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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of JULY 2004  
Commission File Number 1-31318

**Gold Fields Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

24 St. Andrews Rd.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Results for the Quarter and Year Ended 30 June 2004**

**-Reviewed preliminary results-**

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**RESTRUCTURING DELIVERING RESULTS**

**INCREASED GOLD PRODUCTION AND LOWER COSTS**

JOHANNESBURG, 29 July 2004 - Gold Fields Limited (NYSE & JSE: GFI) today announced June 2004 quarter headline earnings of R129 million (26 cents per share) compared with headline earnings of R221 million (45 cents per share) in the March 2004 quarter and R494 million (104 cents per share) for the June quarter of 2003. The reduction in earnings is largely gold price and exchange rate related and masks a solid operating performance. In US dollar terms the June 2004 quarter headline earnings were US\$20 million (US\$0.04 per share) compared with US\$32 million (US\$0.07 per share) in the March 2004 quarter and US\$64 million (US\$0.14 per share) for the June quarter of 2003.

June 2004 quarter salient features: •

Attributable gold production increased to 1,042,000 ounces;

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Total cash costs decreased 2 per cent to R66,218 per kilogram (US\$312 per ounce);

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Operating profit down 17 per cent to R545 million (US\$83 million), exclusively due to a 6 per cent reduction in the rand gold price to R83,731 per kilogram (US\$395 per ounce);

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Organic growth projects on track in Australia and Ghana;

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Write-down of R426 million (US\$62 million) at Beatrix 4 shaft.

Year ended June 2004 salient features:

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Attributable gold production of 4,158,000 ounces;

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Total cash costs R67,075 per kilogram (US\$302 per ounce) 9 per cent up on previous year;

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Mvela transaction successfully concluded;

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Sale of Driefontein's block 1C11 to AngloGold for R315 million, yielding a profit of R240 million net of taxation;

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Strong financial position provides platform for growth;

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Offshore organic growth projects announced.

Final dividend of 40 SA cents per share, giving a total dividend of 80 SA cents per share for the year.

Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields said: "While earnings were affected by the continued strengthening of the South African currency during the quarter, Gold Fields again had a strong operational performance overall. Despite the strategic repositioning of the South African operations over the past nine months, to counterbalance the strong rand, having had the desired effect, further interventions are being put in place in anticipation of a rand per kilogram price of below R80,000 per kilogram. Overall, Gold Fields is in a good position with significant progress being made, in particular, with the international growth projects in Ghana, Australia, Peru and Finland. Furthermore, the exploration programme has during the quarter delivered promising results with significant improvements in the prospect of several projects. During the quarter Gold Fields sent a technical team to Russia to conduct visits at the Norilsk gold operations with a view to exploring the potential for co-operation with regards to our respective gold assets. The process of evaluating the results of this visit are underway, and initial results are encouraging enough to continue this process."

**STOCK DATA**

Number of shares in issue

- at end June 2004

**491,480,690**

- average for the quarter

**491,431,716**

Free Float

**100%**

ADR Ratio

**1:1**

Bloomberg / Reuters

**GFISJ / GFLJ.J**

**JSE SECURITIES EXCHANGE**

**SOUTH AFRICA - (GFI)**

Range - Quarter

**ZAR85.00 - ZAR65.02**

Average Volume - Quarter

**1,398,900 shares / day**

**NYSE - (GFI)**

Range - Quarter

**US\$13.40 - US\$9.77**

Average Volume - Quarter

**1,188,600 shares / day**

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SA Rand

**S a l i e n t f e a t u r e s**

US Dollars

**Year**

**ended**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Year**

**ended**

June

2003

June



2004  
June  
2003  
March  
2004  
June  
2004  
June  
2004  
March  
2004  
June  
2003  
June  
2004  
June  
2003  
134,813  
129,329  
32,380  
32,131  
32,419  
kg  
Gold produced\*  
oz (000)  
1,042  
1,033  
1,041  
4,158  
4,334  
61,766  
67,075  
63,369  
67,528  
66,218  
R/kg  
Total cash costs  
\$/oz  
312  
309  
255  
302  
212  
42,988  
46,028  
10,925  
11,815  
11,076  
000  
Tons milled  
000

11,076

11,815

10,925

46,028

42,988

97,060

85,905

86,751

88,887

83,731

R/kg

Revenue

\$/oz

395

407

349

387

333

213

204

204

199

213

R/ton

Operating costs

\$/ton

32

29

26

30

23

717

4,741

2,315

656

545

Rm

Operating profit

\$m

83

96

100

336

523

2,953

768

789

255

(186)

Rm  
\$m  
(25)  
38  
98  
111  
326  
626  
158  
167  
51  
(39)  
SA c.p.s.  
Net earnings  
US c.p.s.  
(5)  
7  
21  
23  
69  
2,393  
763  
494  
221  
129  
Rm  
\$m  
20  
33  
64  
111  
264  
507  
157  
104  
45  
26  
SA c.p.s.  
Headline earnings  
US c.p.s.  
4  
7  
14  
23  
56  
2,011  
587  
226  
238  
102  
Rm

\$m 16

34

34

85

222

426

121

48

48

21

SA c.p.s.

Net earnings excluding  
gains and losses on  
financial instruments and  
foreign debt net of cash  
and exceptional items

US c.p.s.

4

7

8

18

47

\*Attributable - All companies wholly owned except for Ghana (71.1%).

NEWS RELEASE

Q4 F2004 RESULTS





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### **Health and Safety**

During the quarter the lost day injury frequency rate at the operations improved from 13.8 to 11.9, the serious injury frequency rate improved from 6.5 to 5.9 and the fatal injury frequency rate unfortunately regressed from 0.15 to 0.26. While the improvement in total safety performance is commendable, the deterioration in the fatal injury frequency rate is a source of concern. Health and safety of our workforce is the most important aspect of the business and continued focus will be given to initiatives aimed at eradicating injuries and fatalities.

Beatrix achieved two million fatality free shifts during the quarter and Beatrix 1,2 and 3 shafts in aggregate achieved one million underground fatality free shifts. In addition, Damang and the Australian operations continue to be fatality free, with Damang having recorded only one lost day injury in sixteen months.

### **Financial Review**

#### **Quarter ended 30 June 2004 compared with quarter ended 31 March 2004**

##### **REVENUE**

Attributable gold production increased marginally to 1.042 million ounces for the June 2004 quarter compared with 1.033 million ounces achieved in the March 2004 quarter. However, notwithstanding the higher production in the June quarter, revenue at R2,869 million (US\$434 million) was 5 per cent lower than the March quarter's R3,028 million (US\$444 million). This decrease was due to a 6 per cent lower rand gold price. The gold price achieved for the June quarter was R83,731 per kilogram (US\$395 per ounce), compared with R88,887 per kilogram (US\$407 per ounce) in the March quarter. Apart from the impact of a lower dollar gold price, the rand gold price was also affected by a strengthening of the rand against the US dollar from an average of R6.79 to R6.60 quarter on quarter.

##### **OPERATING COSTS**

Operating costs for the June quarter at R2,364 million (US\$357 million) increased 0.5 per cent compared with the March quarter's R2,351 million (US\$345 million) evidencing continued good cost control. Although costs at the international operations of R711 million were virtually unchanged from the R707 million reported in the March quarter, a cost increase at St Ives associated with additional mining volume was offset by the impact of translating costs at the international operations into South African rand at a stronger local exchange rate. The increased mining volume at St Ives is reflected in a credit to gold in process of R40 million (US\$6 million) compared with a gold in process charge in the March quarter of R22 million (US\$3 million), which was due to a gold in process release at the Australian operations in the previous quarter.

##### **OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN**

The net effect of the lower revenue, despite lower costs after taking account of gold in process movements, was an operating profit of R545 million (US\$83 million), 17 per cent lower than the R656 million (US\$96 million) achieved in the March quarter. The Group margin decreased to 19 per cent from 22 per cent in the March quarter and the South African margin decreased from 14 per cent to 9 per cent. This reduction in margin was virtually all due to the lower price achieved. The margin at the international operations increased to 36 per cent from 34 per cent in the March quarter.

##### **AMORTISATION**

Amortisation for the June quarter at R332 million (US\$50 million) was 12 per cent higher than the March quarter's R298 million (US\$44 million). This increase was due to increased mining volumes at the international operations, which carries a higher rate of amortisation than the local operations. Amortisation at the South African operations was virtually unchanged.

##### **OTHER INCOME**

Net interest and investment income at R28 million (US\$4 million) increased from negative R4 million (US\$1 million negative) quarter on quarter. This was due to interest earned on the net Mvela cash receipts of R3.8 billion received on 17 March, partly offset by the interest payable on the Mvela debt arising from this transaction. Gains on foreign debt and cash amounted to R76 million (US\$11 million), compared with a loss of R34 million (US\$5 million negative) in the March quarter. Included in this income is an accounting exchange gain of R86 million (US\$12 million) on the settlement of an offshore inter-company loan with no attendant cash flow implications, partly offset by an exchange loss on offshore funds held in euros of R10 million (US\$1 million). Euro 176 million is currently held offshore and arises from the capital raising undertaken in November 2003. The loss on the euros is due to the strengthening of the US dollar from 1.2270 euros to the US dollar at the start of the quarter to 1.2175 at the end of June.

A loss on financial instruments of R71 million (US\$10 million) was incurred, which includes a loss on rand/US dollar forward cover of R19 million, and a marked to market loss on an interest rate swap of R52 million (US\$8 million). The interest rate swap was established in relation to the loan from Mvela Gold, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mvela Resources and converted a fixed interest rate exposure to a floating rate. This instrument was established as short-term rates are significantly lower than long-term rates and the resultant upward sloping yield curve is expected to prevail for some time. Despite the marked to market loss associated with a change in the profile of the five year yield curve, this strategy is yielding positive results with an R18 million cash benefit in the period to end June 2004 and a R12 million cash benefit locked in for the three month period to September 2004. More detail on these financial instruments is given on page 11 of this report.

Other income reduced from a positive R26 million (US\$4 million) to a negative R31 million (US\$4 million negative) in the June quarter. This change was mainly due to gains realised on the exchange of exploration joint venture interests for equity in the previous quarter along with positive adjustments to the Group's post-retirement health care provisions in that period, together with costs incurred during the current quarter associated with projects aimed at optimising stores consumption and procurement practices in the Group and restructuring costs in the Group's Shared Services division. To this end, an e-auction on conveyor belting used as a pilot study has already resulted in an annual saving of R10 million, which translates to a reduction of some 40 per cent.

Exploration expenditure increased from R44 million (US\$7 million) to R62 million (US\$9 million) in the June quarter in line with the planned increase in activity, mainly in West Africa and Latin America.

The exceptional loss of R432 million (US\$62 million) is primarily as a result of the impairment at Beatrix 4 shaft (formerly Oryx) of R426 million (US\$62 million) being R315 million (US\$45 million) after the associated taxation effect. The post write-down carrying value of Beatrix 4 shaft is R75 million. Last quarter's exceptional gain amounted to R21 million (US\$3 million) and included profit on the sale of the remaining shares in Harmony and Committee Bay, partly offset by the write-off of certain mineral rights.

#### TAXATION

A taxation credit of R124 million (US\$18 million) was realised in the June quarter compared with a charge of R64 million (US\$9 million) in the March quarter. This is mainly due to a deferred tax credit on the impairment at Beatrix of R111 million (US\$17 million) and a tax credit of R26 million on the loss on financial instruments. Further deferred tax credits of R76 million were generated due to increases in unredeemed capital expenditure balances at all of the South African operations. This was partially offset by a R30 million (US\$5 million) deferred tax charge as a consequence of the Mvela transaction.

#### EARNINGS

After accounting for minority interests, a loss of R186 million (US\$25 million) was incurred or negative 39 SA cents per share (US\$0.05 per share negative), compared with earnings of R255 million (US\$38 million) or 51 SA cents per share (US\$0.07 per share) in the previous quarter.

