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RESULTS

for the six months ended
31 December 2023

Virtual Results Briefing
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GROUP KEY FEATURES

as at 31 December 2023

17th consecutive financial year of dividend payment of 20 cents per share declared as a cash dividend (20 cents per share for HY1 FY2023)	Pay as you earn (PAYE): R127.8m	All-in sustaining costs margin of 19.4%
22% increase in the average Rand gold price received to R1 173 245/kg		
Women in Mining remained unchanged at 24% of total staff	Socio-economic development spend of R27.2m 6% decrease	Dust exceedances decreased to 0.6% of total number of measurements

Revenue
R2 974.2 m

12% increase ↑

Operating profit
R909.3m

15% increase ↑

Production
2 547kg

7% decrease ↓

Headline earnings
R589.3m

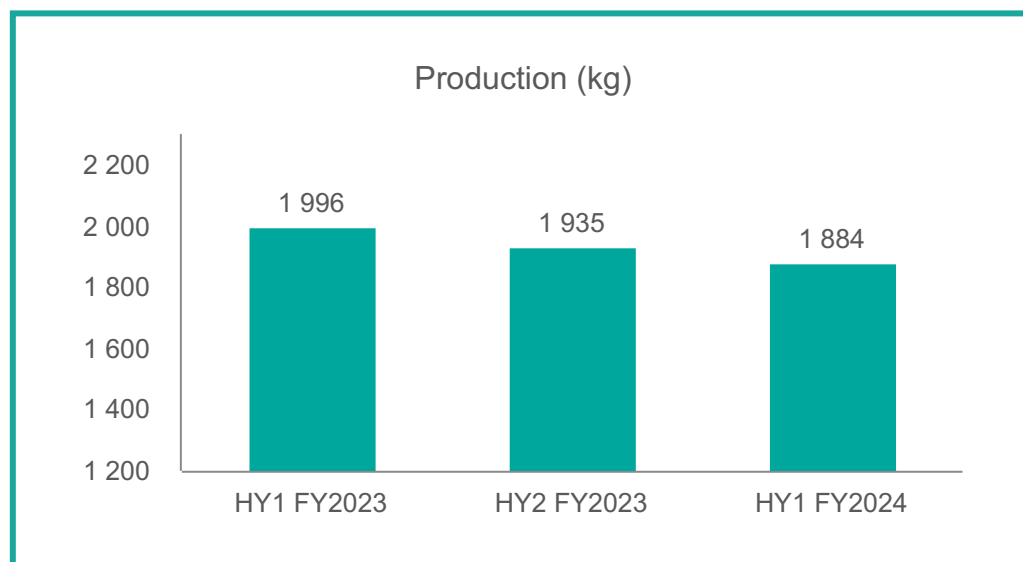
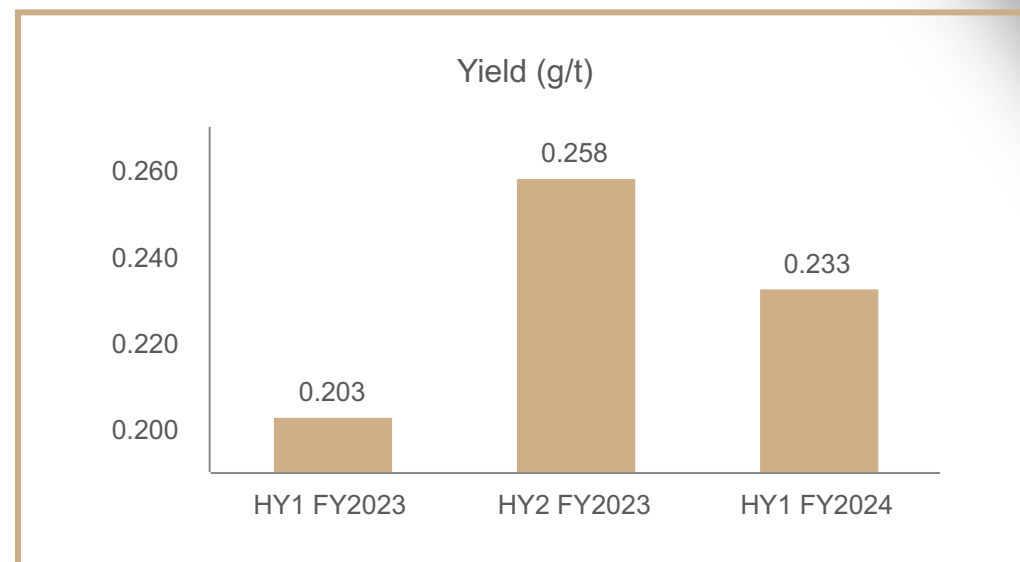
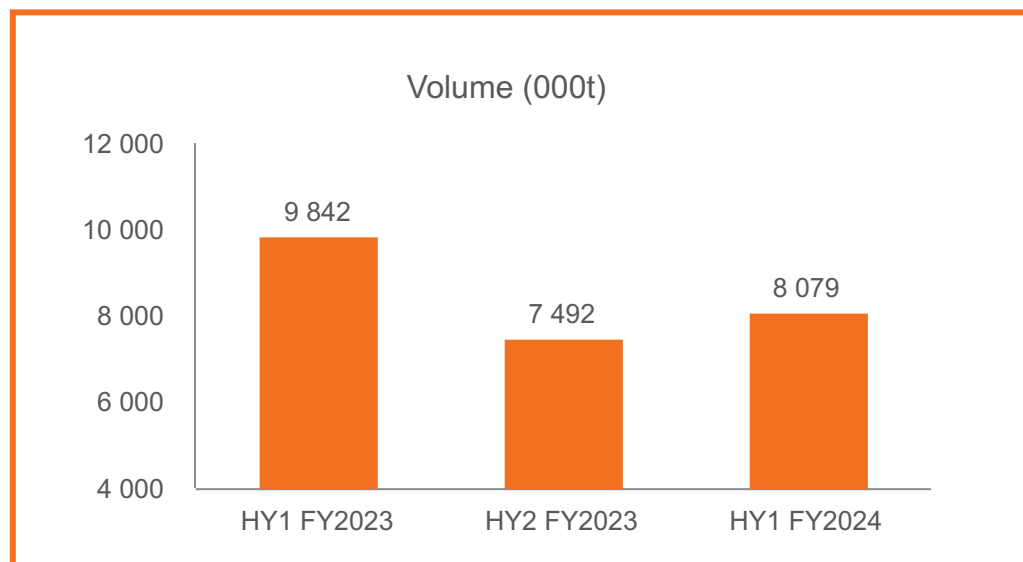
10% increase ↑



