability in its operations, continued ability to meet budget and made a substantial redemption of redeemable preference shares to its other shareholders, therefore strengthening its financial position. DRDGOLD does not hold any redeemable preference shares in Rand Refinery. Rand Refinery also benefited from significant increases in Krugerrand sales and the increase in the Rand denominated gold price.

Historically the fair value of Rand Refinery was estimated to be *de minimus*, however because of the above aforementioned factors, the fair value of Rand Refinery has been significantly impacted and it is no longer reasonable to estimate fair value as *de minimus*.

The fair value of DRDGOLD's 11.3% interest in Rand Refinery at year end is estimated to be R178.4 million. The investment is designated as an equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income.

In accordance with IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*, the income approach has been established to be the most appropriate basis to estimate the fair value in the current year. This method relies on the future budgeted cash flows as determined by Rand Refinery.

Management engaged the use of an independent external valuation expert to assist with the valuation. The Rand Refinery operations (excluding Prestige Bullion) were valued using the Free Cash Flow model, whereby an enterprise value using a Gordon Growth formula for the terminal value was estimated. The dividends received by Rand Refinery from joint Venture – Prestige Bullion were valued using a finite life dividend discount model as Rand Refinery's shareholding will be reduced to nil in 2032. The fair value measurement uses significant unobservable inputs and relates to a fair value hierarchy level 3 financial instrument.

Key observable/unobservable inputs into the model include:

Rand Refinery operations

Average gold price	Observable input	R852,098/kg
Average silver price	Observable input	R9,453/kg
Average South African CPI	Observable input	4.8%
Terminal growth rate	Unobservable input	5%
Weighted average cost of capital	Unobservable input	15.1%

Investment in Prestige

Discount period	Unobservable input	13 years
Cost of equity	Unobservable input	13.2%

Marketability and minority discounts (both unobservable inputs) were also applied of 16.5% and 17% respectively. The latest budgeted cash flow forecasts provided by Rand Refinery as at 30 June 2020 was used, and therefore classified as an unobservable input into the models.

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Rand Refinery operations

Input		Increase/ (Decrease)	% Change in OCI, net of tax
Rand US Dollar exchange rate	Observable input	+1%/(-1%)	2.1%/(2.2%)
Commodity prices (Gold and silver)	Observable input	+1%/(-1%)	1.7%/(1.8%)
Volumes	Unobservable input	+1%(-1%)	2%/(2%)
Weighted average cost of capital	Unobservable input	+1%/(-1%)	(1.7%)/2%
Minority discount	Unobservable input	+1%/(-1%)	(1.2%)/1.2%
Marketability	Unobservable input	+1%/(-1%)	(1.2%)/1.2%

Investment in Prestige Bullion

Input		Increase/ (Decrease)	% Change in OCI, net of tax
Cost of equity	Unobservable input	+1%/(-1%)	(1.3%)/1.4%
Prestige dividend forecast	Unobservable input	+1%/(-1%)	0.4%/(0.4%)

Impact of the COVID 19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic had an impact on the gold market and budgeted cash flows of Rand Refinery and the assumptions as disclosed were adjusted with relevant information as at 30 June 2020.

7. INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL

A. Trade and other receivables

The increase in trade and other receivables includes an increase in VAT receivable of R41.5 million as SARS's refunds of FWGR's VAT receivable has slowed significantly. R15.2 million was received after year end.

B. Cash and cash equivalents

Pursuant to the acquisition by DRDGOLD of selected surface processing plants and tailings assets from Sibanye-Stillwater, on 8 January 2020, Sibanye-Stillwater exercised the option granted to it to subscribe for such number of new ordinary shares in the share capital of DRDGOLD ("Shares") for cash resulting in Sibanye-Stillwater holding in aggregate 50.1% of all Shares in issue (including treasury shares). Sibanye-Stillwater subscribed for 168,158,944 Shares ("Subscription Shares") at an aggregate subscription price of R1,086 million, on 22 January 2020. The Subscription Shares were allotted and issued at a price of R6.46 per Share, being a 10% discount to the 30-day volume weighted average traded price.