Headline earnings i.e. earnings less the after tax effect of asset sales, impairments and the sale of investments, amounted to R129 million (US\$20 million) or 26 SA cents per share (US\$0.04 per share) compared with R221 million (US\$32 million) or 45 SA cents per share (US\$0.07 per share) last quarter. The main reason for this decrease was the fall in net operating profit associated with lower achieved prices received in the June quarter.

Earnings, excluding exceptional items as well as net gains on financial instruments and foreign debt net of cash after taxation, amounted to R102 million (US\$16 million) or 21 SA cents per share (US\$0.04 per share) compared with R238 million (US\$34 million) or 48 SA cents per share (US\$0.07 per share) achieved last quarter.

#### CASH FLOW

Cash flow from operating activities for the quarter was R436 million (US\$66 million), compared with operating cash flow in the March quarter of R528 million (US\$77 million). The decrease reflects the decline in operating profit. Capital expenditure was R938 million (US\$139 million) compared with R749 million (US\$109 million) in the March quarter. The increase is mainly due to increased expenditure on organic growth projects in Ghana and Australia. R185 million (US\$33 million) was expended at the South African operations. This is an increase of R32 million (US\$5 million) over the previous quarter, the majority at Kloof 4 shaft. The Australian operations incurred capital expenditure of R308 million (A\$83 million). The mill project at St Ives accounted for R224 million (A\$45 million) of this expenditure as compared to R91 million (A\$19 million) in the March quarter. The balance on this project, the majority of which will be spent during the September quarter, amounts to A\$61 million. At the Ghanaian operations,



capital expenditure amounted to R401 million (US\$67 million). R361 million (US\$58 million) was spent on the new mill and on the project to convert from contract mining to owner mining. This compares with R263 million (US\$43 million) in the previous quarter. The balance on these projects, the majority of which will be spent in the next two quarters, amounts to US\$30 million. Major projects are still forecast to be in line with approved votes except for a possible small over expenditure on the mill project at Tarkwa, which will depend on currency moves over the next quarter.





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Net cash outflow for the quarter was R497 million (US\$74 million). The cash balance at the end of the June quarter was R4,135 million (US\$656 million) compared with R4,701 million (US\$721 million) at the end of the March quarter.

## **Detailed and Operational Review**

### **Group Overview**

Attributable gold production for the June 2004 quarter increased marginally to 1,042,000 ounces when compared with the March quarter. Attributable production from the international operations was virtually unchanged at 342,000 ounces, which is approximately one third of the Group's total attributable production.

Production from the Australian operations increased 6 per cent to 196,300 ounces this quarter due to increased volumes from St Ives. Operating profit from the Australian operations increased 34 per cent to R159 million (A\$33 million, US\$24 million) for the quarter, primarily as a result of the increased production and increased gold price. The gold price in Australian dollars increased 4 per cent from A\$536 per ounce to A\$556 per ounce quarter on quarter.

The Ghanaian operations showed a 5 per cent decrease in attributable gold production to 146,200 ounces, partly due to reduced ore volumes associated with lack of flexibility in the pits exacerbated by poor equipment availability. Ghana contributed operating profit of R224 million (US\$34 million), a 15 per cent decrease on the previous quarter's operating profit. The reduced operating profit is due to the decrease in gold production and the cost of accelerated stripping at Tarkwa.

The international operations contributed R383 million (US\$58 million) of the total operating profit of R545 million (US\$83 million) or 70 per cent, compared with R382 million (US\$56 million) of the total operating profit of R656 million (US\$96 million) or 58 per cent last quarter.

At the South African operations, production was 699,700 ounces, similar to the previous quarter. The decrease at Beatrix related to lost days due to the elections and the Easter break, was offset by a 3 per cent increase in output at Kloof due to an increase in underground tonnage. Operating profit at the South African operations decreased from R274 million (US\$40 million) to R163 million (US\$25 million) mainly as a consequence of the lower gold price. Group ore milled decreased from 11.82 million tons to 11.08 million tons due to an 11 per cent decrease in surface tons, mainly at Beatrix, Tarkwa and St Ives. The overall yield increased from 2.9 grams per ton in the March quarter to 3.1 grams per ton in the current quarter. Total cash costs in rand terms decreased from R67,528 per kilogram to R66,218 per kilogram quarter on quarter mainly as a result of the increased production. In US dollar terms, total cash costs were virtually unchanged at US\$312 per ounce compared with US\$309 per ounce. Operating cost per ton at R213 increased from R199 last quarter due to the lower surface tonnage.

### **South African Operations**

During the September 2003 quarter management took a view that the South African currency would remain stronger for longer. As a result it was decided to reposition the South African operations. This was presented as reverting from the "Wal-Mart" strategy (more volume at lower grade) to the "SAKS 5th Avenue" strategy (less volume at higher grade).

To support this switch in strategy, management introduced an initiative called Project 500, which, in turn, was split into two sub-projects called: Project 400 and Project 100.

**Project 400** aims to optimise revenue such that an additional R400 million is generated per annum. The aim is to improve the quality and quantity of our outputs by replacing surface tonnage to the plant with increased tonnage from underground and ensuring output of a better quality, by mining the higher grades at marginally reduced volume.

This strategy has started to deliver results as was evidenced in the March quarter at Kloof and Driefontein, which both reported increased underground grades, and has continued into this quarter.

It should be emphasised that the operations are producing in line with the proven reserve grades for life of mine. Naturally, paylimits have to change to reflect current earnings and despite some ill-informed market commentary, Gold Fields continues to prudently manage its ore reserves and is not high grading as the table below clearly shows.

Quarter ended

Sep

2003

Dec

2003

Mar  
2004

Jun  
2004

Driefontein:

Life of mine head grade as per the 2003 annual report

8.7

8.7

8.7

8.7

Life of mine head grade adjusted for  
estimated metallurgical recoveries

8.4

8.4

8.4

8.4

Driefontein (underground yields achieved)

8.1

7.5

8.6

8.5

Kloof:

Life of mine head grade as per the 2003 annual report

9.8

9.8

9.8

9.8

Life of mine head grade adjusted for  
estimated metallurgical recoveries

9.5

9.5

9.5

9.5

Kloof (underground yields achieved)

8.1

8.6

10.0

9.5

Beatrix:

Life of mine head grade as per the 2003 annual report

5.1

5.1

5.1

5.1

Life of mine head grade adjusted for  
estimated metallurgical recoveries

4.9

4.9

4.9

4.9

Beatrix (underground yields achieved)

4.4

4.7

4.5

4.7

**Project 100** is designed to save a minimum of R100 million a year from improved standards and norms by reducing wastage and making sure that the mines use only what is required for a successful blast.

Having carefully examined the prospects for Project 100 it soon became clear that initial estimates of R100 million savings were conservative. Consequently, the bar has been raised and Gold Fields is also aiming to achieve R200 million to R300 million in savings per annum from improved procurement practices in the medium term. The group spends in excess of R3 billion on materials and services, of which R1.5 billion is spent on materials used on the mines and more than R1.4 billion is spent on total services provided. The aim is to reduce procurement spend by 7 to 10 per cent by improving efficiencies, leveraging off Group buying power and adopting strategic sourcing techniques.

Forming business partnerships with suppliers, entering into risk reward type sharing arrangements, increasing supply coverage, as well as rationalising vendors without compromising on quality, would be some of the aspects considered in this regard.

Over the past 15 months Gold Fields has reduced total stores inventory by some 30 per cent. This was achieved by combining all the stores into one on the West Wits. This rationalisation of stores has resulted in a reduction in line items from 16,000 to 3,000. Vendor price increases have been controlled at between one and two percent below PPI and there has been a marked reduction in vendors, from 3,000 to the current 870.

**Project 500** will reinstate more respectable margins at current prices and aims to achieve the following at Driefontein, Kloof and Beatrix:

**Driefontein**

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Mine in a range of between 1,900 and 2,100 centimetre grams per ton ("cmg/t"). This translates to an estimated underground recovered yield of above 8.0 grams per ton.

•

Implement restructuring and cost saving measures of R2.0 million per month.

•

Maintain the production profile at + 1 million ounces per annum.

**Kloof**

Mine in a range of between 2,200 and 2,350 cmg/t. This translates to an estimated underground recovered yield of above 9.0 grams per ton.

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Implement restructuring and cost saving measures of R2.0 million per month.

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Maintain the production profile at + 1 million ounces per annum.

**Beatrix**

Mine in a range of between 1,000 and 1,100 cmg/t at number 1, 2 and 3 shafts and in a range of between 1,400 and 1,500 cmg/t at number 4 shaft. This translates to an estimated combined underground recovered yield of 4.8 grams per ton.

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Implement restructuring and cost saving measures of R1.5 million per month.

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Maintain the production profile of +600 thousand ounces per annum.

A full explanation of project 500 can also be found on the Gold Fields website - [www.goldfields.co.za](http://www.goldfields.co.za)







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## General

The South African operations have, over the past 48 months undergone extensive restructuring and renewal to reposition for the future. On each of our operations, we have invested significantly in the construction and development of new long life shafts. At Driefontein, capital has been invested into 5 east and 1 tertiary shafts; at Kloof the new 4 shaft; and Beatrix the new 3 shaft. In addition, our metallurgical plants have been upgraded. Environmental conditions at all shafts have and are being improved through the on going lowering of temperatures, and infrastructure bottlenecks are being resolved. Over this period Gold Fields has also invested significantly in the development of its ore bodies, with all the key long life shafts now having an average of 20 months of mineable developed ore reserves in place.

Occupational health care services are made available by Gold Fields to employees from its existing facilities. There is a risk that the cost of providing such services could increase in the future depending upon changes in the nature of underlying legislation and the profile of employees. This increased cost, should it transpire, is currently indeterminate. The Group is monitoring developments in this regard.

## DRIEFONTEIN

June

2004

March

2004

Gold produced

- 000'ozs

290.3

289.6

Yield - underground

- g/t

8.5

8.6

-

overall

- g/t

5.6

5.4

Total cash costs

- R/kg

67,372

67,607

- US\$/oz

317

310

Production at Driefontein at 290,300 ounces was similar to the previous quarter. Underground tonnage increased 11 per cent from 838,000 tons to 927,000 tons. This was due to the impact of the Christmas break last quarter. The underground yield achieved was 8.5 grams per ton, which was in line with the previous quarter. Surface tonnage was 15 per cent lower at 695,000 tons due to lower volumes from surface clean up, in line with our forecast. Surface yields decreased from 2.2 grams per ton to 1.7 grams per ton for the quarter following the conclusion of processing of high grade material and plant clean up.

Operating costs were virtually unchanged at R637 million (US\$96 million) despite the increase in underground volumes. Total cash costs in rand terms were marginally below the March quarter at R67,372 per kilogram and increased 2 per cent in US dollar terms to US\$317 per ounce due to the stronger rand.

Operating profit was down from R158 million (US\$23 million) in the March quarter to R121 million (US\$18 million) in the June quarter as a result of the lower gold price received.

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Capital expenditure amounted to R40 million (US\$7 million) compared with R29 million (US\$6 million) in the March quarter. As a result of the lower gold price and reduced earnings, capital expenditure continues to be reprioritised and non crucial items deferred.

Gold output in the September quarter is expected to be marginally lower than the June quarter. This is due to increased seismicity in July at 5 east shaft, lower flexibility resulting from the stoppage of marginal areas and the conclusion of plant clean up. Improvements to ventilation will enable increased face length going forward, resulting in improved flexibility. This should result in a steady production performance over the remainder of the year. Costs will increase by some 3 per cent due to the annual wage increase, effective from July.