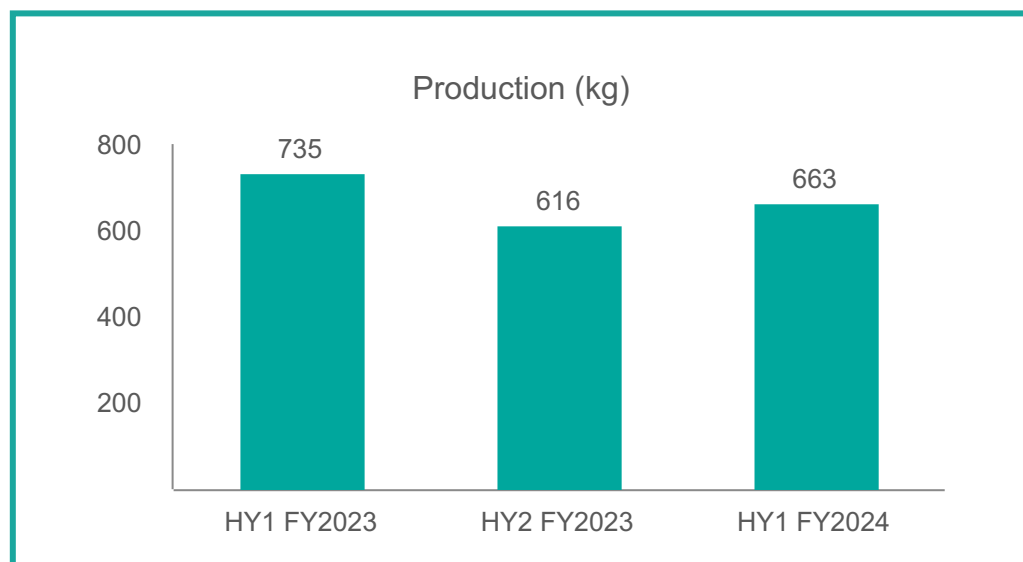
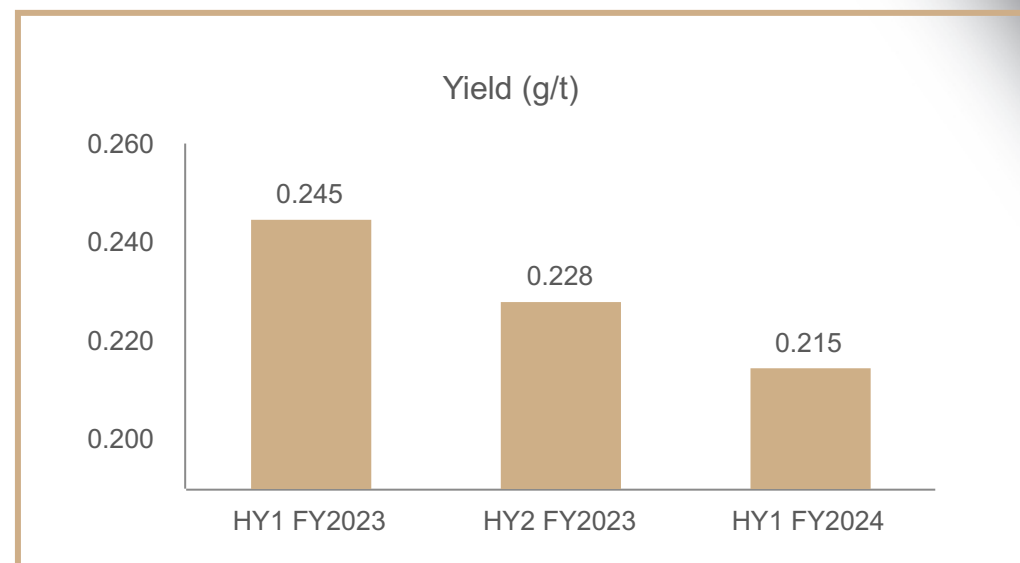
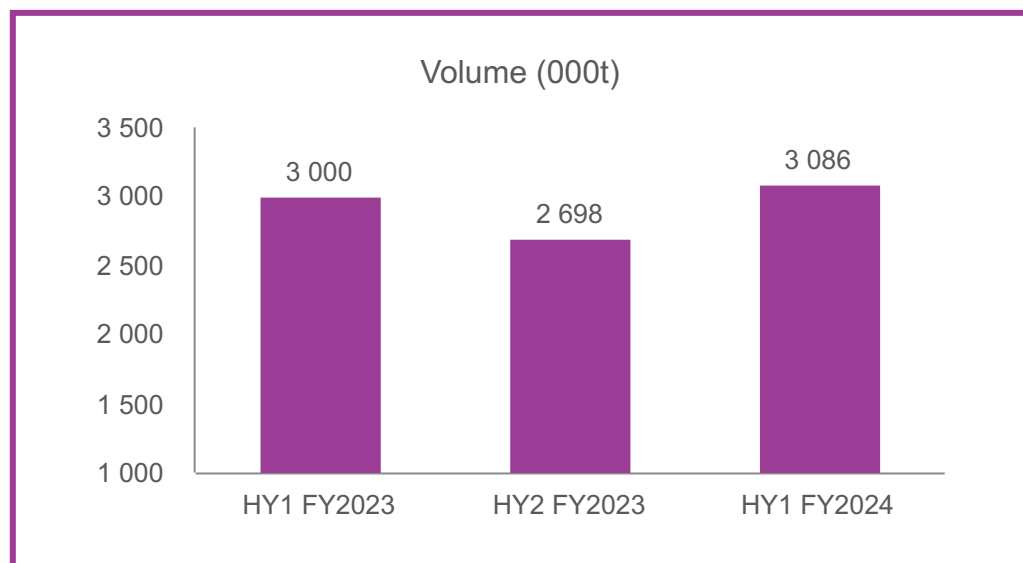
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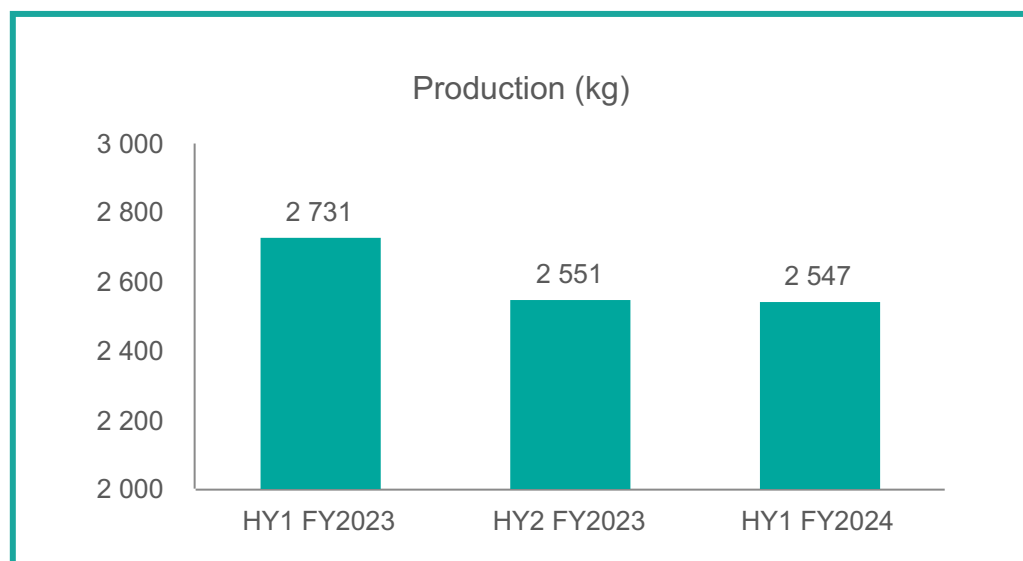
