



Report to shareholders for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

## **GROUP RESULTS**

### **KEY FEATURES FOR THE QUARTER**

• Gold production up 6%

- Operating profit of R69.4 million impacted negatively by Eskom winter tariffs amounting to R27.8 million
- Blyvoor achieves 1 million fatality free shifts and 4 million fall of ground fatality free shifts
- R500 million Domestic Medium Term Note Programme established

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

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NASDAQ trading symbol: DROOY

("DRDGOLD" or the "Group")

Review of operations		Quarter	Quarter	%	Quarter
Group		Sep 2010	Jun 2010	Change	Sep 2009
Gold production	oz	65 267	61 632	6	57 292
	kg	2 030	1 917	6	1 782
Gold production sold	OZ	69 607	57 293	21	59 864
	kg	2 165	1 782	21	1 862
Cash operating costs	US\$ per oz	1 084	1 004	(8)	968
	ZAR per kg	256 498	244 331	(5)	243 684
Gold price received	US\$ per oz	1 218	1 204	1	950
	ZAR per kg	288 054	292 769	(2)	239 098
Capital expenditure	US\$ million	8.1	8.9	9	8.2
	ZAR million	59.4	67.5	12	64.2

### **STOCK**

Issued capital

384 884 379 ordinary no par value shares

5 000 000 cumulative preference shares

Total ordinary no par value shares issued and committed: 404 049 638

Stock	traded	JSE	NASDAQ*
Average volume for the quarter per day ('000)		663	846
% of issued stock traded (annualised)		45	57
Price	• High	R3.79	\$0.535
	• Low	R2.80	\$0.392
	• Close	R3.66	\$0.519

<sup>\*</sup>This data represents per share data and not ADS data - one ADS reflects ten ordinary shares

# 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 2009, which we filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on 27 November 2009 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 statement included in this report have not been reviewed and reported on by DRDGOLD's auditors.

## Overview

## Dear shareholder

## Safety, health and environment

I am pleased to report that, once again, DRDGOLD's operations have recorded a fatality-free quarter. It is particularly noteworthy that, during the quarter, Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company Limited ("Blyvoor") achieved both 1 million fatality-free shifts and 4 million fall of ground fatality-free shifts.

All operations reported deteriorations in other key safety parameters – dressing station injuries, disabling injuries and reportable injuries – pointing to a need for renewed focus on the safety auditing, awareness and improvement initiatives in place.

Compliance was satisfactory at all operations in respect of occupational health-related matters during the quarter.

Environmental management spend for the quarter totalled R8.1 million.

I would like to draw your attention to the recent publication of the company's Annual Report and Sustainable Development Report for the 2010 financial year. Our Sustainable Development Report was produced once again in accordance with guidelines provided by the Global Reporting Initiative. Both reports can be accessed on the DRDGOLD website, www.drdgold.com.

#### Production

Total gold production during the quarter increased by 6% to 65 267oz, a consequence mainly of higher production from Blyvoor. Some 63% – 41 057oz – of total gold production was from surface retreatment.

Gold production sold was 21% higher at 69 607oz as a result of 4 340oz of gold produced in the previous quarter which was sold in the current quarter.

## **Financial**

Revenue for the quarter was R623.6 million as a result of the 21% increase in gold production sold. We achieved an operating profit of R69.4 million after accounting for total cash operating costs, which were 11% higher at R520.7 million due to higher winter tariffs for electricity and annual wage increases.

Gross profit for the quarter was R36.6 million, down 50% on the previous quarter's normalised gross profit of R72.9 million after stripping out a non-cash credit of R71.3 million arising from the transfer of environmental rehabilitation liability adjustments following the disposal of the Durban Roodepoort Deep and West Wits mining licenses. The quarter closed on a net loss of R8.3 million, compared to a normalised net profit of R19.9 million in the previous quarter, after taking into account the environmental rehabilitation liability adjustment and the foreign currency translation reserve of R156.7 million which was realised on the voluntary liquidation of our offshore subsidiaries.

## Exploration and prospecting

In Zimbabwe, the number of claims at Leny held by Chizim Gold – DRDGOLD's joint venture with Zimbabwe-based Chizim Investments - has increased both through acquisitions and pegging from 46 (covering 454ha) to 61 (covering 602ha).