### KLOOF

June

2004

March

2004

Gold produced

- 000'ozs

259.2

250.9

Yield - underground

- g/t

9.5

10.0

-

overall

- g/t

6.6

6.4

Total cash costs

- R/kg

74,191

75,920

- US\$/oz

350

348

Gold production at Kloof increased 3 per cent to 259,200 ounces in the June quarter from 250,900 ounces in the March quarter. Underground tonnage increased 10 per cent to 818,000 tons this quarter from 744,000 tons in the March quarter, which was negatively affected by the extended Christmas break. Surface tons decreased from 483,000 tons to 407,000 tons as a result of the increased underground volumes. The underground yield has as planned decreased from 10.0 grams per ton last quarter to 9.5 grams per ton this quarter, with the combined yield increasing from 6.4 grams per ton to 6.6 grams per ton, due to the improved mix from the higher grade underground tonnage.

Operating costs at R621 million (US\$94 million) for the quarter were virtually unchanged when compared with the previous quarter's costs of R617 million (US\$91 million). Total cash costs at R74,191 per kilogram were 2 per cent lower than the previous quarter's R75,920 per kilogram. In US dollar terms total cash costs were virtually unchanged at US\$350 per ounce. Operating profit decreased by one third to R49 million (US\$7 million) compared to R75 million (US\$11 million) the previous quarter due to the lower gold price received this quarter.

Capital expenditure increased from R57 million (US\$10 million) in the March quarter to R76 million (US\$14 million) in the June quarter. The majority of this expenditure was on reprioritising and accelerating the capital at 4 shaft.

The gold production outlook for the September quarter is expected to be slightly up on the June quarter, with operating costs forecast to increase some 3 per cent due to the annual wage increases.

### BEATRIX

June

2004
March
2004
Gold produced
- 000'ozs
150.2
154.7
Yield - underground
- g/t
4.7
4.5
-
overall
- g/t
3.8
3.3
Total cash costs
- R/kg
81,978
78,143
- US\$/oz
386
358

Gold production at Beatrix decreased 3 per cent from 154,700 ounces in the March quarter to 150,200 ounces in the June quarter. Underground ore was down 3 per cent from 1,003,000 tons to 968,000 tons due mainly to the impact of the public holidays over Easter, the election break and a one day work stoppage because of the implementation of an internal restructuring programme to reduce costs. Underground yields increased marginally to 4.7 grams per ton. In particular, 2 shaft and 4 shaft have seen positive volume and grade improvements and are well positioned for the coming quarter. The stoping and development build up at 3 shaft, as well as accompanying exploration drilling is progressing well and results are in line with forecast. Beatrix experienced lower mine call factors (MCF) during the past two quarters and specific focus has been applied towards improved quality of sweepings, water usage and fragmentation. Surface tons decreased significantly from 450,000 tons to 254,000 tons as last quarter included surface tons milled over the Christmas break. The surface yield remained at the March quarter level of 0.6 grams per ton and this is the forecast going forward.

Operating costs increased from R390 million (US\$57 million) to R395 million (US\$60 million) and total cash costs increased 5 per cent from R78,143 per kilogram (US\$358 per ounce) to R81,978 per kilogram (US\$386 per ounce) due to the lower gold production. An operating loss of R7 million (US\$1 million) was incurred due to the lower production and the previously discussed lower gold price, as compared with a profit of R40 million (US\$6 million) in the March quarter.

Beatrix 4 shaft (formerly Oryx) was impaired R426 million (US\$62 million) during the quarter, with the after tax effect amounting to R315 million (US\$45 million). The impairment was based on a calculated net present value, using a gold price of R90,000 per kilogram at a real discount rate of 5 per cent. The carrying value of Beatrix 4 shaft after the write-down is R75 million.

Capital expenditure amounted to R69 million (US\$12 million), similar to the March quarter. The majority of this expenditure was spent on development at 3 shaft and the Sand River block adjacent to 4 shaft.

Gold production will be flat for the September quarter due to cessation of toll milling at Joel, who have given notice that they will stop our toll treatment at the end of July 2004. Costs will be affected by the July wage increase which has an impact of approximately 3 per cent on total working costs.

### **I n t e r n a t i o n a l O p e r a t i o n s**

G h a n a  
TARKWA

June  
2004  
March  
2004  
Gold produced  
- 000'ozs  
123.1  
137.4  
Total cash costs  
- US\$/oz  
251  
237

Tarkwa's June quarter gold production was disappointing at 123,100 ounces, down 10 per cent on the previous quarter, contrary to expectations reported previously. This drop in gold production was primarily due to a reduction in ore





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mining volumes and thus recoverable ounces that were stacked on the leach pads, particularly in the April and May months. Mined grade was stable quarter on quarter at 1.44 gram per ton. The drop in ore mining rate was caused by a lack of flexibility in the open pits, in particular the availability of ores in the high grade pits, compounded by mining equipment availability. The former problem is being resolved with additional waste stripping that was pursued during the quarter. The strip ratio in the June quarter was 3.4 against 2.7 in the March quarter. The equipment availability will clearly be addressed by the conversion to owner mining and the associated commissioning of a new mining fleet that was largely complete by month end (refer later in this report for details of the Owner Mining Project). By quarter end the mining operations had improved significantly and have continued to do so to the time of reporting. The increased flexibility and build up in volumes from the new mining fleet resulted in increased tonnage through the crushing plants towards the end of the quarter at higher grades, but too late to recover the gold from the heaps by quarter end. This resulted in an increase in gold in process of 8,255 ounces.

Operating costs at US\$31 million (R219 million), including gold in process adjustments, were slightly lower than the previous quarter despite total mining volumes being some 2.3 million tons ahead of that mined in the previous quarter, at 18.5 million tons. Operating costs were US\$8.63 per ton against US\$8.06 per ton in the March quarter, primarily reflecting the increase in stripping ratio. With the head grade stable, the higher strip ratio and lower gold volumes translated into a 6 per cent increase in total cash costs to US\$251 per ounce. The net result was a drop in operating profit from US\$23 million (R159 million) to US\$18 million (R116 million).

The majority of the increase in capital expenditure, from US\$45 million (R281 million) to US\$65 million (R392 million) in the June quarter reflects expenditure on the major projects i.e. the mill construction and owner mining projects. Refer to Tarkwa Expansion Project commentary.

Gold production is expected to increase in the September quarter, closer to levels seen in the March quarter, subject to gold in process movements, which remain difficult to predict. Operating costs in the September quarter are expected to be lower than the current period as a result of the transition to owner mining, reaching completion in this period

DAMANG

June

2004

March

2004

Gold produced

- 000'ozs

82.5

78.1

Total cash costs

- US\$/oz

205

219

Gold production for the quarter increased to 82,500 ounces compared to 78,100 ounces in the March quarter. This reflects a 7 per cent increase in mill throughput to 1,391,000 tons this quarter, a record performance, with the head grade stable at 2.1 grams per ton. The March quarter included a maintenance shut down. The tons mined decreased by 9 per cent to 3.6 million tons, with the stripping ratio reducing from 1.82 to 1.71.

Operating costs quarter on quarter including gold in process adjustments were flat at US\$17 million (R113 million), with the reduction in mining volumes and costs offset by the increase in milling volumes and costs. Unit costs per ton treated therefore decreased to US\$12.24 per ton from US\$13.05 per ton in the March quarter. Total cash costs however reduced from US\$219 per ounce to US\$205 per ounce quarter on quarter, as a result of the increase in gold production. The net result was an increase in operating profit to US\$16 million (R107 million) from US\$15 million (R104 million) in the previous quarter.

Capital expenditure of US\$1.5 million (R9 million) was spent during the quarter, mainly on drilling at Abosso Deeps and the Damang Extension Project. Refer Damang Extension Project commentary.

Gold production is expected to be considerably lower in the September quarter with the expected reduction in high grade sources of ore at Damang, particularly the Damang pit, which was due for depletion in the middle of the F2005

year. There will be a concomitant effect on unit costs.

Australia

ST IVES

June

2004

March

2004

Gold produced

- 000'ozs

143.6

131.8

Total cash costs

- A\$/oz

422

442

- US\$/oz

304

338

Gold production for the quarter increased 9 per cent to 143,600 ounces when compared to 131,800 ounces produced in the March quarter. This increase largely reflects a substantial improvement in head grades to the St Ives mill and toll treatment facility. (The March quarter included a maintenance shutdown at the mill). The improvement in grade reflects resolution of the grade recovery problems reported in the March quarter in the Mars open pit but also the ongoing

increase in the volume of high grade ores from the new underground mines, particularly the Argo mine, while the Junction mine also performed well. Toll treatment delivered some 33,000 ounces, from 325,000 tons treated for the quarter, against 26,000 ounces in the March quarter. The decrease in ore volumes treated from 1.72 million tons to 1.49 million tons, is largely due to a reduction in tonnage at the heap leach plant, as that plant's crusher had to be used to augment volumes through the St Ives mill crusher, due to problems with the mantle and bowl in that unit. This was resolved by quarter end.

Operating costs, including gold in process adjustments, were marginally lower at A\$59 million (R281 million; US\$43 million) compared with the March quarter's A\$60 million (R310 million; US\$45 million). Total cash costs decreased from A\$442 per ounce (US\$338 per ounce) to A\$422 per ounce (US\$304 per ounce), reflecting the increase in gold production.

Operating profit from St Ives amounted to A\$21 million (R99 million; US\$15 million) compared to A\$11 million (R58 million; US\$9 million) achieved in the March quarter, reflecting the increase in sales volumes and a 3 per cent increase in received price to A\$556 per ounce.

Capital expenditure for the June quarter amounted to A\$75 million (R284 million; US\$48 million) compared with A\$50 million (R239 million; US\$39 million) in the March quarter. The majority of this expenditure was incurred on the mill optimisation project (see below for more detail) and expenditure at Mars pit to bring it to full production. St Ives completed the toll treatment programme according to plan at the end of the June quarter. Consequently, gold production from this mine will be lower in the September quarter, though not to the extent of the full tolling volumes. The tolling program was undertaken in F2004 to augment cash flows and support gold production given the ramp up in production from the new underground sources and the uncertainties on the Junction mine. However, the cost of toll treatment is more than twice that of treating ore through the new St Ives mill. With that plant due for commissioning by the end of the December Quarter, further tolling was considered imprudent from a value point of view. The surface mining fleet, which had produced the majority of ore for toll treatment will continue to operate at full capacity of 800,000 to 900,000 bcm's per month, with the stripping of the Mars and Pluton pits consuming the additional mining capacity. Total cash costs should continue to improve incrementally in the coming quarter with the ongoing improvement in the new underground mines. The full benefits of the mill will only be seen in the middle of F2005.

AGNEW

June



2004  
 March  
 2004  
 Gold produced  
 - 000'ozs  
 52.7  
 52.8  
 Total cash costs  
 - A\$/oz  
 306  
 304  
 - US\$/oz  
 221  
 233

Gold produced at Agnew for the quarter was constant at 52,700 ounces, contrary to previous forecasts. These forecasts had assumed a significant reduction in the volume of mining from the Crusader/Deliverer underground mine, This mine, which mined 10,000 ounces in the quarter against 14,000 ounces in the March quarter, remains in a scale down mode and operations are now largely focused on remnant recovery which is difficult to predict. The Kim underground mine performed exceptionally well, producing some 37,000 ounces, offsetting the reduction at Crusader. The low grade stockpiles contributed a stable 10,000 ounces to the mill feed.

Operating costs, including gold in process charges, were unchanged at A\$16 million (R79 million; US\$12 million). Total cash costs increased marginally to A\$306 per ounce, while decreasing 5 per cent in US dollar terms to \$221 per ounce due to the weaker Australian dollar.

Agnew's contribution to operating profit was A\$13 million (R61 million; US\$9 million), similar to the March quarter. Capital expenditure increased to A\$8 million (R24 million; US\$4 million) from A\$7 million (R30 million; US\$5 million) the previous quarter. Expenditure was incurred on pre-production development at Main Lode underground and metallurgical upgrades.

Gold production in the September quarter is expected to be lower than the June quarter as production from the Crusader/Deliverer declines. Unit costs will be affected accordingly.