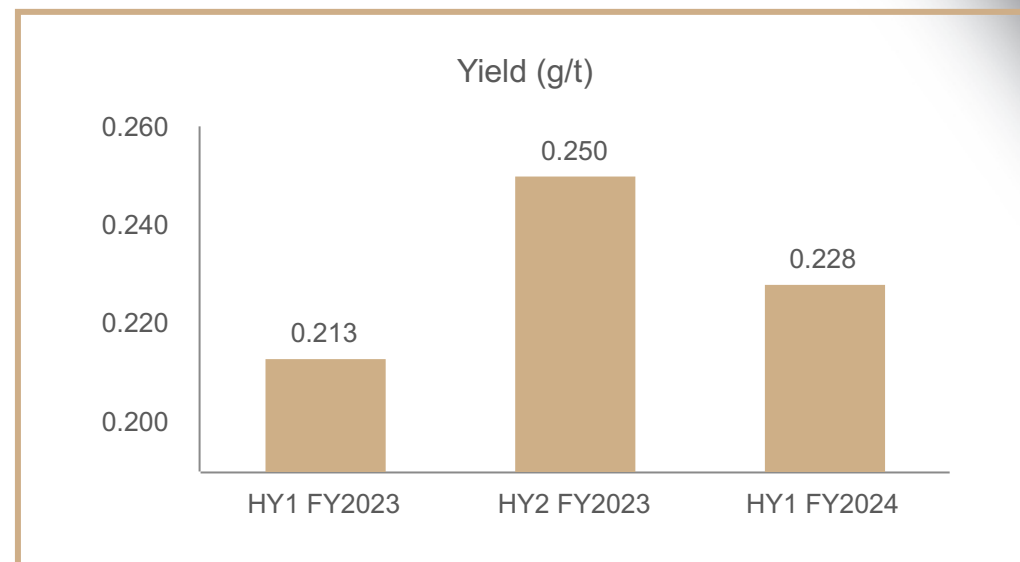
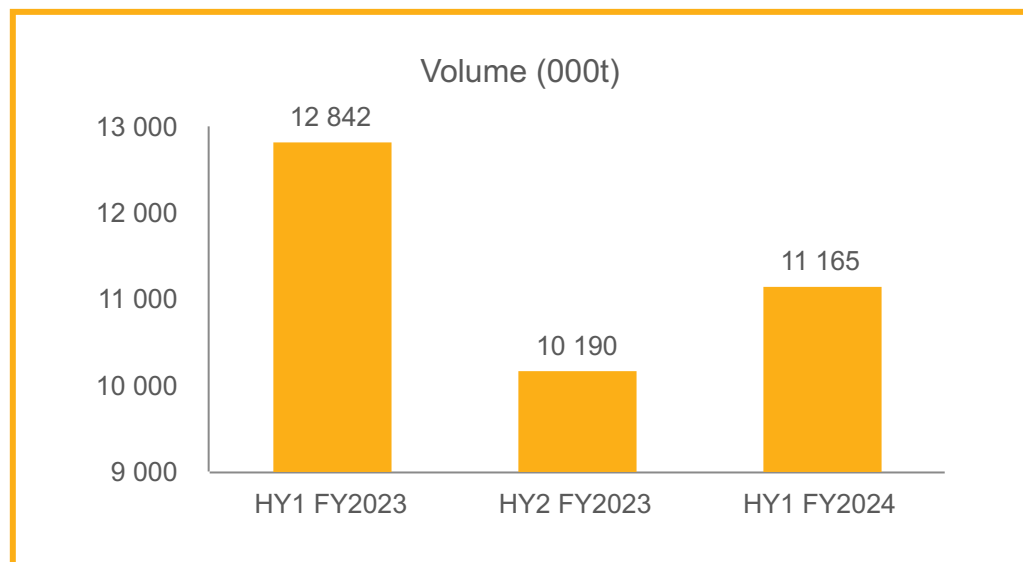
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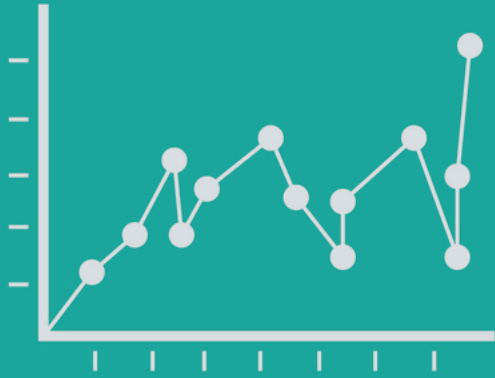