At the end of the quarter some five drill holes totalling 1 176m had been completed, all showing extensive sulphides and mineralization. Core has been split and sent for assay, with results expected by the end of November.

Trenching continues and is scheduled for completion by the end of December.

When all first phase drilling and trenching results have been assessed, a second infill, drilling programme will be designed to define the orebody.

Also in Zimbabwe, six gold greenfields prospects have been evaluated since February this year.

## Corporate activity

After quarter-end we announced that our 74%-owned subsidiary, DRDGOLD South African Operations (Pty) Limited ("DRDGOLD SA"), had successfully raised R108 million for the previously-announced R300 million Crown/Ergo pipeline under a R500 million Domestic Medium Term Note Programme ("DMTN Programme"). From time to time, DRDGOLD SA may issue notes in terms of the DMTN Programme to raise further capital if required.

## Detailed operational review

## Blyvoor

Total gold production rose by 13% to 30 287oz, reflecting a 15% increase in underground gold production to 24 210oz and a 7% increase in surface gold production to 6 077oz.

Higher underground gold production resulted both from a 4% increase in underground throughput to 193 000t and a 10% increase in underground yield to 3.90g/t. While the higher-grade No 5 Shaft delivered the volume increase, reflecting continued progress with opening up and development, all three producing shafts – 4, 5 and 6 – recorded improved yields.

The increase in surface gold production was due mainly to a 9% increase in surface yield to 0.25g/t. Surface throughput was slightly higher at 759 000t.

Total cash operating costs were 2% lower at R287 668/kg due to increased gold production. Underground cash operating costs declined by 2% to R324 898/kg and surface cash operating costs by 1% to R139 339/kg.

Operating profit was 26% lower at R3.4 million, reflecting higher power costs – a consequence both of Eskom's general tariff increase and two months of operation at the power utility's higher winter tariff; the annual wage increment; and a lower Rand gold price received.

Capital expenditure, 2% lower at R19.1 million, was directed mainly towards continued opening up and development, particularly in the No 5 Shaft mining area.

#### Crown

Gold production was slightly lower at 23 952oz. While yield declined by 2% to 0.42g/t, throughput rose by 1% to 1 774 000t.

Cash operating costs rose by 9% to R229 740/kg due both to the higher cost of power and the annual wage increase.

Operating profit was 15% lower at R46.9 million, reflecting a lower Rand gold price received and higher costs.

Capital expenditure was 13% lower at R29.6 million, R17.9 million of which was for the new Crown/Ergo pipeline.

### Ergo

A 1% increase in gold production to 11 028oz reflected a 1% increase in throughput to 3 285 000t. Yield was unchanged at 0.10g/t.

Higher power tariffs and the annual wage increase resulted in a 16% increase in cash operating costs to R229 015/kg.

Operating profit was 40% lower at R19.1 million due to a lower Rand gold price received and higher costs.

Ongoing rehabilitation work at the Brakpan tailings deposition site accounted for most of the capital expenditure, which was 25% lower at R8.6 million.

## Looking ahead

We anticipate that we will continue to operate in an environment characterised by a strong gold price but with challenges from rising costs.

Our priorities are as stated at the end of the previous quarter:

- improving key sustainability drivers at Blyvoor, maintaining if not improving on 70 000 underground reef tonnes per month;
- developing on schedule the Crown/Ergo pipeline (and associated second CIL circuit at Ergo's Brakpan plant), in order to fully exploit the synergies between the Crown and Ergo operations;
- at Ergo, attaining a steady throughput of 1.2Mt per month, holding down costs and maintaining a healthy margin, while pushing for grade improvement through on-going research; and
- in Zimbabwe, making the most of the steadily improving climate for business in that country, to evaluate the growing number of exciting prospects coming our way and to pursue those with the greatest promise.

Niël Pretorius Chief Executive Officer 21 October 2010 The condensed consolidated financial statements below have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), Schedule 4 of the Companies Act and the requirements of IAS 34, which is consistent with the accounting policies used in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010.