The monies received from Sibanye-Stillwater as well as the cash flow generated during the year, has been invested in various highly liquid low to medium risk income investments with various financial institutions in South Africa. The returns thereof have been impacted by the decreases in the South African interest rates from April 2020 due to COVID-19 and increases in the South African government bond rates.

The increase in finance income is as a result of the interest earned on the increased cash and cash equivalents.

8. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Commodity price sensitivity

The Group's profitability and cash flows are primarily affected by changes in the market price of gold which is sold in US Dollars and then converted to Rand.

In line with our long-term strategy of being an unhedged gold producer, we generally do not enter into forward gold sales contracts to reduce our exposure to market fluctuations in the US Dollar gold price or the exchange rate movements. However, during periods when medium-term debt is incurred to fund growth projects and hence introduce liquidity risk to the Group, we may mitigate this liquidity risk by entering into facilities to achieve price protection. No such facilities were entered into during the current reporting period.

Liquidity management

DRDGOLD ended the current reporting period with cash and cash equivalents of R1,715.1 million (30 June 2019: R279.5 million), with a revolving credit facility with ABSA Bank Limited of R175 million, available if needed. The Group remains free of bank debt as at 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019: Rnil). Liquidity is further enhanced by current high Rand gold price levels.

9. FAIR VALUES

The Group's assets that are measured at fair value at reporting date consist of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income and are included in other investments on the statement of financial position. Of this line item, R12.0 million (30 June 2019: R3.3 million) relates to fair value hierarchy level 1 instruments and R183.3 million (30 June 2019: R0.2 million) relates to fair value hierarchy level 3 instruments.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no subsequent events between the reporting date of 30 June 2020 and the date of issue of these condensed consolidated financial statements other than included in the notes above and described below.

Dividend

On 1 September 2020, the Board declared a final cash dividend for the year ended 30 June 2020 of 35 SA cents per share, payable on Monday, 28 September 2020.

11. REVIEW OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

These condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 have been reviewed, in accordance with the Companies Act of South Africa and International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, by KPMG Inc. who expressed an unmodified review conclusion. The auditor's review report does not necessarily report on all of the information contained in these condensed consolidated provisional results. Shareholders are therefore advised that in order to obtain a full understanding of the nature of the auditor's review engagement they should obtain a copy of the auditor's review report together with the accompanying financial information from the registered office of DRDGOLD.

12. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The following summary describes the operations in the Group's reportable operating segments:

- Ergo is a surface gold retreatment operation which treats old slime dams and sand dumps to the south of Johannesburg's central business district as well as the East and Central Rand goldfields. The operation comprises three plants. The Ergo and Knights plants operate as metallurgical plants and deposit residues on the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Storage Facility. The City Deep plant operates as a pump/milling station feeding the two metallurgical plants.
- FWGR is a surface gold retreatment operation and treats old slime dams in the West Rand goldfields. The operation comprises the reconfigured Driefontein 2 plant and processes tailings from the Driefontein 5 slimes dam and deposits residues on the Driefontein 4 Tailings Storage Facility.

Corporate office and other reconciling items (collectively referred to as "**Other reconciling items**") are taken into consideration in the strategic decision-making process of the chief operating decision maker and are therefore included in the disclosure here, even though they do not earn revenue. This includes taking into consideration the Group's adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("**EBITDA**") for the purpose of the covenants imposed by the Company's borrowings that was entered into to finance the development of Phase 1 of FWGR and working capital requirements of the Group.



	Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Reviewed				Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Audited			
	Ergo Rm	FWGR Rm	Corporate office and other reconciling items Rm	Total Rm	Ergo Rm	FWGR Rm	Corporate office and other reconciling items Rm	Total Rm
Revenue (external)	3,064.3	1,120.7	–	4,185.0	2,577.5	184.6	–	2,762.1
Cash operating costs	(2,274.0)	(352.0)	–	(2,626.0)	(2,311.1)	(111.8)	–	(2,422.9)
Movement in gold in process	1.8	1.3	–	3.1	16.4	16.2	–	32.6
Operating profit	792.1	770.0	–	1,562.1	282.8	89.0	–	371.8
Retrenchment costs	–	–	–	–	(1.6)	(4.7)	–	(6.3)
Administration expenses and other costs	(131.6)	(20.7)	(157.6)	(309.9)	(12.0)	(2.3)	(76.6)	(90.9)
Interest income ¹	13.9	2.9	50.6	67.4	6.5	–	10.4	16.9
Interest expense ²	(5.2)	–	(4.5)	(9.7)	(2.4)	–	(3.2)	(5.6)
Current tax	(145.8)	(117.4)	–	(263.2)	1.6	–	–	1.6
Working profit/(loss) before additions to property, plant and equipment	523.4	634.8	(111.5)	1,046.7	274.9	82.0	(69.4)	287.5
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(114.4)	(68.0)	(0.3)	(182.7)	(22.8)	(330.7)	(0.2)	(353.7)
Working profit/(loss) after additions to property, plant and equipment	409.0	566.8	(111.8)	864.0	252.1	(248.7)	(69.6)	(66.2)

¹ Interest income excludes the unwinding of the Payments made under protest

² Interest expense excludes the discount recognised on the initial recognition of the Payments made under protest

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) for the year to working profit/(loss) before additions to property, plant and equipment

Profit/(loss) for the year	297.1	424.9	(87.0)	635.0	82.3	28.7	(32.5)	78.5
Deferred tax	(6.6)	86.5	0.8	80.7	16.2	13.4	(1.4)	28.2
Other operating costs/(income) including care and maintenance costs	51.5	14.8	(24.5)	41.8	40.2	15.4	(25.7)	29.9
Ongoing rehabilitation expenditure	22.3	2.0	–	24.3	16.6	1.7	–	18.3
Discount recognised on payments made under protest including subsequent unwinding	3.2	–	–	3.2	3.5	–	–	3.5
Unwinding of provision for environmental rehabilitation	36.5	14.3	1.2	52.0	45.4	19.6	1.3	66.3
Growth in environmental rehabilitation trust funds and reimbursive right	(11.2)	(25.2)	(2.1)	(38.5)	(11.3)	(22.5)	(4.6)	(38.4)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(0.7)	–	–	(0.7)	(2.2)	–	(5.7)	(7.9)
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss	(19.1)	(2.1)	(0.7)	(21.9)	(58.6)	–	(1.4)	(60.0)
Depreciation	150.4	119.6	0.8	270.8	142.8	25.7	0.6	169.1
Working profit/(loss) before additions to property, plant and equipment	523.4	634.8	(111.5)	1,046.7	274.9	82.0	(69.4)	287.5

Reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA

Profit for the year	635.0	78.5
Income tax	343.9	26.6
Profit before tax	978.9	105.1
Finance expense	68.8	78.4
Finance income	(109.8)	(58.3)
Results from operating activities	937.9	125.2
Depreciation	270.8	169.1
Share-based payment expense	224.1	21.4
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss	(21.9)	(60.0)
Gain on financial instruments	–	(2.1)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(0.7)	(5.8)
Retrenchment costs	–	6.3
Transaction costs	1.4	–
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	1,411.6	254.1

¹ Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS and should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, other measures of financial performance and liquidity