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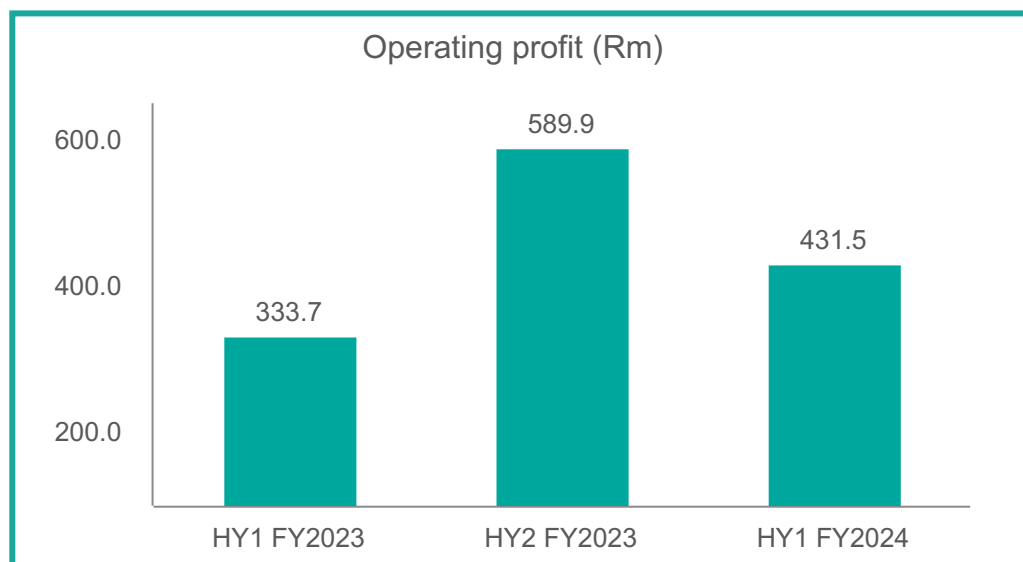
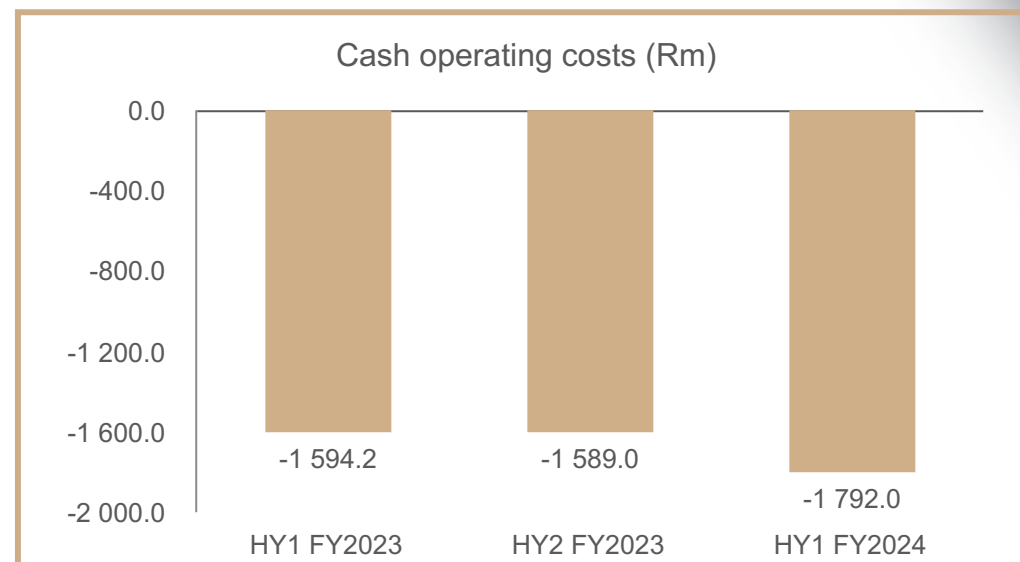
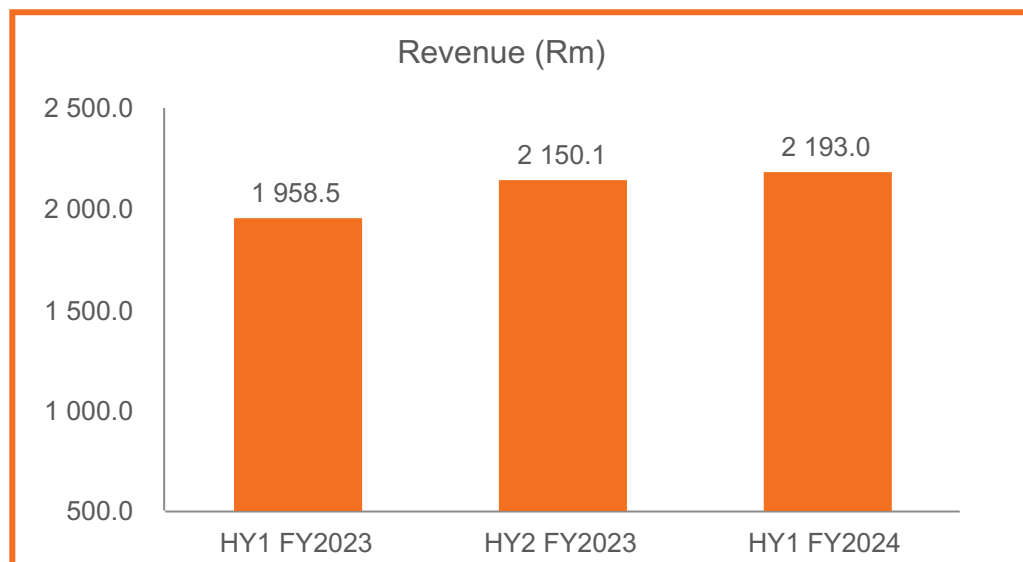