Condensed statement of comprehensive income	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	Sep 2010	Jun 2010	Sep 2009
	Rm	Rm	Rm
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Gold and silver revenue	623.6	521.7	445.2
Net operating costs	(554.2)	(430.2)	(449.4)
Cash operating costs	(520.7)	(468.4)	(434.2)
Movement in gold in process	(33.5)	38.2	(15.2)
Operating profit/(loss)	69.4	91.5	(4.2)
Depreciation	(27.6)	(57.7)	(42.7)
Movement in provision for environmental rehabilitation	(4.8)	110.9	(8.4)
Retrenchment costs	(0.4)	(0.5)	(1.2)
Gross profit/(loss) from operating activities	36.6	144.2	(56.5)
mpairments	_	(6.2)	_
Administration expenses and general costs	(32.5)	(12.0)	(46.3)
Share-based payments	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)
Net (loss)/gain on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(12.6)	6.2	_
Profit on disposal of assets	4.4	0.9	1.2
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries and joint venture	_	158.2	_
inance income	5.3	7.4	8.4
inance expenses	(3.6)	(7.2)	(3.1)
Loss)/profit before taxation	(3.0)	290.9	(97.0)
ncome tax	(3.6)	12.4	(6.8)
Deferred tax	(1.7)	(55.4)	40.5
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(8.3)	247.9	(63.3)
Attributable to:	, ,		,
Equity owners of the parent	0.3	240.9	(48.4)
Non-controlling interest	(8.6)	7.0	(14.9)
	(8.3)	247.9	(63.3)
Other comprehensive income	, ,		, ,
Foreign exchange translation	_	(156.8)	0.2
Mark-to-market of available-for-sale investments	_	5.2	_
Total comprehensive income for the period	(8.3)	96.3	(63.1)
Attributable to:	,		,
Equity owners of the parent	0.3	88.0	(48.2)
Non-controlling interest	(8.6)	8.3	(14.9)
	(8.3)	96.3	(63.1)
Reconciliation of headline (loss)/earnings	, ,		,
Net profit/(loss)	0.3	240.9	(48.4)
Adjusted for:			( )
- Impairments	_	6.2	_
Profit on disposal of assets	(4.4)	(0.9)	(1.2)
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries and joint venture	_	(158.2)	-
- Non-controlling interest in headline earnings adjustment	1.1	3.5	_
Headline (loss)/earnings	(3.0)	91.5	(49.6)
Headline (loss)/earnings per share-cents	(0.8)	23.9	(13.1)
Basic earnings/(loss) per share-cents	0.1	63.0	(12.8)
Diluted headline (loss)/earnings per share-cents	(0.8)	23.9	(13.1)
Diluted basic earnings/(loss) per share-cents	0.1	63.0	(12.8)
Calculated on the weighted average ordinary shares issued of:	384 884 379	382 569 557	378 020 712
Adjusted headline earnings/(loss) per share-cents*	2.5	22.3	(13.1)
Adjusted for the net gain/(loss) on financial liabilities measured			
at amortised cost)			

<sup>\*</sup> From time to time DRDGOLD may publicly disclose certain "Non-GAAP" financial measures in the course of its financial presentation release, earnings conference calls and otherwise.

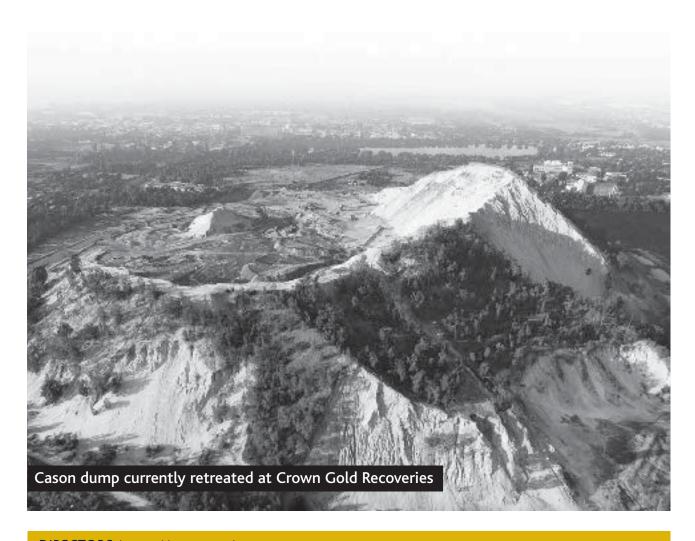
Condensed statement of financial position	As at	As at	As at
	30 Sep 2010	30 Jun 2010	30 Sep 2009
	Rm	Rm	Rm
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	1 896.0	1 863.2	1 759.1
Non-current Investments and other assets	24.8	48.1	43.0
Environmental rehabilitation trust funds	129.3	126.1	134.2
Deferred tax asset	137.6	140.7	184.9
Current assets	396.2	402.1	458.8
Inventories	126.7	132.6	90.1
Trade and other receivables	107.9	66.3	119.4
Cash and cash equivalents	146.6	188.2	234.3
Assets classified as held for sale	15.0	15.0	15.0
Total assets	2 583.9	2 580.2	2 580.0
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity	1 622.6	1 649.9	1 502.5
Equity of the owners of the parent	1 531.9	1 550.6	1 414.9
Non-controlling interest	90.7	99.3	87.6
Loans and borrowings	39.8	59.0	65.1
Post-retirement and other employee benefits	13.6	13.4	45.0
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	429.5	420.6	423.4
Deferred tax liability	166.7	168.1	173.7
Current liabilities	311.7	269.2	370.3
Trade and other payables	311.7	269.2	322.3
Loans and borrowings	_	-	48.0
Total equity and liabilities	2 583.9	2 580.2	2 580.0