**Quarter ended 30 June 2004 compared with quarter ended 30 June 2003**

Attributable gold production was unchanged at 1,042,000 ounces in the June 2004 quarter compared with the June 2003 quarter. Slightly lower production at the South African operations was offset by an increase at the international operations.

Revenue decreased 3 per cent in rand terms (increased 13 per cent in US dollar terms) from R2,971 million (US\$383 million) to R2,869 million (US\$434 million). This was due to a reduction in the rand gold price achieved from R86,751 per





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kilogram (US\$349 per ounce) in the June 2003 quarter to R83,731 per kilogram (US\$395 per ounce) in the June 2004 quarter. Group operating costs in rand terms increased by 6 per cent or R140 million (US\$77 million) to R2,364 million (US\$357 million). At the South African operations operating costs increased by only 5 per cent or R83 million (US\$53 million) despite an effective 13 per cent wage increase from 1 July 2003. The increase at the international operations amounted to 9 per cent, from R654 million (US\$83 million) to R711 million (US\$107 million). This increase resulted from increased volumes mined in Australia and an increase in waste mined at Tarkwa to improve mining flexibility. Partially offsetting this is the effect of translating costs at Ghana into South African rand at a 15 per cent stronger rand/US dollar exchange rate than the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The average exchange rate strengthened from R7.74 to the US dollar in the June 2003 quarter to R6.60 in the current quarter. The effect of translating costs at the Australian operations was small, with the average exchange rate strengthening from ZAR4.89 to ZAR4.75 rand to the Australian dollar in comparative periods.

Operating profit at R545 million (US\$83 million) for the June 2004 quarter compares to R717 million (US\$100 million) for the June 2003 quarter as a result of the above factors.

Loss before tax amounted to R279 million (US\$38 million) compared with a pre-tax profit of R968 million (US\$124 million) in the June 2003 quarter. This decrease was due to the lower operating profit described above as well as a loss on financial instruments of R71 million (US\$10 million) compared to a gain in the June 2003 quarter of R311 million (US\$35 million) and an exceptional loss of R432 million (US\$62 million) compared to an exceptional gain of R272 million (US\$31 million) in the June 2003 quarter.

Earnings decreased from R789 million (US\$98 million) in the June 2003 quarter to a loss of R186 million (US\$25 million) in the June 2004 quarter.

#### **Yearended30June2004comparedwithyearended30June2003**

Attributable gold production decreased 4 per cent from 4,334,000 ounces to 4,158,000 ounces due to a reduction at the South African operations from 3,081,000 ounces to 2,804,000 ounces. Production at the international operations increased by 8 per cent from 1,253,000 ounces to 1,354,000 ounces year on year. The decline at the South African operations is due to lower grades and the sale of St Helena. St Helena accounted for 43,700 of these ounces. Gold output from Kloof and Driefontein decreased by 120,000 ounces and 105,000 ounces respectively. International operations performed well during the period with Agnew having a spectacular year.

Revenue decreased by 15 per cent in rand terms (increased 11 per cent in US dollar terms) from R13,893 million (US\$1,532 million) to R11,773 million (US\$1,706 million). This was due to the decrease in production and a decrease in the gold price, from R97,060 per kilogram (US\$333 per ounce) to R85,905 per kilogram (US\$387 per ounce) for the year ended 30 June 2004.

Operating costs increased 3 per cent from R9,142 million (US\$1,008 million) to R9,411 million (US\$1,364 million). However, due to the lower production, total cash costs increased 9 per cent to R67,075 per kilogram from R61,766 per kilogram in the prior period. The increase in operating costs at the South African operations of 6 per cent was offset by the lower costs at the International operations, as a result of translating the Ghanaian operations at a 24 per cent stronger rand, which strengthened from an average of R9.07 to R6.90 to the US dollar year on year. The rand when compared with the Australian dollar had a similar effect when translating the Australian operations, though smaller at 7 per cent, strengthening from an average of 5.29 to 4.92 rand to the Australian dollar.

Operating profit was R2,315 million (US\$336 million), which decreased from R4,741 million (US\$523 million) for the year to 30 June 2003. Profit before tax amounted to R978 million (US\$142 million) down from R4,445 million (US\$490 million) for the same period last year due to the lower operating profit described above and the effect of the following items. Gains on financial instruments of R129 million (US\$19 million) decreased 72 per cent from R461 million (US\$51 million) for the year to June 2003. Finance income of R29 million (US\$4 million) decreased from R158 million (US\$18 million) in the prior period. The exceptional gains last year were R572 million (US\$63 million) compared with the current year's loss of R176 million (US\$26 million).

Net earnings were reduced from R2,953 million (US\$326 million) to R768 million (US\$111 million) for the current year to 30 June 2004.

#### **Capitalanddevelopmentprojects**

ST IVES EXPANSION PROJECT

All aspects of the St Ives new mill project progressed satisfactorily during the quarter with the overall project schedule and budget remaining on target. Of significant note during the quarter were the completion of all the large civil foundations and the installation of the 36 foot diameter SAG mill. Installation of the gearless drive and electrical motor components commenced in July 2004. Civil construction and earthworks are largely complete while leach tank and thickener construction reached some 80 per cent in the quarter.

Equipment procurement is now complete with attention focussing on expediting the ordered items. While delivery of the gyratory crusher remains on the critical path, commissioning is still expected by the end of the second quarter of F2005.

Capital expenditure and commitment on the project at the end of the June quarter totalled A\$65 million and A\$95 million respectively against the overall approved budget of A\$125 million. Actual expenditure for the June quarter was A\$45 million.

#### TARKWA EXPANSION PROJECT

##### **CIL Process Plant**

During the quarter, this project continued to track ahead of schedule. In particular, the new crusher was commissioned and brought on line to crush ore for the north leach plant, while that plant's crusher has been taken off line for upgrading. Further, erection of the leach tanks was completed while the SAG mill shell was assembled, and by quarter end was ready for drive and liner installation. Other key focus areas included mechanical and piping installation reaching some 66 per cent and 33 per cent respectively, and electrical and instrumentation at some 28 per cent complete. The tailings storage facility construction continues to advance satisfactorily with the majority of the embankment at final height.

At this stage cold commissioning is expected during the September quarter and mill commissioning on ore due in the December quarter. The project is still forecast to completion within the Feasibility capital costs of US\$85 million, excluding some US\$6 million of foreign exchange exposures on the Project. To date US\$78million has been spent.

##### **Conversion to owner mining**

A smooth transition from contract mining to owner mining took place on 25 June. At this time all operating and support staff have been transferred from the contractor to Tarkwa's employment while 17 haul trucks, 5 excavators and 5 drill rigs have been brought into operation. The build up of the remaining fleet will occur in the coming quarter. The contractor has been retained to provide back- up mining volumes to Tarkwa's new mining fleet during the September quarter.

During the June quarter expenditure on this project more than doubled to US\$36 million, and outstanding expenditure on this project is some US\$17million, due in the coming quarter. This project has been successfully executed, both within budget and on schedule, reflecting the commitment and planning of the mine team but also that of the workforce, (AMS) - the current contract miner, and the new equipment vendors and service suppliers.

#### ARCTIC PLATINUM PROJECT

Activity at APP continued to focus on the two large tonnage open pit deposits at Suhanko, namely Kontijarvi and Ahmavaara. The Environmental Permit Application for the Suhanko project was submitted to the Northern Permitting Authority in Oulu in mid June. Exploration work was focused on interpretation and modelling of the year's drilling results. Resource models based on the new information are scheduled for completion at the end of July.

A bulk sample of 5,300 tons was mined from the two deposits during the June quarter. The sample was transported to the pilot plant and processing at the pilot scale commenced. The pilot plant has so far successfully demonstrated continuity of the process at this scale and has produced batches of bulk concentrate for downstream processing test work. The pilot scale concentrator campaign and the subsequent downstream treatment test work remain the critical path to completion of the feasibility study on this project. It is planned to reach an investment decision by the end of this calendar year with permitting expected to be completed in the first half of 2005.

#### DAMANG EXPANSION PROJECT

As previously reported, a dedicated project team was mobilised earlier this year to evaluate the various options for the Damang operation arising from the exploration programmes undertaken through to the end of December 2003. This evaluation has indicated that ores from the Rex, Amoanda and Tomento orebodies could add an additional year of life to this mine. While this aspect is disappointing, the most important outcome of this project has been the definition of additional high grade ore in a possible cut back of the Damang pit, which has the potential to add a further 300,000 to 400,000 ounces to mineable inventory at Damang. Detailed drilling of this option is still underway.

Exploration drilling of the Abosso Deeps also commenced during this quarter. This target comprises a narrow reef conglomerate target located in the southern end of the Damang lease area, on strike from the old Abosso underground mine.

While permitting and community negotiations regarding exploitation of the Rex and Amoanda orebodies has progressed well it is unlikely either of them will be brought to production in the second half of the financial year. Similarly, the lead time on detailed drilling of the Damang pit cut back is unlikely to be undertaken in the next two quarters and so the benefits of these options will only be seen in the second half of F2005.







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## **Exploration and Corporate Development**

### **CERRO CORONA IN PERU**

Following the successful completion of due diligence review of the Cerro Corona project in the March Quarter, project development activities have moved into full swing. The critical path to a decision on this project is the environmental permitting, and during the quarter the baseline environmental study was updated while community relationship building exercises were advanced. In parallel, the feasibility study of this project is being revisited, and all aspects of the study were mobilised in this period.

At this stage permitting is expected to be completed in the 4th quarter of 2005, facilitating an investment decision then.

### **FURTHER CHINA VENTURES**

Activities continued in China during the quarter with government approvals being received for the formation of the Heishan joint venture (70 per cent Sino GFI joint venture and 30 per cent Shandong Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources) and the agreement to option an interest in the Sandi joint venture (80 per cent Sino GFI joint venture and 20 per cent Shandong MMI), both a result of activities generated by the Sino Gold - Gold Fields Shandong joint venture. In Fujian province, an agreement was reached with Fujian Zijin Mining Corporation for further cooperation on gold exploration in that province.

### **OTHER PROJECTS**

During the quarter Gold Fields completed drilling on eight of its extensive inventory of exploration projects. Gold Fields continues to be very active in the African exploration region. A 25,000 metre drilling programme continued on the Mampehia prospect within our 100 per cent owned Bibiani project in Ghana. Over the last two years, Gold Fields has discovered extensive surface indications on this project that is immediately adjacent to Newmont's Ahafo project. Based upon results seen to date, we are hopeful of presenting an initial resource statement at Mampehia during the first quarter of F2005. Elsewhere in Africa, a third phase of drilling was approved and nearly completed at the Essakane project in Burkina Faso and significant results were reported by our joint venture partner Orezone Resources Inc. This joint venture project would allow Gold Fields to earn up to 60 per cent interest from Orezone Resources. A drill programme was also completed and a second phase programme initiated on the Mansounia prospect in Guinea, a joint venture with Afminex Limited. Drilling was also completed at the 80 per cent owned Kisenge prospect in the southern DRC and initiated at the Tembo joint venture in Tanzania. An option agreement was signed with the DRC parastatal OKIMO on a portion of concession C38 in the historic Moto region.

In South America, drill programmes were completed at the Cañicapa prospect in Ecuador as part of the Condor joint venture with IAMGold. Results did not meet GFI's expectations and it has subsequently relinquished its rights under that agreement. Drilling was also completed at the Chucapaca prospect in southern Peru. GFI converted its joint venture interest in the Tiroo joint venture in the Dominican Republic with MinMet plc, for stock in a newly formed Canadian company, GoldQuest, in which we also participated in the IPO. Gold Fields retains a back-in right on prospects within the original Tiroo joint venture area.

In North America, an abbreviated winter drilling programme was completed at the Three Bluffs prospect. Our joint venture partner, Committee Bay Resources has released results of this program and the summer season drilling has just commenced on this attractive project.