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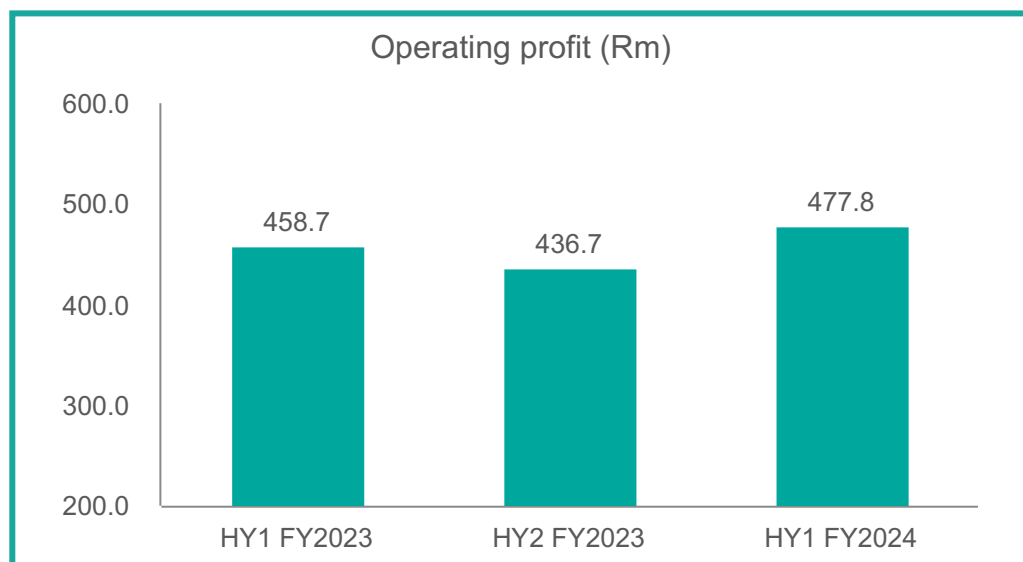
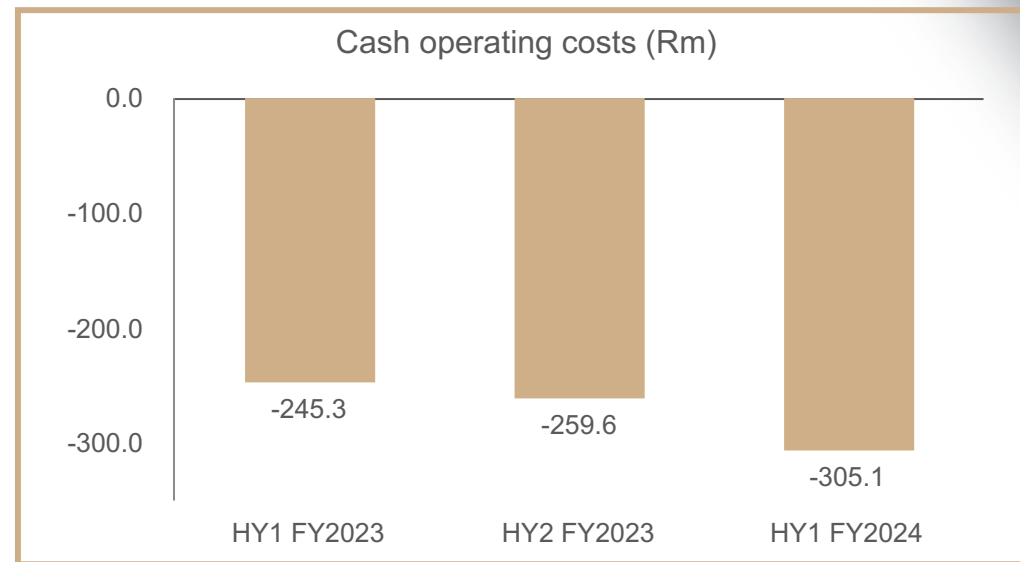
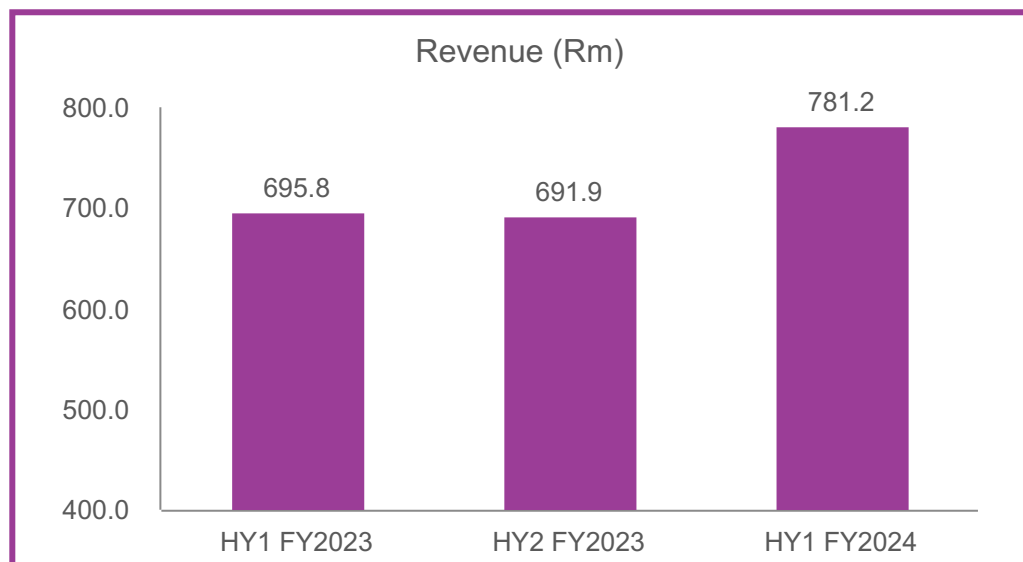