		Year ended 30 Jun 2020 Unaudited				Year ended 30 Jun 2019 Unaudited			
		Ergo Rm	FWGR Rm	Corporate office and other reconciling items Rm	Total Rm	Ergo Rm	FWGR Rm	Corporate office and other reconciling items Rm	Total Rm
OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE									
Ore milled (000t)		20,228	6,052	–	26,280	23,162	1,277	–	24,439
Yield (g/t)		0.197	0.237	–	0.206	0.194	0.261	–	0.197
Cash operating costs									
(R/t)		112	58	–	100	100	88	–	99
(US\$/t)		7	4	–	6	7	6	–	7
Gold produced (kg)		3,989	1,435	–	5,424	4,493	333	–	4,826
Gold sold (kg)		3,997	1,440	–	5,437	4,478	305	–	4,783
Reconciliation of All-in sustaining costs									
(All amounts presented in R million unless otherwise indicated)									
Cash operating costs		(2,274.0)	(352.0)	–	(2,626.0)	(2,311.1)	(111.8)	–	(2,422.9)
Movement in gold in process		1.8	1.3	–	3.1	16.4	16.2	–	32.6
Administration expenses and other costs (sustaining)		(5.6)	(1.0)	(89.5)	(96.1)	–	–	(69.5)	(69.5)
Other operating (costs)/income excluding care and maintenance costs		(51.5)	(14.8)	35.6	(30.7)	(40.2)	(15.4)	34.5	(21.1)
Change in estimate of environmental rehabilitation recognised in profit or loss		19.1	2.1	0.7	21.9	58.6	–	1.4	60.0
Unwinding of provision for environmental rehabilitation		(36.5)	(14.3)	(1.2)	(52.0)	(45.4)	(19.6)	(1.3)	(66.3)
Capital expenditure (sustaining)		(110.9)	(53.0)	(0.3)	(164.2)	(15.4)	(6.9)	(0.2)	(22.5)
All-in sustaining costs		(2,457.6)	(431.7)	(54.7)	(2,944.0)	(2,337.1)	(137.5)	(35.1)	(2,509.7)
Care and maintenance costs		–	–	(11.1)	(11.1)	–	–	(8.8)	(8.8)
Retrenchment costs		–	–	–	–	(1.6)	(4.7)	–	(6.3)
Ongoing rehabilitation expenditure		(22.3)	(2.0)	–	(24.3)	(16.6)	(1.7)	–	(18.3)
Administration expenses and general costs (non-sustaining)		–	–	(1.4)	(1.4)	–	–	–	–
Capital expenditure (non-sustaining)		(3.5)	(15.0)	–	(18.5)	(7.4)	(323.8)	–	(331.2)
All-in costs		(2,483.4)	(448.7)	(67.2)	(2,999.3)	(2,362.7)	(467.7)	(43.9)	(2,874.3)
Cash operating costs	R/kg	568,476	243,542	–	482,417	512,439	313,443	–	499,749
Cash operating costs	US\$/oz	1,129	484	–	958	1,124	688	–	1,096
All-in sustaining costs ¹	R/kg	614,861	299,792	–	541,475	521,907	450,820	–	524,713
All-in sustaining costs ¹	US\$/oz	1,221	595	–	1,075	1,145	989	–	1,151
All-in costs ¹	R/kg	621,316	311,597	–	551,646	527,624	1,533,443	–	600,941
All-in costs ¹	US\$/oz	1,274	639	–	1,131	1,195	3,472	–	1,361

¹ All-in sustaining costs and All-in cost definitions are based on the guidance note on non-GAAP Metrics issued by the World Gold Council on 27 June 2013

Ergo added to its Probable Mineral Reserves the Marievalle dumps of 0.5Moz (54.1Mt@0.31g/t). There have been no other material changes to the technical information relating to, *inter alia*, the Group's Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, legal title to its mining and prospecting rights and legal proceedings relating to its mining and exploration activities as disclosed in DRDGOLD's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

The technical information referred to in this report has been reviewed by Professor Steven Rupprecht (SAIMM), Messrs Mpfariseni Mudau (SACNASP) and Vaughn Duke (ECSA). All are independent contractors of DRDGOLD. They approved this information in writing before the publication of the report.