Condensed statement of changes in equity	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	Sep 2010	Jun 2010	Sep 2009
	Rm	Rm	Rm
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Balance at the beginning of the period	1 649.9	1 539.7	1 584.0
Share capital issued	(0.4)	13.3	(0.1)
– for acquisition finance and cash	_	14.3	-
– for share options exercised	_	_	0.4
– for costs	(0.4)	(1.0)	(0.5)
Increase in share-based payment reserve	0.6	0.6	0.7
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity owners of the parent	0.3	240.9	(48.4)
Net (loss)/profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(8.6)	7.0	(14.9)
Dividends declared	(19.2)	_	(19.0)
Other comprehensive income	_	(151.6)	0.2
Balance as at the end of the period	1 622.6	1 649.9	1 502.5

Condensed statement of cash flows	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	Sep 2010	Jun 2010	Sep 2009
	Rm	Rm	Rm
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Net cash in/(out)flow from operations	21.9	154.1	(101.6)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(55.0)	(111.1)	(64.2)
Net cash (out)/inflow from financing activities	(8.5)	(55.2)	45.9
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(41.6)	(12.2)	(119.9)
Translation adjustment	_	(0.9)	0.6
Opening cash and cash equivalents	188.2	201.3	353.6
Closing cash and cash equivalents	146.6	188.2	234.3
Reconciliation of net cash in/(out)flow from operations			
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(3.0)	290.9	(97.0)
Adjusted for:			
Movement in gold in process	33.5	(38.2)	15.2
Depreciation and impairment	27.6	63.9	42.7
Movement in provision for environmental rehabilitation	4.8	(110.9)	8.4
Share-based payments	0.6	0.6	0.7
Net loss/(gain) on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	12.6	(6.2)	_
Profit on disposal of assets	(4.4)	(0.9)	(1.2)
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries and joint venture	_	(158.2)	_
Finance expense and unwinding of provisions	3.0	4.8	2.5
Growth in environmental trust funds	(2.0)	(2.4)	(2.4)
Other non-cash items	(1.4)	(26.0)	5.0
Taxation paid	_	(0.5)	_
Working capital changes	(49.4)	137.2	(75.5)
Net cash in/(out)flow from operations	21.9	154.1	(101.6)

