# **DURBAN ROODEPOORT DEEP, LIMITED**



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#### REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE 3rd QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

## **Group Results**

Highlights	Key C	Operating Results	
		<u>Quarter</u>	Quarter
Hedge restructuring continues - commitment less than 400 000 ounces		March 2002	December 2001
	Gold production :	249 232 oz	269 069 oz
Growth: plan is to boost capex to US\$ 14 million next year		7 752 kg	8 369 kg
Exploration programmes show promising results	Cash operating costs :	US\$ 186/oz	US\$ 186/oz
		R 69 154/kg	R 60 617/kg
Open-pit mining of the Gold Estate Reef starts in May			
	Cash operating profit :	US\$ 10.0 million	US\$ 16.2 million
Balance sheet strengthens further - gearing below 14%		R 115.9 million	R 170.1 million
Employee profit share scheme introduced at Blyvoor	Headline (loss)*/profit :	(US\$ 0.5 million)	US\$ 5.9 million
		(R 4.8 million)	R 62.4 million
Liquidity reaches all-time high: 170 million shares traded this			
quarter alone	( * ) after hedge buyback of :	US\$ 5.6 million	US\$ 2.1 million
		R 64.5 million	R 22.7 million
Independent Board established			

### **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Dear shareholder

# Overall performance

Our commitment to our hedge buyback programme resulted in an investment of US\$ 5.6 million (R 64.5 million) towards this objective during the quarter. This, together with our normal deliveries has reduced the commitment to less than 400 000 ounces. The "bunching" of hedge deliveries in March, however, meant that our average gold price received was US\$ 35 per ounce (R 2 444 per kilogram) lower than for the previous quarter.

Gold production was disappointing due to a succession of geological and technical problems at the North West Operations. These have been rectified and greater face length flexibility has now been engineered into our mine planning.

#### Growth

Our exploration programmes at Tolukuma in Papua New Guinea and on the Harties lease area near Klerksdorp in South Africa's North West Province continue to yield promising results. Open-pit mining on the Gold Estates Reef near Klerksdorp will begin in May, building from 85 000 tons to 105 000 tons per month.

#### Financial

Our cash operating profit margin decreased from 34% to 22% as a result of the lower gold production and increased operating cost. Despite this, the balance sheet continued to strengthen throughout the quarter. The quarter-end current ratio was 143% compared with 113% at the end of December 2001 quarter. Cash and equivalents increased by US\$ 8.0 million (R 81.7 million) during the quarter, even after investing US\$ 5.6 million (R 64.5 million) in the accelerated hedge buyback programme. With the interest-bearing debt:equity ratio down to 13% compared with the previous quarter's 15%, Durban Roodepoort Deep is well placed to take on external debt for the right project or investment.

Our share liquidity reached an all-time high during the quarter under review with some 170 million shares traded, 142 million on NASDAQ alone.

## **Board changes**

There have been a number of Board changes recently. Frans Weideman retired on 28 February 2002. Roger Kebble also announced his retirement with effect from 30 June 2002 after eight years' service to Durban Roodepoort Deep. Grant Fischer resigned as a director on 12 April 2002. I would like to welcome Dr Paseka Ncholo and Geoffrey Campbell to the Board.

#### Outlook

To increase gold production, Durban Roodepoort Deep plans to increase its capital expenditure to US\$ 14 million over the next twelve months. This year, we have reopened two shafts and created 1273 new jobs. I am confident we can support further growth in the coming financial year as we complete the planning cycle over the next few months.

At Blyvooruitzicht, the introduction of the new profit-sharing scheme will ensure that employees' minimum earnings exceed R 2 000 per month by July.

Finally I would like to thank all shareholders for their support for the company recently and their affirmation of my continued leadership of Durban Roodepoort Deep. I will remain as Chief Executive Officer and have mandated a firm of recruitment consultants to search for a Non-Executive Chairman.