### **NORILSK**

During the June quarter, a technical team visited the Russian gold assets of Norilsk. This is consistent with the previously stated approach to explore the potential for co-operation with regards to our respective gold assets. The process of evaluating the results of this visit are underway, and initial results are encouraging enough to continue this process.

We have been advised by Norilsk Nickel that all necessary approvals, with respect to the acquisition of the 20 per cent Gold Fields share block purchased from Anglo American on 29 March 2004, have been received. Norilsk have also stated that it is their clear intent to use this block to create a common strategy with regard to our respective gold assets.

## **Corporatematters**

### **LEGAL**

A lawsuit was filed by Zalumzi Singleton Mtwesi against Gold Fields Limited in the State of New York on 6 May 2003. Mr. Mtwesi alleges, inter alia, that during the apartheid era, he was subjected to human rights violations. Mr.

Mtwesi filed the lawsuit on behalf of himself and as representative of all other victims and all other persons similarly situated. In summary, Mr. Mtwesi and the plaintiffs' class demand an order certifying the plaintiffs' class and compensatory damages from Gold Fields Limited. A complaint has not been served on Gold Fields Limited. If and when service of the complaint takes place it will be vigorously contested.

On July 9, 2004, a lawsuit was filed in a federal district court in New York by six individuals against Gold Fields and a number of other defendants including IBM Corporation, Anglo American PLC, UBS AG, Union Bank of Switzerland, Fluor Corporation, Strategic Minerals Corporation, the Republic of South Africa and President Thabo Mbeki. The lawsuit alleges, among other things, that one of the plaintiffs was a victim of apartheid, including by virtue of acts committed at Gold Fields' facilities in Randfontein, South Africa, and that Gold Fields is liable for various wrongful acts and property expropriation, as well as violations of international law, allegedly committed during the apartheid era in South Africa. The plaintiffs are seeking, on each of two counts, unspecified compensatory damages, punitive damages and interest and costs and seeks those penalties against the various defendants jointly and severally. A complaint has not been served on Gold Fields. If and when service of the complaint takes place it will be vigorously contested.

#### DIVIDEND

In line with the company's policy of paying out 50 per cent of its earnings, subject to investment opportunities and excluding impairments, a final dividend has been declared payable to all shareholders as follows:

- final dividend number 61:

40 SA cents per share

- last date to trade cum-dividend:

Friday

13 August 2004

- sterling and US dollar conversion date:

Monday

16 August 2004

- trading commences ex-dividend:

Monday

16 August 2004

- record date:

Friday

20 August 2004

- payment date:

Monday

23 August 2004

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday, 16 August 2004 and Friday, 20 August 2004, both dates inclusive.

#### **Outlook for September 2004 quarter**

Shareholders are advised that the expected net earnings for the quarter ending 30 September 2004 will be lower than those achieved for the quarter ended 30 June 2004 excluding the impact of the impairment, net of tax, at Beatrix 4 shaft of R315 million (US\$45 million). This is mainly due to:

- a reduction in the gold price in rand terms from R83,731 per kilogram in the June quarter to below R80,000 per kilogram in the September quarter based on the price level prevailing at the time of issuing this report;
- an increase in operating costs, mainly due to above inflation wage increase in South Africa effective from 1 July;
- a small reduction in gold produced, mainly from the international operations.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The unaudited quarter and year-end results have been prepared on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) basis. The detailed financial, operational and development results for the June 2004 quarter and financial 2004

are submitted in this report.

These consolidated quarterly statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies are consistent with those applied at the previous year-end.

**A u d i t r e v i e w**

The year-end results have been reviewed in terms of Rule 3.23 of the listing requirements of the JSE Securities Exchange SA by the Company's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. This unqualified review opinion is available upon request from the Company Secretary and on the web site.

I.D. Cockerill

Chief Executive Officer

29 July 2004





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**I n c o m e S t a t e m e n t**

International Financial Reporting Standards Basis

S A R A N D

Quarter

Year ended

(Figures are in millions unless otherwise stated)

June

2004

March

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

Revenue

2,869.2

3,028.3

2,970.7

11,772.8

13,892.8

Operating costs

2,363.5

2,350.8

2,223.8

9,410.8

9,142.3

Gold inventory change

(39.5)

22.0

29.7

46.9

10.0

**Operating profit**

545.2

655.5

717.2

2,315.1

4,740.5

Amortisation and depreciation

332.2

297.8

306.4

1,236.3

1,340.9

**Net operating profit**

213.0

357.7

410.8

1,078.8  
 3,399.6  
 Finance income/(cost)  
 104.0  
 (38.5)  
 94.8  
 132.3  
 239.8  
 -  
 Net interest and investment income/(cost)  
 27.9  
 (4.4)  
 28.6  
 29.1  
 158.4  
 -  
 Exchange gain/(loss) on foreign debt and cash  
 76.1  
 (34.1)  
 66.2  
 103.2  
 81.4  
 (Loss)/gain on financial instruments  
 (71.1)  
 44.2  
 311.4  
 129.0  
 460.9  
 Other (expenses)/income  
 (31.3)  
 25.5  
 (20.1)  
 10.1  
 (15.8)  
 Exploration  
 (61.7)  
 (44.4)  
 (100.4)  
 (196.5)  
 (211.8)  
**Profit before taxation and exceptional items**  
 152.9  
 344.5  
 696.5  
 1,153.7  
 3,872.7  
 Exceptional gain/(loss)  
 (432.2)  
 20.6  
 271.7  
 (175.7)

571.8  
**(Loss)/profit before taxation**  
 (279.3)  
 365.1  
 968.2  
 978.0  
 4,444.5  
 Mining and income taxation  
 (124.2)  
 63.8  
 151.1  
 60.5  
 1,363.5  
 - Normal  
 taxation  
 48.3  
 70.5  
 (8.4)  
 206.6  
 728.6  
 - Deferred  
 taxation  
 (172.5)  
 (6.7)  
 159.5  
 (146.1)  
 634.9  
**(Loss)/profit after taxation**  
 (155.1)  
 301.3  
 817.1  
 917.5  
 3,081.0  
 Minority interest  
 30.4  
 46.8  
 27.7  
 149.9  
 128.0  
**Net earnings**  
 (185.5)  
 254.5  
 789.4  
 767.6  
 2,953.0  
**Exceptional items:**  
 Profit on sale of investments  
 -  
 47.2  
 301.8  
 95.6



479.7  
 Write-off of mineral rights  
 (0.1)  
 (24.7)  
 -  
 (24.8)  
 -  
 Profit on sale of mineral rights  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 187.2  
 -  
 Settlement of post-retirement health care obligations  
 -  
 (5.0)  
 (26.7)  
 (5.0)  
 (26.7)  
 Profit on disposal of St Helena  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 121.7  
 Impairment of assets  
 (426.2)  
 -  
 -  
 (426.2)  
 -  
 Other  
 (5.9)  
 3.1  
 (3.4)  
 (2.5)  
 (2.9)  
**Total exceptional items**  
 (432.2)  
 20.6  
 271.7  
 (175.7)  
 571.8  
 Taxation  
 112.8  
 (3.4)  
 (1.7)  
 154.8  
 (37.7)  
**Net exceptional items after tax & minorities share**  
 (319.4)

17.2  
 270.0  
 (20.9)  
 534.1  
 Net earnings per share (cents)  
 (39)  
 51  
 167  
 158  
 626  
 Headline earnings  
 128.9  
 220.8  
 494.4  
 763.1  
 2,393.4  
 Headline earnings per share (cents)  
 26  
 45  
 104  
 157  
 507  
 Diluted earnings per share (cents)  
 (40)  
 51  
 166  
 156  
 621  
 Net earnings excluding gains and losses on financial  
 instruments, foreign debt and exceptional items  
 102.3  
 237.8  
 225.9  
 586.9  
 2,010.9  
 Net earnings per share excluding gains and losses on  
 financial instruments, foreign debt and exceptional items (cents)  
 21  
 48  
 48  
 121  
 426  
 Gold sold - managed  
 kg  
 34,267  
 34,069  
 34,244  
 137,044  
 143,136  
 Gold price received  
 R/kg

83,731

88,887

86,751

85,905

97,060

Total cash costs

R/kg

66,218

67,528

63,369

67,075

61,766





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I n c o m e S t a t e m e n t

International Financial Reporting Standards Basis

U S D O L L A R S

Quarter

Year ended

(Figures are in millions unless otherwise stated)

June

2004

March

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

Revenue

434.3

444.4

383.2

1,706.2

1,531.7

Operating costs

357.1

345.3

280.5

1,363.9

1,008.0

Gold inventory change

(5.5)

3.2

3.2

6.8

1.1

**Operating profit**

82.7

95.9

99.5

335.5

522.6

Amortisation and depreciation

50.0

43.8

39.0

179.2

147.8

**Net operating profit**

32.7

52.1

60.5

	156.3
	374.8
Finance income/(cost)	
	15.1
	(5.3)
	11.3
	19.2
	26.5
	-
Net interest and investment income/(cost)	
	4.0
	(0.6)
	3.9
	4.2
	17.5
	-
Exchange gain/(loss) on foreign debt and cash	
	11.1
	(4.7)
	7.4
	15.0
	9.0
(Loss)/gain on financial instruments	
	(9.9)
	6.6
	35.1
	18.7
	50.8
Other (expenses)/income	
	(4.4)
	3.7
	(2.3)
	1.5
	(1.8)
Exploration	
	(9.2)
	(6.6)
	(11.6)
	(28.5)
	(23.3)
<b>Profit before taxation and exceptional items</b>	
	24.3
	50.5
	93.0
	167.2
	427.0
Exceptional gain/(loss)	
	(62.1)
	3.4
	31.4
	(25.5)

63.0  
**(Loss)/profit before taxation**  
(37.8)  
53.9  
124.4  
141.7  
490.0  
Mining and income taxation  
(17.7)  
9.3  
22.8  
8.7  
150.3  
- Normal  
taxation  
7.3  
10.2  
2.8  
29.9  
80.3  
- Deferred  
taxation  
(25.0)  
(0.9)  
20.0  
(21.2)  
70.0  
**(Loss)/profit after taxation**  
(20.1)  
44.6  
101.6  
133.0  
339.7  
Minority interest  
4.6  
6.9  
3.6  
21.7  
14.1  
**Net earnings**  
(24.7)  
37.7  
98.0  
111.3  
325.6  
**Exceptional items:**  
Profit on sale of investments  
0.2  
6.9  
34.2  
13.9



52.9  
 Write-off of mineral rights  
 (1.6)  
 (2.0)  
 -  
 (3.6)  
 -  
 Profit on sale of mineral rights  
 1.9  
 -  
 -  
 27.1  
 -  
 Settlement of post-retirement health care obligations  
 -  
 (0.7)  
 (3.0)  
 (0.7)  
 (3.0)  
 Profit on disposal of St Helena  
 -  
 -  
 0.6  
 -  
 13.4  
 Impairment of assets  
 (61.8)  
 -  
 -  
 (61.8)  
 -  
 Other  
 (0.8)  
 (0.8)  
 (0.4)  
 (0.4)  
 (0.3)  
**Total exceptional items**  
 (62.1)  
 3.4  
 31.4  
 (25.5)  
 63.0  
 Taxation  
 16.4  
 (0.4)  
 (0.4)  
 22.4  
 (4.2)  
**Net exceptional items after tax & minorities share**  
 (45.7)

3.0  
31.0  
(3.1)  
58.8  
Net earnings per share (cents)  
(5)  
7  
21  
23  
69  
Headline earnings  
20.0  
32.4  
64.2  
110.6  
263.9  
Headline earnings per share (cents)  
4  
7  
14  
23  
56  
Diluted earnings per share (cents)  
(5)  
7  
21  
23  
69  
Net earnings excluding gains and losses on financial  
instruments, foreign debt and exceptional items  
15.9  
34.4  
34.0  
85.1  
221.7  
Net earnings per share excluding gains and losses on  
inancial instruments, foreign debt and exceptional items (cents)  
4  
7  
8  
18  
47  
Exchange rate - SA rand/US dollar  
6.60  
6.79  
7.74  
6.90  
9.07  
Gold sold - managed  
ozs (000)  
1,102