FINANCIAL REVIEW

ERGO FINANCIAL RESULTS

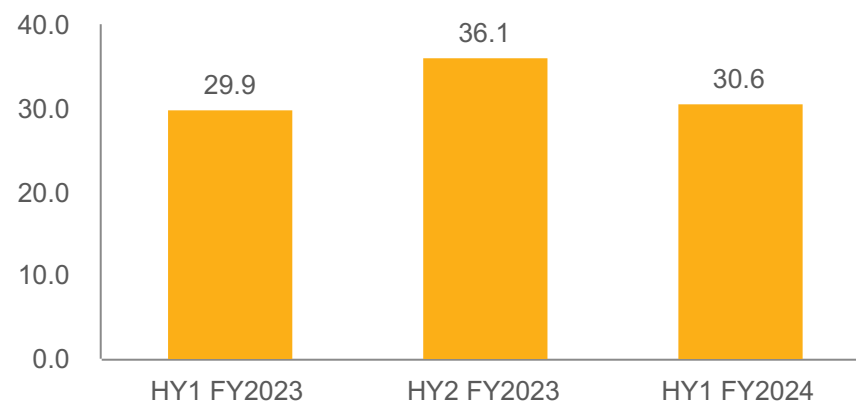


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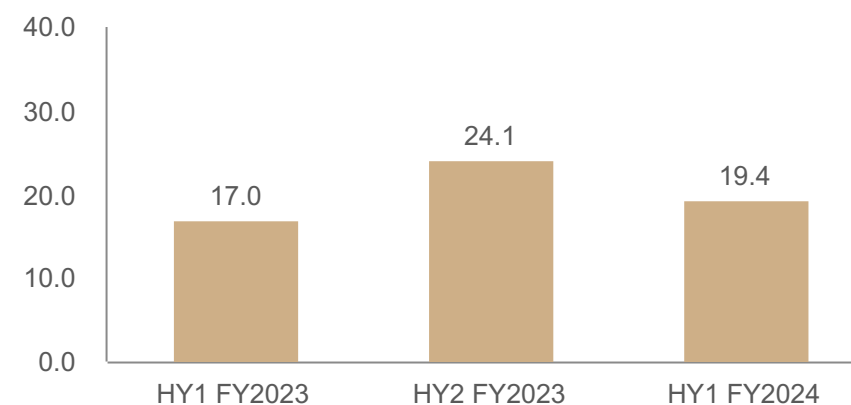


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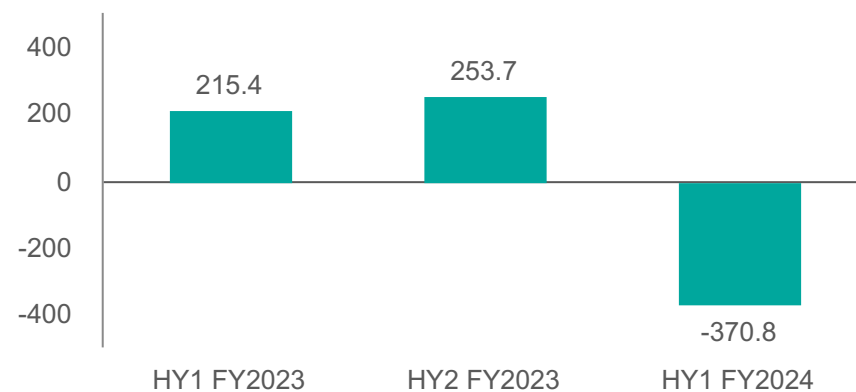
Operating margin (%)