#### MARK WELLESLEY-WOOD

# KEY OPERATING RESULTS

OPERATION	Quarter Mar 2002	Quarter Dec 2001	9 mths to Mar 2002	Quarter Mar 2002	Quarter Dec 2001	9 mths to	Quarter Mar 2002	Quarter Dec 2001	9 mths to
Imperial		d (underground)			Dec 2001 nderground) - oui	Mar 2002		ed (underground) -	Mar 2002
Blyvooruitzicht	235	201	639	0.219	0.258	0.240	51 570	51 827	153 167
North West	590	640	1 855	0.219	0.236	0.240	100 600	115 614	331 635
Crown	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 000	-	331 033
Tolukuma	33	28	83	0.396	0.433	0.422	13 053	- 12 121	35 044
Tolukullia	858	869	2 577	0.193	0.403	0.422	165 223	179 562	519 846
						7.272			
Imperial	Ore m	illed (surface) - t	t'000	Yield	l (surface) - ounce	es/ton	Gold prod	uced (surface) - tro	y ounces
Blyvooruitzicht	466	509	1 488	0.028	0.026	0.027	12 828	13 020	39 962
North West	1 556	1 581	4 692	0.016	0.018	0.017	25 463	27 875	78 544
Crown	3 709	4 098	11 744	0.012	0.010	0.010	43 435	42 278	123 265
Tolukuma	10	24	56	0.228	0.264	0.332	2 283	6 334	18 616
	5 741	6 212	17 980	0.015	0.014	0.014	84 009	89 507	260 387
USD/Imperial	Cash cost (u	ınderground) - L	JS\$/ounce	Cash c	ost (surface) - US	\$/ounce	Total	cash cost - US\$/o	unce
Blyvooruitzicht	157	173	181	145	166	164	154	172	177
North West	212	202	221	144	135	147	199	189	207
Crown	-	-	-	179	198	210	179	198	210
Tolukuma	237	213	232	232	153	151	237	192	204
	197	194	210	165	170	180	186	186	200
USD/Imperial	Cash cost	(underground) -	US\$/ton		cost (surface) - U			al cash cost - US\$/	ton
Blyvooruitzicht	34	45	43	4	4	4	14	16	16
North West	36	36	40	2	2	2	12	12	13
Crown	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tolukuma	94 38	92 40	98 42	53	40 2	50 3	84 7	68 	79 8
Metric	Oro millo	d (underground)	\ - <b>t</b> '000	Viold	(underground) - g	ltonno	Gold pro	oduced (undergrou	nd) - ka
Blyvooruitzicht	213	183	580	7.53	8.81	8.21	1 604	1 612	4 764
North West	535	581	1 684	5.85	6.19	6.13	3 129	3 596	10 315
Crown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tolukuma	30	25	74	13.53	15.08	14.73	406	377	1 090
	778	789	2 338	6.61	7.08	6.92	5 139	5 585	16 169
Metric	Ore m	illed (surface) - t	t'000	Yie	ld (surface) - g/to	nne	Gold	produced (surface	) - kg
Blyvooruitzicht	422	462	1 350	0.95	0.88	0.92	399	405	1 243
North West	1 411	1 434	4 256	0.56	0.60	0.57	792	867	2 443
Crown	3 366	3 718	10 656	0.40	0.35	0.36	1 351	1 315	3 834
Tolukuma	9	21	49	7.89	9.38	11.82	71	197	579
	5 208	5 635	16 311	0.50	0.49	0.50	2 613	2 784	8 099
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Rand/Metric		t (underground)			h cost (surface) -	•		otal cash cost - R/k	•
Blyvooruitzicht	58 259	56 348	57 320	53 737	54 020	51 907	57 358 72 704	55 881	56 200
North West	78 887	65 620	70 051	53 659	43 701	47 090 66 714	73 791	61 362	65 654
Crown Tolukuma	- 88 177	70 416	- 76 027	66 555 86 479	64 307 48 853	66 714 46 142	66 555 87 925	64 307 63 016	66 714 65 659
Junullia	73 183	70 416 63 267	66 703	61 230	48 853 55 300	46 142 57 051	69 154	60 617	63 482
	70 100	00 201	00 700	01 200	33 300	37 031	03 104	00 017	00 402
Rand/Metric	Cash cost	(underground) -	· R/tonne	Cash	cost (surface) - R	/tonne	Tota	al cash cost - R/tor	nne
Blyvooruitzicht	439	496	471	51	47	48	181	175	175
North West	461	406	429	30	26	27	149	136	141
Crown	-	-	-	27	23	24	27	23	24
Tolukuma	1 193	1 062	1 120	682	458	545	1 075	786	891
	483	448	461	31	27	28	90	79	83