1,095

1,101

4,406

4,602

Gold price received

\$/oz

395

407

349

387

333

Total cash costs

\$/oz

312

309

255

302

212





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B a l a n c e S h e e t s

International Financial Reporting Standards Basis

S A R A N D

U S D O L L A R S

(Figures are in millions)

June

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

Mining and mineral assets

15,828.6

15,371.3

2,512.5

1,973.2

Non-current assets

331.4

275.0

52.6

35.3

Investments

801.2

512.1

127.2

65.7

Current assets

6,241.9

3,059.5

990.8

392.7

-

Other current assets

2,107.4

2,018.7

334.5

259.1

-

Net cash and deposits

4,134.5

1,040.8

656.3

133.6

**Total assets**

23,203.1

19,217.9

3,683.1

2,466.9

Shareholders' equity	
14,949.3	
11,295.5	
2,372.9	
1,450.0	
Minority interest	
662.9	
668.2	
105.2	
85.8	
Deferred taxation	
3,336.1	
4,279.6	
529.5	
549.4	
Long-term loans	
1,428.6	
164.2	
226.8	
21.1	
Environmental rehabilitation provisions	
715.4	
715.3	
113.6	
91.8	
Post-retirement health care provisions	
58.1	
90.7	
9.2	
11.6	
Current liabilities	
2,052.7	
2,004.4	
325.9	
257.2	
-	
Other current liabilities	
1,846.0	
1,844.7	
293.1	
236.7	
-	
Current portion of long-term loans	
206.7	
159.7	
32.8	
20.5	
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	
23,203.1	
19,217.9	
3,683.1	

2,466.9

S.A. rand/U.S. dollar conversion rate

6.30

7.79

S.A. rand/Australian dollar conversion rate

4.41

5.16

Condensed Statements of Changes in Equity

International Financial Reporting Standards Basis

S A R A N D

U S D O L L A R S

(Figures are in millions)

June

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

Balance as at the beginning of the financial year

11,295.5

11,095.8

1,450.0

1,071.0

Currency translation adjustment and other

(1,031.7)

(750.9)

239.4

265.9

Issue of share capital

9.5

1.0

1.4

0.1

Increase in share premium

1,567.1

24.1

227.1

2.7

Equity component of Mvela loan

3,130.2

-

453.7

-

Marked to market valuation of listed investments

(119.8)

(281.1)

(17.4)

(31.0)

Dividends



(669.1)

(1,746.4)

(92.6)

(184.3)

Net earnings

767.6

2,953.0

111.3

325.6

**Balance as at the end of June**

14,949.3

11,295.5

2,372.9

1,450.0

Reconciliation of Headline Earnings with Net Earnings

S A R A N D

U S D O L L A R S

(Figures are in millions unless otherwise stated)

June

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

**Net earnings**

767.6

2,953.0

111.3

325.6

Profit on sale of investments

(95.6)

(479.7)

(13.9)

(52.9)

Taxation effect of profit on sale of investments

19.1

19.1

2.8

2.1

Profit on sale of mineral rights

(187.2)

-

(27.1)

-

Taxation effect of sale of mineral rights

(53.0)

-

(7.7)

-

Impairment of assets

426.2

-

61.8

-

Taxation effect of impairment of assets

(111.4)

-

(16.1)

-

Profit on disposal of St Helena

-

(121.7)

-

(13.4)

Taxation effect of profit on disposal of St Helena

-

27.3

-

3.0

Other after tax adjustments

(2.6)

(4.6)

(0.5)

(0.5)

**Headline earnings**

763.1

2,393.4

110.6

263.9

Headline earnings per share - cents

157

507

23

56

Based on headline earnings as given above divided  
by 485,020,966 (June 2003 - 471,814,106) being the weighted  
average number of ordinary shares for the year





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Cash Flow Statements

International Financial Reporting Standards Basis

SARAND

Quarter Year

ended

(Figures are in millions)

June

2004

March

2004

June

2003

June

2004

June

2003

**Cash flow from operating activities**

436.3

527.7

577.1

1,672.3

4,101.1

Profit before tax and exceptional items

152.9

344.6

696.5

1,153.7

3,872.7

Exceptional items

(432.2)

20.6

271.7

(175.7)

571.8

Amortisation and depreciation

332.2

297.8

306.4

1,236.3

1,340.9

Change in working capital

211.0

94.3

(40.9)

179.6

191.6

Taxation paid

(49.4)

(119.2)

(123.7)

(522.6)  
(786.9)  
Other non-cash items  
221.8  
(110.4)  
(532.9)  
(199.0)  
(1,089.0)  
**Dividends paid**  
-  
(196.7)  
(22.5)  
(669.1)  
(1,798.0)  
Ordinary shareholders  
-  
(196.7)  
-  
(669.1)  
(1,746.4)  
Minority shareholders in subsidiaries  
-  
-  
(22.5)  
-  
(51.6)  
**Cash utilised in investing activities**  
(998.2)  
(654.5)  
(579.9)  
(3,066.0)  
(1,938.3)  
Capital expenditure - additions  
(937.5)  
(748.8)  
(709.2)  
(2,880.1)  
(2,303.3)  
Capital expenditure - proceeds on disposal  
-  
326.6  
24.3  
391.7  
25.9  
Purchase of investments  
(26.5)  
(342.8)  
(11.5)  
(706.9)  
(63.8)  
Sale of investments

-  
130.1  
358.8  
201.9  
561.9  
Proceeds on the disposal of investments/subsidiary  
-  
-  
(242.3)  
-  
120.0  
Environmental and post-retirement health care payments  
(34.2)  
(19.6)  
-  
(72.6)  
(279.0)  
**Cash flow from financing activities**  
64.6  
4,007.8  
(728.7)  
5,417.8  
(1,143.6)  
Equity portion of Mvela long-term loan  
-  
2,453.6  
-  
2,453.6  
-  
Debt portion of Mvela long-term loan  
-  
1,653.4  
-  
1,653.4  
-  
Loans repaid  
(0.1)  
(100.1)  
(704.9)  
(294.0)  
(1,101.3)  
Minority shareholder's loan received/(repaid)  
60.5  
-  
(31.0)  
88.6  
(82.7)  
Shares issued  
4.2  
0.9  
7.2

1,516.2  
 40.4  
**Net cash (outflow)/inflow**

(497.3)  
 3,684.3  
 (754.0)  
 3,355.0  
 (778.8)

Translation adjustment  
 (69.1)  
 (87.4)  
 (26.6)  
 (261.3)  
 (207.5)

Cash at beginning of period  
 4,700.9  
 1,104.0  
 1,821.4  
 1,040.8  
 2,027.1

**Cash at end of period**

4,134.5  
 4,700.9  
 1,040.8  
 4,134.5  
 1,040.8

U S D O L L A R S

Quarter Year  
 ended

(Figures are in millions)

June  
 2004

March  
 2004

June  
 2003

June  
 2004

June  
 2003

**Cash flow from operating activities**

65.9  
 76.8  
 95.0  
 242.4  
 465.7

Profit before tax and exceptional items

24.3  
 50.5  
 93.0  
 167.2



427.0  
 Exceptional items  
 (62.1)  
 3.4  
 31.4  
 (25.5)  
 63.0  
 Amortisation and depreciation  
 50.0  
 43.8  
 39.0  
 179.2  
 147.8  
 Change in working capital  
 30.5  
 13.2  
 (3.3)  
 26.0  
 21.1  
 Taxation paid  
 (8.1)  
 (17.7)  
 (3.4)  
 (75.7)  
 (73.1)  
 Other non-cash items  
 31.3  
 (16.4)  
 (61.7)  
 (28.8)  
 (120.1)  
**Dividends paid**  
 -  
 (29.4)  
 (2.9)  
 (92.6)  
 (190.1)  
 Ordinary shareholders  
 -  
 (29.4)  
 -  
 (92.6)  
 (184.3)  
 Minority shareholders in subsidiaries  
 -  
 -  
 (2.9)  
 -  
 (5.8)  
**Cash utilised in investing activities**  
 (148.7)

(96.5)  
(61.2)  
(444.2)  
(204.9)  
Capital expenditure - additions  
(139.0)  
(109.4)  
(86.7)  
(417.4)  
(254.4)  
Capital expenditure - proceeds on disposal  
-  
46.8  
3.1  
56.8  
3.3  
Purchase of investments  
(5.2)  
(49.7)  
(1.4)  
(102.4)  
(7.0)  
Sale of investments  
0.5  
18.7  
50.7  
29.3  
72.1  
Proceeds on the disposal of investments/subsidiary  
-  
-  
-  
-  
11.9  
Environmental and post-retirement health care payments  
(5.0)  
(2.9)  
(26.9)  
(10.5)  
(30.8)  
**Cash flow from financing activities**  
8.8  
576.3  
(98.2)  
774.8  
(145.7)  
Equity portion of Mvela long-term loan  
-  
350.5  
-  
350.5

-
Debt portion of Mvela long-term loan
-
236.2
-
236.2
-
Loans repaid
-
(13.7)
(94.5)
(40.7)
(140.4)
Minority shareholder's loan received/(repaid)
5.1
0.1
(4.7)
9.1
(9.8)
Shares issued
3.7
3.2
1.0
219.7
4.5
<b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow</b>
(74.0)
527.2
(67.3)
480.4
(75.0)
Translation adjustment
9.3
33.1
(22.6)
42.3
12.9
Cash at beginning of period
721.0
160.7
223.5
133.6
195.7
<b>Cash at end of period</b>
656.3
721.0
133.6
656.3
133.6





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## Hedging / Derivatives Policy

The Group's policy is to remain unhedged. However, hedges are sometimes undertaken on a project specific basis as follows: •

to protect cash flows at times of significant expenditure,

•

for specific debt servicing requirements, and

•

to safeguard the viability of higher cost operations.

Gold Fields may from time to time establish currency financial instruments to protect underlying cash flows. Gold Fields has various currency financial instruments - those remaining are described in the schedule. It has been decided not to account for these instruments under the hedge accounting rules of IFRS 39, except for the debt portion of the interest rate swap which has been hedge accounted, and accordingly the positions have been marked to market.

On 7 January 2004, Gold Fields Australia closed out the Australian dollar/United States dollar currency financial instruments. The existing forward purchases of Australian dollars and the put and call options were closed out by entering into equal and opposite transactions. The close out of the outstanding open position of US\$275 million was at an average spot rate of 0.7670 US\$/AU\$. These transactions locked in gross profit amounting to US\$115.7 million and the underlying cash receipts were deferred to match the maturity dates of the original transactions. An amount of US\$102.8 million had already been accounted for up until the end of December 2003. In addition, in order that the Group is able to participate in further Australian dollar appreciation, a strip of quarterly maturing Australian dollar/US dollar call options were purchased in respect of an amount of US\$275 million of which the value dates and amounts match those of the original structure. The Australian dollar call options resulted in a premium of US\$8.3 million. The payment of the premium will match the maturity dates of the original structure. The average strike price of the options is 0.7670 US\$/AU\$. The future US dollar locked-in value and cost of the new structure achieved at the time is depicted. However, subsequent to this, on 7 May 2004, the future US dollar values were fixed in Australian dollars to take advantage of the weakened Australian dollar against the US dollar at that time. The original value of the future cash flows was US\$107.4 million or AU\$140.0 million at 0.7670 US\$/AU\$, the rate at the time of the original transaction. The value fixed in Australian dollar amounts to AU\$147 million, based on a spot rate of 0.7158 US\$/AU\$.