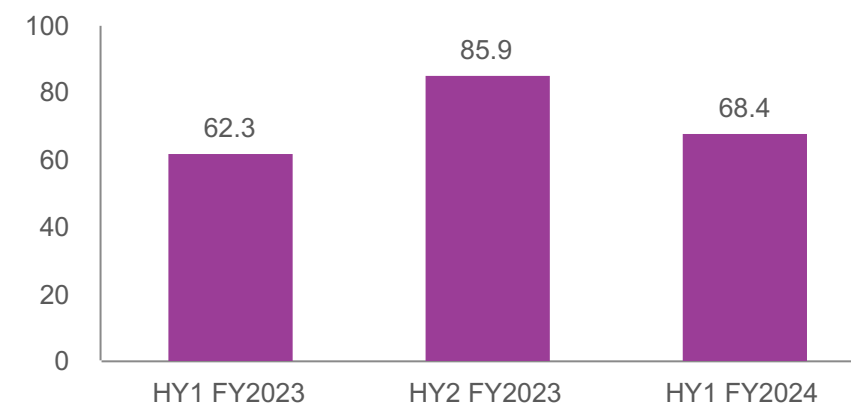
All-in sustaining costs margin (%)



Free cash flow (Rm)



HEPS (cents per share)



FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Six months ended 31 Dec 2023 Rm	Six months ended 31 Dec 2022 Rm
Revenue	2 974.2	2 654.3
Cost of sales	(2 211.7)	(1 985.7)
Gross profit from operating activities	762.5	668.6
Other income	0.6	—
Administration expenses and other costs	(103.5)	(80.7)
Results from operating activities	659.6	587.9
Finance income	154.9	157.6
Finance expenses	(37.1)	(33.5)
Profit before tax	777.4	712.0
Income tax	(188.1)	(177.0)
Profit for the period	589.3	535.0

FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	As at 31 Dec 2023 Rm	As at 31 Dec 2022 Rm
Property, plant and equipment	4 427.7	3 366.3
Non-current investments and other assets	1 068.9	949.2
Deferred tax asset	20.4	10.3
Cash and cash equivalents	1 529.4	2 392.2
Other current assets	1 248.9	554.8
Total assets	8 295.3	7 272.8
Equity	6 300.8	5 630.6
Provision for environmental rehabilitation	585.8	539.3
Deferred tax liability	620.6	517.6
Other non-current liabilities	31.1	34.5
Current liabilities	757.0	550.8
Total equity and liabilities	8 295.3	7 272.8
Current ratio	3.7	5.4

FINANCIAL REVIEW: STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Six months ended 31 Dec 2023	Six months ended 31 Dec 2022
	Rm	Rm
Net cash inflow from operating activities	736.5	636.9
Cash generated from operations	600.3	601.4
Finance income received	88.0	81.4
Dividends received	29.3	48.4
Finance expense paid	(2.4)	(2.3)
Income tax received/(paid)	21.3	(92.0)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(1 107.2)	(421.5)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(1 074.7)	(387.3)
Investment in other funds	(27.9)	(29.3)
Environmental rehabilitation payments to reduce decommissioning liabilities	(4.6)	(4.9)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(569.2)	(351.4)
Dividends paid on ordinary share capital	(559.4)	(342.5)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(9.8)	(8.9)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(939.9)	(136.0)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash	(2.1)	2.6
Opening cash and cash equivalents	2 471.4	2 525.6
Closing cash and cash equivalents	1 529.4	2 392.2



SHARE PRICE



DRDGOLD Limited ranked second place in the prestigious Sunday Times Top 100 Companies 2023 awards, at a gala event on 9 November 2023.

These awards acknowledge JSE-listed companies that have earned the highest returns for their shareholders over the past five years. To determine the winners, an assessment of the share price performance of listed companies over a rolling five-year period using a hypothetical initial investment amount of R10 000 is carried out. This year's investment measurement period ran from 31 August 2018 to 31 August 2023.

DRDGOLD came in second, with a total return over five years of 638%, the initial R10 000 investment growing to R73 843. Gold came out top on the night, with Gold Fields taking the honours with a total return of 668%.

Sunday Times
TOP 100
COMPANIES

FUTURED BY **BCX**



Total return over 5 years

638%



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Environmental

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Social

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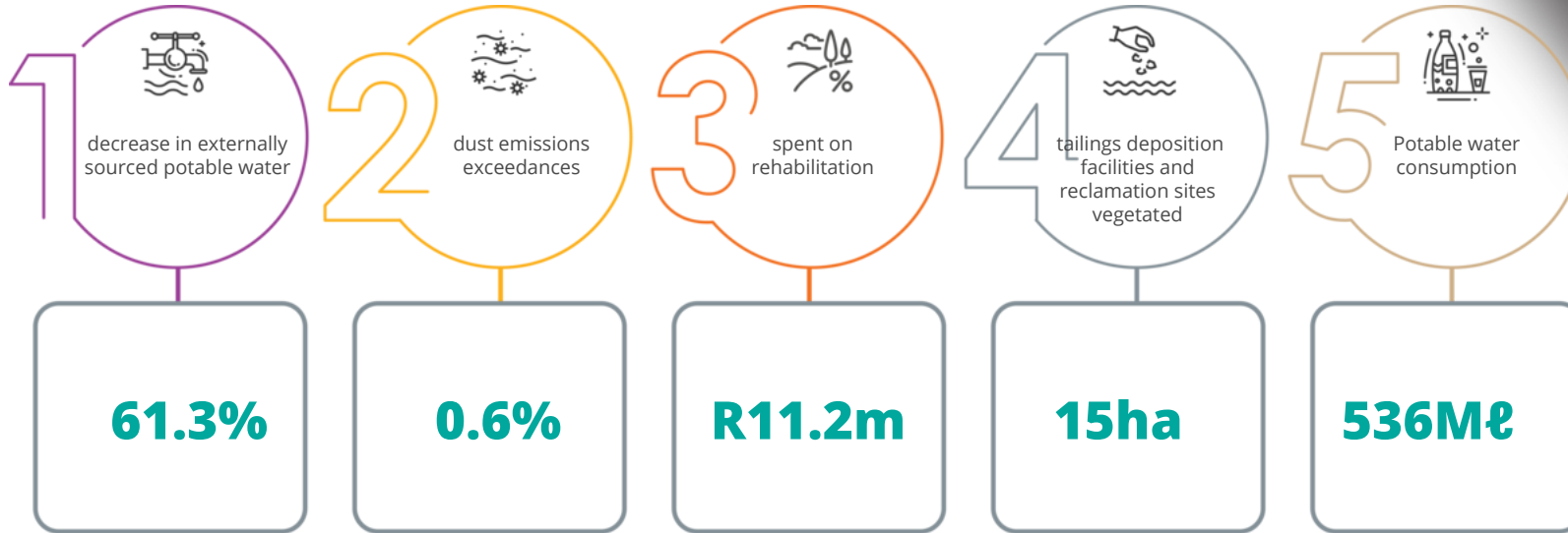