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FINANCIAL RESULTS	(US\$ Million)	(US\$ Million)	(US\$ Million)	(R Million)	(R Million)	(R Million)
(Unaudited)	Quarter	Quarter	9 months to	Quarter	Quarter	9 months to
	Mar 2002	Dec 2001	Mar 2002	Mar 2002	Dec 2001	Mar 2002
Gold revenue	56.4	66.4	191.7	652.0	677.4	1 907.9
Cash operating costs	46.4	50.2	155.9	536.1	507.3	1 540.6
Cash operating profit	10.0	16.2	35.8	115.9	170.1	367.3
Other expenses - net	1.4	1.3	3.8	15.0	13.2	37.4
Business development	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.3	3.6
Care and maintenance costs	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.7	1.6	7.9
Cash profit from operations	8.3	14.6	30.9	96.8	154.0	318.4
Retrenchment costs	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9	3.4
Hedge buyback	5.6 *	2.1	7.8	64.5 *	22.7	88.2
Interest expense	0.2	1.2	2.5	2.7	12.1	24.0
Profit on sale of investments	-	( 1.5)	( 1.5)	( 0.1)	( 17.1)	( 17.2)
Net cash operating profit	2.5	12.7	21.7	29.5	135.4	220.0
Non-cash items	3.0	4.9	10.5	33.7	51.8	107.4
Rehabilitation	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.1	2.7	7.6
Depreciation	2.6	2.8	8.8	29.8	29.1	87.0
Work in progress	0.3	0.5	0.5	2.7	5.1	5.7
(Gain)/loss on financial instruments	( 0.1)	1.3	0.4	( 0.9)	14.9	7.1
(Loss)/profit before taxation	( 0.5)	7.8	11.2	( 4.2)	83.6	112.6
Taxation	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.3
Deferred taxation	-	1.9	3.1	0.4	21.2	31.6
(Loss)/profit after taxation	( 0.5)	5.9	8.1	( 4.8)	62.4	80.7
Exceptional items	-	0.6	0.6	-	6.0	6.0
Net (loss)/profit	( 0.5)	5.3	7.5	( 4.8)	56.4	74.7
Headline (loss)/earnings per share - cents	-0.3	3.7	5.0	-2.9	39.5	49.7
Basic (loss)/earnings per share - cents	-0.3	3.4	4.7	-2.9	35.7	46.0
Calculated on the weighted average ordinary shares issued of :	163 435 427	157 674 125	162 351 951	163 435 427	157 674 125	162 351 951
Capital expenditure - net outflow	1.6	1.6	4.6	18.5	16.1	46.6
Net cash generated	0.9	11.1	17.1	11.0	119.3	173.4

