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South Africa – underground operation Bambanani

		FY21	FY20	FY19
Number of employees				
– Permanent		1 508	1 561	1 513
– Contractors		131	129	157
Total		1 639	1 690	1 661
Operational				
Volumes milled	(000t) (metric)	227	200	230
	(000t) (imperial)	250	221	254
Gold produced	(kg)	1 992	2 132	2 515
	(oz)	64 044	68 545	80 860
Gold sold	(kg)	1 975	2 162	2 495
	(oz)	63 498	69 510	80 216
Grade	(g/t)	8.78	10.66	10.93
	(oz/t)	0.256	0.310	0.318
Productivity	(g/TEC)	107.37	112.43	135.22
Development results	0			
– Total metres		1 414	1 184	1 173
– Reef metres		_	_	_
– Capital metres		_	_	_
Financial				
Revenue	(Rm)	1 687	1 591	1 477
	(US\$m)	110	102	104
Average gold price received	(R/kg)	854 392	735 972	591 962
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Cash operating cost	(Rm)	1 168	1 025	985
	(US\$m)	76	65	69
Production profit	(Rm)	531	551	483
	(US\$m)	35	36	34
Capital expenditure	(Rm)	71	50	61
	(US\$m)	5	3	4
Operating free cash flow ¹	(Rm)	448	517	431
Operating nee cash now	(US\$m)	29	33	30
Cash operating cost	(R/kg)	586 588	480 620	391 550
Cash operating cost	(US\$/oz)	1 185	480 020 954	859
All in sustaining cost		641 426	522 990	441 226
All-in sustaining cost	(R/kg)	1 295		441 220 968
Average evchange rate	(US\$/oz)	1 295	1 039	
Average exchange rate Safety	(R/US\$)	15.40	15.66	14.18
Number of fatalities		2		1
	per million hours worked	2.7	- 2 71	
Lost-time injury frequency rate Environment	per minior nours worked	2.7	2.71	2.65
Electricity consumption	(GWh)	133	132	146
Water consumption – primary activities	(MI)	1 024	1 120	1 470
Greenhouse gas emissions	(000tCO ₂ e)	138	140	133
	$(0001CO_2e)$	150	140	122
Intensity data per tonne treated		0 59	0.66	0 67
– Energy – Water		0.58	5.6	0.63
		4.51 0.61		6.39
– Greenhouse gas emissions			0.7	0.57
Number of reportable environmental incidents			1	-
Community Local economic development	(Rm)	4	8	4
			23	
Training and development	(Rm)	22	23	26

¹ Operating free cash flow = revenue – cash operating cost – capital expenditure as per operating results.

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Other salient features	
Status of operation	Mature operation with focus on mining the shaft pillar for the next few years
Life-of-mine	Three years
Nameplate hoisting capacity (per month)	32 000 tonnes (35 000 tons)
Compliance and certification	 New order mining right – December 2007 ISO 14001 – not certified but operates according to standard's requirements ISO 9001.

Mineral Reserve estimates at 30 June 2021

	Proved			Probable			Total		
Reserves (metric)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold (000kg)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold (000kg)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold (000kg)
	0.6	8.48	5	-	-	-	0.6	8.48	5
Reserves (imperial)	Tons (Mt)	Grade (oz/t)	Gold (000oz)	Tons (Mt)	Grade (oz/t)	Gold (000oz)	Tons (Mt)	Grade (oz/t)	Gold (000oz)
	0.6	0.247	152	-	-	-	0.6	0.247	152

Overview of operations

Bambanani is a mature, deep-level mine in the Free State, near Welkom and some 260km south of Johannesburg. It comprises two surface shafts, with the East shaft used to convey our employees and West shaft used to hoist ore to the surface.

Bambanani is in the final stages of its life-of-mine (three years remaining) and mining is limited to extraction of the high-grade shaft pillar. Mining is conducted to a depth of 2 219m, exploiting predominantly the Basal Reef. Ore mined is sent to the Harmony One plant for processing. Given the high risk of seismicity at Bambanani, efforts are focused on managing support systems and rehabilitating areas with challenging ground conditions.

Operating performance FY21

Regrettably there were two fatalities in FY21, one in the first quarter and one in the third quarter. The management team remains committed to improving safety performance as a priority. Refer to **Safety and health** in the **ESG report** for more on the causes of injury and management's safety approach. Gold production decreased 7% to 1 992kg (64 044oz) (FY20: 2 132kg, 68 545oz), mainly due to an 18% decrease in the underground recovered grade to 8.78g/t (FY20: 10.66g/t) affected by challenging mining conditions in higher grade areas. An extensive drilling programme has been scheduled to investigate the extent of these conditions. Ore milled increased by 14% to 227 000 tonnes (FY20: 200 000 tonnes). The lower gold production was offset by an increase in the average gold price received to R854 392/kg (FY20 R735 972/kg), resulting in a 6% increase in revenue to R1 687 million (FY20: R1 591 million).

Cash operating costs increased 14% to R1 168 million (FY20: R1 025 million), mainly due to annual wage increases and electricity tariff increases. Capital expenditure rose 42% to R71 million (FY20: R50 million), mainly due to ongoing development and deferred capital expenditure from the national lockdown in FY20 which interrupted operations. Operating free cash flows of R448 million in FY21, compared to R517 million in FY20, reflect the high increase in capital expenditure as well as cash operating costs.

Outlook for FY22

Given that the operation is nearing the end of its life-of-mine, the key focus in FY22 will be to continue mining the remaining shaft pillar in a safe and productive manner.