Key operating and financial resu						Tota
Metric			Blyvoor	Crown	Ergo	Operation
Ore milled (t'000)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	193	_	_	19
		Jun 2010 Qtr	185	_	_	18
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	759	1 774	3 285	5 81
		Jun 2010 Qtr	755	1 760	3 269	5 78
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	952	1 774	3 285	6 01
		Jun 2010 Qtr	940	1 760	3 269	5 96
/ield (g/t)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	3.90	_	_	3.90
		Jun 2010 Qtr	3.54	_	_	3.5
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	0.25	0.42	0.10	0.2
		Jun 2010 Qtr	0.23	0.43	0.10	0.2
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	0.99	0.42	0.10	0.3
		Jun 2010 Qtr	0.88	0.43	0.10	0.3
Gold produced (kg)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	753	_	_	75
		Jun 2010 Qtr	654	_	_	65
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	189	745	343	1 27
		Jun 2010 Qtr	176	749	338	1 26
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	942	745	343	2 03
		Jun 2010 Qtr	830	749	338	1 91
Cash operating costs (ZAR per kg)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	324 898	_	_	324 89
		Jun 2010 Qtr	333 986	_	_	333 98
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	139 339	229 740	229 015	216 16
		Jun 2010 Qtr	140 858	211 216	198 118	197 90
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	287 668	229 740	229 015	256 49
		Jun 2010 Qtr	293 034	211 216	198 118	244 33
Cash operating costs (ZAR per tonne)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	1 268	_	-	1 26
		Jun 2010 Qtr	1 181	_	_	1 18
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	35	96	24	4
		Jun 2010 Qtr	33	90	20	4
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	285	96	24	8
		Jun 2010 Qtr	259	90	20	7
Gold and silver revenue (ZAR million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	297.0	218.1	108.5	623.
		Jun 2010 Qtr	217.0	215.3	89.4	521.
Operating profit (ZAR million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	3.4	46.9	19.1	69.
		Jun 2010 Qtr	4.6	55.1	31.8	91.
Capital expenditure (ZAR million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	19.1	29.6	8.6	57.
		Jun 2010 Qtr	19.6	34.0	11.4	65.
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Gold produced (oz)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	24 210	_	_	24 21
		Jun 2010 Qtr	21 027	_	_	21 02
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	6 077	23 952	11 028	41 05
		Jun 2010 Qtr	5 658	24 081	10 866	40 60
	Total	-				
	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	30 287	<b>23 952</b> 24 081	11 028	65 26
		Jun 2010 Qtr	26 685	24 06 1	10 866	61 63
Cash operating costs (US\$ per oz)	Underground	Sep 2010 Qtr	1 373	_	_	1 37
		Jun 2010 Qtr	1 373	_	_	1 37
	Surface	Sep 2010 Qtr	589	972	968	91
		•	580	869		81
	_	Jun 2010 Qtr			815	
Total	Total	Sep 2010 Qtr	1 216	972	968	1 08
		Jun 2010 Qtr	1 204	869	815	1 00
Gold and silver revenue (US\$ million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	40.4	29.6	14.8	84.
•		Jun 2010 Qtr	28.7	28.4	11.8	68.
Operating profit (US\$ million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	0.5	6.4	2.6	9.
- L (224		Jun 2010 Qtr	0.6	7.3	4.2	12.
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Capital expenditure (US\$ million)		Sep 2010 Qtr	2.6	4.0	1.2	7.
		Jun 2010 Qtr	2.6	4.4	1.5	8.

Cash operating costs reconciliation					
R'000 unless otherwise stated		Blyvoor	Crown	Ergo	Total Operations
Total cash costs	Sep 2010 Qtr	300 597	180 960	89 815	571 372
	Jun 2010 Qtr	218 875	143 931	65 172	427 978
Movement in gold in process	Sep 2010 Qtr	(22 560)	(14)	(10 898)	(33 472)
	Jun 2010 Qtr	30 894	(1 997)	9 326	38 223
Less: Assessment rates, rehabilitation and other	Sep 2010 Qtr	2 272	5 673	(95)	7 850
	Jun 2010 Qtr	2 150	(22 808)	6 931	(13 727)
Less: Retrenchment costs	Sep 2010 Qtr	_	_	_	_
	Jun 2010 Qtr	(768)	_	_	(768)
Less: Corporate and general administration costs	Sep 2010 Qtr	4 782	4 117	460	9 359
	Jun 2010 Qtr	5 169	6 541	603	12 313
Cash operating costs	Sep 2010 Qtr	270 983	171 156	78 552	520 691
	Jun 2010 Qtr	243 218	158 201	66 964	468 383
Gold produced (kg)	Sep 2010 Qtr	942	745	343	2 030
	Jun 2010 Qtr	830	749	338	1 917
Total cash operating costs (R/kg)	Sep 2010 Qtr	287 668	229 740	229 015	256 498
	Jun 2010 Qtr	293 034	211 216	198 118	244 331
Total cash operating costs (US\$/oz)	Sep 2010 Qtr	1 216	972	968	1 084
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