Governance





E Our performance for the six months ended 31 December 2023



ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE-ADD

At a glance

		Six months 31 Dec 2023	Six months 31 Dec 2022
Hectares of TSFs vegetated	Ha	15	8
Electricity consumption	Mwh	167 349	173 883
Potable water consumption	Mℓ	536	1 388
Total carbon emissions	CO ₂ e (t)	185 156	194 293



Environmental
spend

R11.2m

HY1 FY2023: R18.2m





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Our performance for
the six months ended
31 December 2023

Safety performance
no fatalities

R27.2m

spent on socio-economic development,
including through Broad-Based
Livelihoods Programme
(R28.9 million spent in HY1 FY2023)

Employee
training spend

R8m

TOTAL WOMEN IN
MINING

24%

HDSAs
in management

74%

WATER SHORTAGE SOLUTIONS

Broad-Based Livelihoods

The BBL programme has impacted many communities around Merafong and BBL Participants have demonstrated remarkable resilience in the face of numerous challenges, the most significant being water scarcity. Following a rapid water availability assessment at Rooipoort, Khutsong, Blybank and Blyvooruitzicht, a preliminary implementation plan was approved.

Implementation and training of demonstration water infrastructure solutions were completed in Blyvoor and Rooipoort. Solutions included a rainwater harvesting system (Jojo tank and guttering), grey water recycling bucket system and a BBL tunnel drip irrigation system.



Broad-Based
Agricultural
Livelihoods
programme
spend

R6.6m



LOOKING AHEAD



FY2024 GUIDANCE

- Achieve a gold production at the lower end of range of 165 000oz and 175 000oz
- A revised cash operating cost of R800 000/kg
- Revised capital investment of R3.0 billion



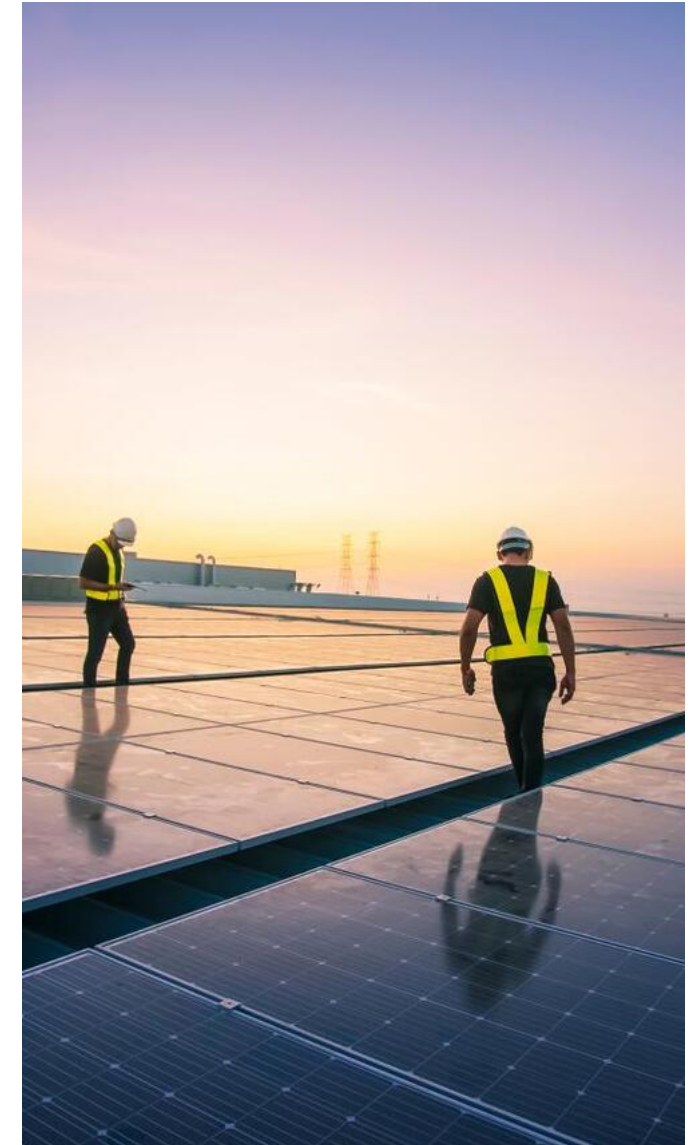
ERGO

- Commissioning of the 60MW solar power plant
- Ramp up tonnages throughput on commissioned reclamation sites 4L3 and 5L27
- Submission of design for the expansion of the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Storage Facility



FAR WEST GOLD RECOVERIES

- Obtaining the requisite amendment to the water usage license and permission from Dam Safety to commence construction of the Regional Tailings Storage Facility
- Commence construction of expansion of Driefontein 2 Plant



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