# COMMENTS

# **GROUP BALANCE SHEETS**

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Income Statements					(US\$ M	lillion)	(R Mi	llion)
	at the previous q	uarter DRD's of	niective is to	ABRIDGED	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
· ·	unhedged produc	•	,	(Unaudited)	Mar 2002	Dec 2001	Mar 2002	Dec 2001
	4.5 million) in buyi		-	ASSETS	Wai 2002	DCC 200 1	Wai 2002	DCC 2001
advance.	1.0 million, in buy	ing baok forward	ouico III	Non-current assets	84.1	78.0	954.4	944.4
uuvunoo.				Mining assets - net	71.9	66.7	815.4	807.8
Balance Sheets				Investments	1.8	1.7	20.6	20.8
Ordinary shares issu	ued during the gua	arter ·		Environmental Trust funds	10.4	9.6	118.4	115.8
	ons exercised		4 064 439					
	cash to settle deb	ot	2 000 000	Current assets	37.9	29.0	429.1	351.8
		_	6 064 439	Inventories	7.5	7.1	85.4	85.9
		_		Trade and other receivables	12.1	11.6	136.8	140.7
Capital expenditure	by operation:	Quarter	Quarter	Cash and equivalents	18.3	10.3	206.9	125.2
	-	Mar-02	Dec-01					
- Blyvooruitzicht		US\$ 0.3 m	US\$ 0.1 m	Total assets	122.0	107.0	1 383.5	1 296.2
- North West		US\$ 0.2 m	US\$ 1.1 m			<u> </u>		
- Crown		US\$ 0.2 m	US\$ 0.2 m	<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
- Tolukuma		US\$ 0.9 m	US\$ 0.2 m	Shareholders' equity	56.0	44.8	636.0	543.1
		US\$ 1.6 m	US\$ 1.6 m					
				Non-current liabilities	39.5	36.6	447.5	442.6
Capital expenditure	for the quarter en	ding June are es	stimated at:	Borrowings	4.1	3.5	46.4	42.7
- Blyvooruitzicht	US\$ 0.3 million	(R 2.6 million)		Rehabilitation	17.1	15.9	194.1	192.0
- North West	US\$ 0.3 million	(R 3.7 million)		Deferred taxation	4.1	3.8	46.3	45.9
- Crown	US\$ 0.8 million	(R 9.1 million)		Provisions	14.2	13.4	160.7	162.0
- Tolukuma	US\$ 1.0 million	(R 11.3 million)						
				Current liabilities	26.5	25.6	300.0	310.5
CURRENCY CONV	ERSION			Trade and other payables	23.2	22.4	263.5	272.5
Balance Sheet:	31-Mar-02	US\$ 1 =	R 11.3350	Current portion of borrowings	3.2	3.1	35.8	37.3
Income Statement:	Jan-02	US\$ 1 =	R 11.6544	Taxation	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7
	Feb-02	US\$ 1 =	R 11.4990			_		
	Mar-02	US\$ 1 =	R 11.5329	Total equity and liabilities	122.0	107.0	1 383.5	1 296.2

#### **CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S INTEREST**

#### **GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENTS**

	(US\$ Million)	(R Million)		(US\$ Million)	(R Million)
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	Quarter	Quarter	ABRIDGED	Quarter	Quarter
	Mar 2002	Mar 2002	(Unaudited)	Mar 2002	Mar 2002
			Cash flow from operating activities	2.2	25.4
Shareholder's interest at the beginning			Profit on ordinary activities	2.3	26.9
of the period	44.8	543.1	Investment income	0.2	2.5
			Interest paid	( 0.2)	( 2.6)
Share capital issued	6.0	69.4	Taxation paid	-	( 0.2)
- for acquisitions	-	-	Decrease in working capital	( 0.1)	( 1.2)
- for cash	3.0	35.0	Cash flow from investing activities	( 1.6)	( 18.3)
- for share options exercised	3.0	34.4	Purchase of mining assets	( 1.8)	( 20.4)
			Proceeds from sale of mining assets	0.2	1.9
Movement in retained income	5.2	23.5	Investments acquired	( 0.1)	( 0.9)
- loss attributable to shareholders	( 0.5)	( 4.8)	Proceeds from the sale of investments	0.1	1.1
- currency translation adjustment	5.7	28.3	Cash flow from financing activities	5.3	74.0
- exceptional items	-	-	Proceeds from issue of share capital	6.0	69.4
			Repayment of borrowings	( 0.7)	( 8.5)
Shareholder's interest at the end of the			Proceeds from borrowings	1.1	13.1
period	56.0	636.0	Translation adjustments	2.1	0.6
			Increase in cash and equivalents	8.0	81.7
			Opening cash and equivalents	10.3	125.2
			Closing cash and equivalents	18.3	206.9