### Payment value dates

#### Net Future Cash Flows

US\$ `000

#### Future Cash Flows

AU\$ `000

30 June 2004

6,155 8,635

30 September 2004

10,950 15,519

31 December 2004

10,540 15,074

31 March 2005

10,195 14,694

30 June 2005

9,885 14,345

30 September 2005

9,560 13,954

30 December 2005

9,275 13,606

31 March 2006

9,020 13,292

30 June 2006	
8,720	12,899
29 September 2006	
8,460	12,561
29 December 2006	
8,245	12,281
<b>TOTAL</b>	
101,005	146,860

The call options purchased at a cost of US\$8.3 million are detailed below:

**U S D O L L A R / A U S T R A L I A N D O L L A R**

Year ended 30 June

**2005**

**2006**

**2007                    TOTAL**

**Australian dollar call options:**

Amount (US dollars)

-000's

87,500

100,000

75,000                    262,500

Average strike price

-(US\$/AU\$)

0.7670

0.7670

0.7670                    0.7670

The marked to market value of all transactions making up the positions in the above table was a positive US\$2.8 million. This was based on an exchange rate of AU\$/US\$ 0.6996. The value was based on the prevailing interest rates and volatilities at the time.

**U S D O L L A R / R A N D**

Year ended 30 June

**2005**

**2006**

**2007**

**TOTAL**

**Forward purchases:**

Amount (US dollars)

-000's

50,000

-

-                    50,000

Average rate

-(ZAR/US\$)

6.6368

-

-                    6.6368

The forward purchase of US\$50 million matured on 3 June 2004. This amount was extended to mature on 3 December 2004, resulting in a cash outflow of R100 million (US\$16 million). The marked to market value of all transactions making up the positions in the above table was a negative R7.0 million (US\$1.1 million negative). The value was based on an exchange rate of ZAR/US\$6.30 and the prevailing interest rates and volatilities at the time.

**I N T E R E S T R A T E S W A P**

In terms of the Mvela loan, GFI Mining SA pays Mvela Gold interest on R4,139 million at a fixed interest rate, semi-annually. The interest rate was fixed with reference to the 5 year ZAR swap rate, at 9.6179% plus a margin of 0.95%. GFI Mining SA simultaneously entered into an interest rate swap agreement converting the fixed interest rate exposure to a floating rate. In terms of the swap, GFI Mining SA is now exposed to the 3 month Jibar rate plus a margin of 1.025%. The Jibar rate for the current quarter was fixed at 8.02%. For accounting purposes the Mvela loan is split into a debt component and an equity component and accordingly the net present value of future interest payments (R1,654 million) is classified as debt, while the balance (R2,454 million) is categorised as equity. The marked to market value of the interest rate swap is a loss of R104 million. The fair value adjustment of the debt portion of the loan is a gain of R23 million, to which hedge accounting is applied. In terms of hedge accounting, the liability that exists on the balance sheet (the loan of R1.6 billion) is decreased accordingly and the gain of R23 million is taken to the income statement, partly offsetting the R104 million above. The settlement gain on the swap for the quarter was R18 million, R12 million of which was taken to the income statement and R6 million to the debt portion of the loan. The net impact on earnings for the quarter is a R51 million pre-tax loss (as R30 million was accounted for in the previous quarter) and R31 million after tax. From a cash flow perspective, the marked to market loss is offset by the present value of the interest saving on the loan over the life of the loan. The value was based on the prevailing interest rates and volatilities at the time.







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Total Cash Costs

Gold Institute Industry Standard

S A O P E R A T I O N S

I N T E R N A T I O N A L

**Ghana****Australia**

(All figures are in Rand millions unless otherwise stated)

**Total Mine****Operations****Total****Driefontein****Kloof****Beatrix      Total****Tarkwa****Damang****St Ives****Agnew****Operating costs****(1)**

June 2004

2,363.5      1,652.8      636.8

620.7

395.3      710.7      219.1

112.5

311.6

67.5

March 2004

2,350.8      1,643.8      637.6

616.5

389.7      707.0      228.9

115.7

287.4

75.0

Financial year ended

9,410.8      6,682.6      2,558.5

2,538.0

1,586.1      2,728.2      873.6

460.0

1,120.1

274.5

Gold in process and inventory change\*

June 2004

(34.4)

-

-

-

-      (34.4)      (15.3)

(3.5)

(23.3)

7.7

March 2004		
15.0		
-		
-		
-		
-	15.0	(7.2)
(2.8)		
17.9		
7.1		
Financial year ended		
38.9		
-		
-		
-		
-	38.9	0.4
1.4		
2.3		
34.8		
Less:		
Rehabilitation costs		
June 2004		
10.7		
9.3		
2.8		
5.6		
0.9	1.4	0.2
0.6		
0.4		
0.2		
March 2004		
10.3		
9.2		
2.8		
5.5		
0.9	1.1	0.2
0.2		
0.5		
0.2		
Financial year ended		
41.2		
36.5		
11.2		
21.8		
3.5	4.7	0.7
1.4		
1.8		
0.8		
Production taxes		
June 2004		
9.8		
9.8		

3.2		
4.9		
1.7	-	-
-		
-		
-		
March 2004		
7.6		
7.6		
0.3		
5.0		
2.3	-	-
-		
-		
-		
Financial year ended		
33.9		
33.9		
7.5		
19.2		
7.2	-	-
-		
-		
-		
General and admin		
June 2004		
78.3		
54.0		
25.7		
16.9		
11.4	24.3	9.6
3.3		
9.0		
2.4		
March 2004		
85.3		
57.1		
25.8		
18.6		
12.7	28.2	11.5
3.1		
11.7		
1.9		
Financial year ended		
334.6	225.6	101.0
74.9		
49.7	109.0	44.6
12.4		
44.5		
7.5		
<b>Cash operating costs</b>		

June 2004

2,230.3      1,579.7      605.1

593.3

381.3      650.6      194.0

105.1

278.9

72.6

March 2004

2,262.6      1,569.9      608.7

587.4

373.8      692.7      210.0

109.6

293.1

80.0

Financial year ended

9,040.0      6,386.6      2,438.8

2,422.1

1,525.7      2,653.4      828.7

447.6

1,076.1

301.0

Plus:

Production taxes

June 2004

9.8

9.8

3.2

4.9

1.7      -      -

-

-

-

March 2004

7.6

7.6

0.3

5.0

2.3      -      -

-

-

-

Financial year ended

33.9

33.9

7.5

19.2

7.2      -      -

-

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Royalties

June 2004

29.0

-

-

- 29.0 9.6

6.4

8.9

4.1

March 2004

30.4

-

-

-

- 30.4 11.5

6.5

9.1

3.3

Financial year ended

118.3

-

-

-

- 118.3 44.3

24.8

35.5

13.7

**TOTAL CASH COSTS**

**(2)**

June 2004

2,269.1 1,589.5 608.3

598.2

383.0 679.6 203.6

111.5

287.8

76.7

March 2004

2,300.6 1,577.5 609.0

592.4

376.1 723.1 221.5

116.1

302.2

83.3

Financial year ended

9,192.2 6,420.5 2,446.3

2,441.3

1,532.9 2,771.7 873.0

472.4

1,111.6

314.7

Plus:		
Amortisation*		
June 2004		
299.1	147.6	
62.2		
63.6		
21.8	151.5	24.2
15.2		
112.1		
March 2004		
281.3	143.2	
60.1		
62.0		
21.1	138.1	23.4
14.5		
100.2		
Financial year ended		
1,145.3	565.9	233.0
248.3		
84.6	579.4	100.3
56.1		
423.0		
Rehabilitation		
June 2004		
10.7		
9.3		
2.8		
5.6		
0.9	1.4	0.2
0.6		
0.6		
March 2004		
10.3		
9.2		
2.8		
5.5		
0.9	1.1	0.2
0.2		
0.7		
Financial year ended		
41.2		
36.5		
11.2		
21.8		
3.5	4.7	0.7
1.4		
2.6		
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION COSTS</b>		
<b>(3)</b>		
June 2004		
2,578.9	1,746.	4 673.3



667.4  
 405.7    832.5    228.0  
 127.3  
 477.2  
 March 2004  
 2,592.2    1,729.9    671.9  
 659.9  
 398.1    862.3    245.1  
 130.8  
 486.4  
 Financial year ended  
 10,378.7    7,022.9    2,690.5  
 2,711.4  
 1,621.0    3,355.8    974.0  
 529.9  
 1,851.9

**Gold sold - thousand ounces**

June 2004  
 1,101.7    699.7    290.3  
 259.2  
 150.2    402.0    123.1  
 82.5  
 143.6  
 52.7  
 March 2004  
 1,095.3    695.2    289.6  
 250.9  
 154.7    400.1    37.4  
 78.1  
 131.8  
 52.8  
 Financial year ended  
 4,406.    1 2,803.7    1,141.2  
 1,037.6  
 624.9    1,602.4    550.0  
 308.3  
 542.6  
 201.5

**TOTAL CASH COSTS - US\$/oz**

June 2004  
 312  
 344  
 317  
 350  
 386    256    251  
 205  
 304  
 221  
 March 2004  
 309  
 334

310  
 348  
 358        266        237

219  
 338  
 233  
 Financial year ended

302  
 332  
 311  
 341  
 356        251        230

222  
 297  
 226

**TOTAL PRODUCTION COSTS - US\$/oz**

June 2004  
 355  
 378  
 351  
 390  
 409        314        281

234  
 368  
 March 2004

349  
 366  
 342  
 387  
 379        317        263

246  
 388  
 Financial year ended

341  
 363  
 342  
 379  
 376        304        257

249  
 361

**DEFINITIONS**

Total cash costs and Total production costs are calculated in accordance with the Gold Institute industry standard.

(1)  
 Operating costs - All gold mining related costs before amortisation/depreciation, changes in gold inventory, taxation and exceptional items.

(2)  
 Total cash costs - Operating costs less off-mine costs, including general and administration costs, as detailed in the table above.

(3)  
 Total production costs - Total cash costs plus amortisation/depreciation and rehabilitation provisions, as detailed in the table above.

\* Adjusted for amortisation/depreciation (non-cash item) excluded from gold in process change.  
Average exchange rates are US\$1 = R6.60 and US\$1 = R6.79 for the June 2004 and March 2004 quarters respectively.