#### STOCK DATA

ISSUED CAPITAL		JSE	Frankfurt	NASDAQ
	Average volume for the quarter per day (000)	363	109	2 368
166 157 746 ordinary no par value shares	% of issued stock traded (annualised)	53%	16%	342%
5 000 000 cumulative preference shares	Price - High	R 41.00	Euro 4.50	US\$ 3.67
8 937 607 'B' options	- Low	R 15.30	Euro 1.50	US\$ 1.34
	- Close	R 39.00	Euro 4.15	US\$ 3.58

#### **EXPLORATION**

In Papua New Guinea drill preparation was carried out at the Kunda and Saki prospects and drilling commenced at Kunda on 9 March 2002. The first eight holes have been completed. The Kunda access road is scheduled for completion by the end of May 2002. This will also provide access to other targets within the Tolukuma Caldera Project, namely Seri Seri, Sisimonda and Dilava.

A reconnaissance team has been sent to the Tamata project area on EL 1297 in order to follow up previous work carried out by Esso and City Resources in 1984.

In South Africa, surface drilling of the Townlands area in Klerksdorp was completed. The potential of the more important reefs namely, the Gold Estates Reef, the Commange Reef, the Ada May Reef and the Vaal Reefs, were evaluated.

A total of 94 boreholes were drilled (3 887m of drilling) and some 33 trenches were escavated across the outcrops in order to establish the position of the reef horizons and also to sample the grades of the reefs on surface. Only portions of the Gold Estates Reef zone could potentially be extracted economically through open pit mining and on this zone the Measured Resource represents some 1.4 million tons at 1.2 grams per ton. Planning is currently underway and open pit mining will commence in the June 2002 quarter.

### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The following summary provides information in respect of the Durban Roodepoort Deep (1996) Share Option Scheme as at 31 March 2002 :

Number of options granted : 6 166 291
Number of options currently exercisable : 1 303 484

# **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The accounting policies are, in all material respects, consistent with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001.

### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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MA Eloff (Group Company Secretary) (\*British) (\*\*Australian)

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		Ounces	;	Price	%	9
<u>Period</u>	Type of contract	of gold		per ounce	<u>Hedged</u>	Committee
Apr 02 - Jun 02	Fwd sales	105 000	R	1 752.19	38	4
	Calls sold	10 000	US\$	333.23		
	Calls sold	51 000	R	2 042.66		
	Calls bought	32 813	R	2 300.00		
	Puts bought	21 000	R	1 900.00		
Jul 02 - Jun 03	Fwd sales	170 000	R	2 153.90	15	2
	Calls sold	204 000	R	2 077.00		
	Calls bought	150 000	R	2 999.93		
	Puts bought	84 000	R	1 967.50		
Jul 03 - Jun 04	Fwd sales	150 000	R	2 200.25	14	
	Call sold	34 000	R	2 084.00		
	Calls bought	150 000	R	2 999.93		
	Puts bought	14 000	R	1 990.00		
Gold lease rat	e swaps		Maturity date	<u>Volume</u>	Rate	
			Jun-02	18 750	2.00%	
			Jun-04	300 000	0.20%	

Note:

- Call options bought, totaling 32 813 oz of notional volume in the year 2002, at a strike level
- of R 2 300, have a down and out barrier at R 1 650.
- In addition to the above, 50% of the Group's electricity charge over the next four years is linked to the gold price via a gold linked tariff agreement.