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Operating and Financial Results

S A R A N D

**SA Operations**

**Total Mine**

**Operations**

**Total**

**Driefontein**

**Kloof**

**Beatrix**

**Operating Results**

Ore milled/treated (000 tons)

June 2004

11,076

4,069

1,622

1,225

1,222

March 2004

11,815

4,335

1,655

1,227

1,453

Financial year ended

46,028

16,869

6,438

4,983

5,448

Yield (grams per ton)

June 2004

3.1

5.3

5.6

6.6

3.8

March 2004

2.9

5.0

5.4

6.4

3.3

Financial year ended

3.0

5.2

5.5

6.5

3.6

Gold produced (kilograms)

June 2004

34,267

21,764

9,029

8,063

4,672

March 2004

34,069

21,624

9,008

7,803

4,813

Financial year ended

137,044

87,204

35,494

32,273

19,437

Gold sold (kilograms)

June 2004

34,267

21,764

9,029

8,063

4,672

March 2004

34,069

21,624

9,008

7,803

4,813

Financial year ended

137,044

87,204

35,494

32,273

19,437

Gold price received (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

83,731

83,413

83,907

83,034

83,112

March 2004

88,887

88,665

88,321

88,633

89,362

Financial year ended

85,905

85,673

85,609

85,728

85,697

Total cash costs (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

66,218

73,033

67,372

74,191

81,978

March 2004

67,528

72,951

67,607

75,920

78,143

Financial year ended

67,075

73,626

68,922

75,645

78,865

Total production costs (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

75,259

80,243

74,571

82,773

86,836

March 2004

76,087

79,999

74,589

84,570

82,713

Financial year ended

75,733

80,534

75,802

84,015

83,398

Operating costs (Rand per ton)

June 2004

213

406

393

507

323

March 2004

199



379  
 385  
 502  
 268  
 Financial year ended  
 204  
 396  
 397  
 509  
 291

**Financial Results (Rand million)**

Revenue  
 June 2004  
 2,869.2  
 1,815.4  
 757.6  
 669.5  
 388.3  
 March 2004  
 3,028.3  
 1,917.3  
 795.6  
 691.6  
 430.1

Financial year ended  
 11,772.8  
 7,471.0  
 3,038.6  
 2,766.7  
 1,665.7

Operating costs

June 2004  
 2,363.5  
 1,652.8  
 636.8  
 620.7  
 395.3  
 March 2004  
 2,350.8  
 1,643.8  
 637.6  
 616.5  
 389.7

Financial year ended  
 9,410.8  
 6,682.6  
 2,558.5  
 2,538.0  
 1,586.1

Gold inventory change  
 June 2004

(39.5)

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-

-

-

March 2004

22.0

-

-

-

-

Financial year ended

46.9

-

-

-

-

**Operating profit**

June 2004

545.2

162.6

120.8

48.8

(7.0)

March 2004

655.5

273.5

158.0

75.1

40.4

Financial year ended

2,315.1

788.4

480.1

228.7

79.6

Amortisation of mining assets

June 2004

304.2

147.6

62.2

63.6

21.8

March 2004

274.3

143.2

60.1

62.0

21.1

Financial year ended

1,137.3

565.9  
 233.0  
 248.3  
 84.6  
**Net operating profit**  
 June 2004  
 241.0  
 15.0  
 58.6  
 (14.8)  
 (28.8)  
 March 2004  
 381.2  
 130.3  
 97.9  
 13.1  
 19.3  
 Financial year ended  
 1,177.8  
 222.5  
 247.1  
 (19.6)  
 (5.0)  
 Other income/(expenses)  
 June 2004  
 (119.0)  
 (121.7)  
 (37.9)  
 (40.8)  
 (43.0)  
 March 2004  
 56.3  
 (42.3)  
 (18.1)  
 (12.5)  
 (11.7)  
 Financial year ended  
 113.0  
 (191.5)  
 (73.2)  
 (58.8)  
 (59.5)  
**Profit before taxation**  
 June 2004  
 122.0  
 (106.7)  
 20.7  
 (55.6)  
 (71.8)  
 March 2004  
 437.5

88.0  
79.8  
0.6  
7.6  
Financial year ended  
1,290.8  
31.0  
173.9  
(78.4)  
(64.5)  
Mining and income taxation  
June 2004  
(107.4)  
(183.8)  
(10.7)  
(32.1)  
(141.0)  
March 2004  
78.1  
(31.7)  
(20.2)  
(14.5)  
3.0  
Financial year ended  
119.6  
(300.4)  
(77.5)  
(86.1)  
(136.8)  
- Normal  
taxation  
June 2004  
37.9  
4.7  
8.2  
(1.7)  
(1.8)  
March 2004  
54.0  
18.2  
5.6  
6.2  
6.4  
Financial year ended  
161.1  
24.0  
14.3  
4.8  
4.9  
- Deferred  
taxation

June 2004

(145.3)

(188.5)

(18.9)

(30.4)

(139.2)

March 2004

24.1

(49.9)

(25.8)

(20.7)

(3.4)

Financial year ended

(41.5)

(324.4)

(91.8)

(90.9)

(141.7)

Exceptional items

June 2004

(425.8)

(426.2)

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-

(426.2)

March 2004

(1.6)

(1.6)

(0.9)

(0.7)

-

Financial year ended

(239.2)

(242.7)

185.3

(1.9)

(426.1)

**Net earnings**

June 2004

(196.4)

(349.1)

31.4

(23.5)

(357.0)

March 2004

357.8

118.1

99.1

14.4

4.6

Financial year ended

932.0

88.7

436.7

5.8

(353.8)

**Capital expenditure (Rand million)**

June 2004

893.5

184.6

39.7

76.4

68.5

March 2004

703.9

152.7

29.0

56.9

66.8

Financial year ended

2,719.4

877.8

238.3

344.4

295.1

Planned for next six months to December 2004

1,343.6

443.4

151.5

124.5

167.4







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Operating and Financial Results

SARAND

**International**

**Ghana**

**Australia #**

**Total**

**Tarkwa**

**Damang**

**St Ives**

**Agnew**

**Operating Results**

Ore milled/treated (000 tons)

June 2004

7,007

3,837

1,391

1,488

291

March 2004

7,480

4,165

1,301

1,723

291

Financial year ended

29,159

16,000

5,236

6,744

1,179

Yield (grams per ton)

June 2004

1.8

1.0

1.8

3.0

5.6

March 2004

1.7

1.0

1.9

2.4

5.6

Financial year ended

1.7

1.1

1.8

2.5

5.3

Gold produced (kilograms)

June 2004

12,503

3,829

2,567

4,468

1,639

March 2004

12,445

4,274

2,430

4,099

1,642

Financial year ended

49,840

17,107

9,589

16,877

6,267

Gold sold (kilograms)

June 2004

12,503

3,829

2,567

4,468

1,639

March 2004

12,445

4,274

2,430

4,099

1,642

Financial year ended

49,840

17,107

9,589

16,877

6,267

Gold price received (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

84,284

83,233

84,262

84,960

84,930

March 2004

89,273

88,956

89,177

89,729

89,099

Financial year ended

86,312

85,977

86,339

86,591

86,437

Total cash costs (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

54,355

53,173

43,436

64,414

46,797

March 2004

58,104

51,825

47,778

73,725

50,731

Financial year ended

55,612

51,032

49,265

65,865

50,215

Total production costs (Rand per kilogram)

June 2004

66,584

59,546

49,591

78,140

March 2004

69,289

57,347

53,827

84,724

Financial year ended

67,331

56,936

55,261

80,016

Operating costs (Rand per ton)

June 2004

101

57

81

209

232

March 2004

95

55

89

167  
 258  
 Financial year ended  
 94  
 55  
 88  
 166  
 233  
**Financial Results (Rand million)**  
 Revenue  
 June 2004  
 1,053.8  
 318.7  
 216.3  
 379.6  
 139.2  
 March 2004  
 1,111.0  
 380.2  
 216.7  
 367.8  
 146.3  
 Financial year ended  
 4,301.8  
 1,470.8  
 827.9  
 1,461.4  
 541.7  
 Operating costs  
 June 2004  
 710.7  
 219.1  
 112.5  
 311.6  
 67.5  
 March 2004  
 707.0  
 228.9  
 115.7  
 287.4  
 75.0  
 Financial year ended  
 2,728.2  
 873.6  
 460.0  
 1,120.1  
 274.5  
 Gold inventory change  
 June 2004  
 (39.5)  
 (16.8)

(3.4)  
(30.5)  
11.2  
March 2004  
22.0  
(8.0)  
(2.8)  
22.4  
10.4  
Financial year ended  
46.9  
(0.2)  
1.5  
2.2  
43.4  
**Operating profit**  
June 2004  
382.6  
116.4  
107.2  
98.5  
60.5  
March 2004  
382.0  
159.3  
103.8  
58.0  
60.9  
Financial year ended  
1,526.7  
597.4  
366.4  
339.1  
223.8  
Amortisation of mining assets #  
June 2004  
156.6  
25.7  
15.1  
115.8  
March 2004  
131.1  
24.2  
14.5  
92.4  
Financial year ended  
571.4  
100.9  
56.0  
414.5  
**Net operating profit**

June 2004  
 226.0  
 90.7  
 92.1  
 43.2  
 March 2004  
 250.9  
 135.1  
 89.3  
 26.6  
 Financial year ended  
 955.3  
 496.5  
 310.4  
 148.4  
 Other income/(expenses)  
 June 2004  
 2.7  
 (0.5)  
 0.4  
 2.8  
 March 2004  
 98.6  
 2.8  
 0.1  
 95.7  
 Financial year ended  
 304.5  
 5.4  
 (0.1)  
 299.2  
**Profit before taxation**  
 June 2004  
 228.7  
 90.2  
 92.5  
 46.0  
 March 2004  
 349.5  
 137.9  
 89.4  
 122.3  
 Financial year ended  
 1,259.8  
 501.9  
 310.3  
 447.6  
 Mining and income taxation  
 June 2004  
 76.4  
 36.0

30.8  
 9.6  
 March 2004  
 109.8  
 56.0  
 8.6  
 45.2  
 Financial year ended  
 420.0  
 202.7  
 70.7  
 146.6  
 - Normal  
 taxation  
 June 2004  
 33.2  
 11.6  
 8.6  
 13.0  
 March 2004  
 35.8  
 14.6  
 8.8  
 12.4  
 Financial year ended  
 137.1  
 55.7  
 32.2  
 49.2  
 - Deferred  
 taxation  
 June 2004  
 43.2  
 24.4  
 22.2  
 (3.4)  
 March 2004  
 74.0  
 41.4  
 (0.2)  
 32.8  
 Financial year ended  
 282.9  
 147.0  
 38.5  
 97.4  
 Exceptional items  
 June 2004  
 0.4  
 -  
 -

0.4  
 March 2004  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 Financial year ended  
 3.5

3.5  
**Net earnings**

June 2004  
 152.7  
 54.2  
 61.7  
 36.8  
 March 2004  
 239.7  
 81.9  
 80.8  
 77.0  
 Financial year ended  
 843.3  
 299.2  
 239.6  
 304.5

**Capital expenditure (Rand million)**

June 2004  
 708.9  
 392.0  
 8.8  
 284.2  
 23.9  
 March 2004  
 551.2  
 281.3  
 0.9  
 238.9  
 30.1  
 Financial year ended  
 1,841.6  
 943.4  
 22.0  
 755.4  
 120.8  
 Planned for next six months to December 2004  
 900.2  
 362.4  
 30.2  
 408.4



99.2

# As a significant portion of the acquisition price was allocated to tenements of St Ives and Agnew on endowment ounces and also as these two Australian operations are entitled to transfer and then off-set tax losses from one company to another, it is not meaningful to split the income statement below operating profit.





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Operating and Financial Results

USDOLLARS

**SA Operations**

**Total Mine**

**Operations**

**Total**

**Driefontein**

**Kloof**

**Beatrix**

**Operating Results**

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11,076

4,069

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1,225

1,222

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11,815

4,335

1,655

1,227

1,453

Financial year ended

46,028

16,869

6,438

4,983

5,448

Yield (ounces per ton)

June 2004

0.099

0.172

0.179

0.212

0.123

March 2004

0.093

0.160

0.175

0.204

0.106

Financial year ended

0.096

0.166

0.177

0.208

0.115

Gold produced (000 ounces)

June 2004

1,101.7

699.7

290.3

259.2

150.2

March 2004

1,095.3

695.2

289.6

250.9

154.7

Financial year ended

4,406.1

2,803.7

1,141.2

1,037.6

624.9

Gold sold (000 ounces)

June 2004

1,101.7

699.7

290.3

259.2

150.2

March 2004

1,095.3

695.2

289.6

250.9

154.7

Financial year ended

4,406.1

2,803.7

1,141.2

1,037.6

624.9

Gold price received (Dollars per ounce)

June 2004

395

393

395

391

392

March 2004

407

406

405

406

409

Financial year ended

387

386  
386  
386  
386  
Total cash costs (Dollars per ounce)  
June 2004  
312  
344  
317  
350  
386  
March 2004  
309  
334  
310  
348  
358  
Financial year ended  
302  
332  
311  
341  
356  
Total production costs (Dollars per ounce)  
June 2004  
355  
378  
351  
390  
409  
March 2004  
349  
366  
342  
387  
379  
Financial year ended  
341  
363  
342  
379  
376  
Operating costs (Dollars per ton)  
June 2004  
32  
62  
59  
77  
49  
March 2004  
29

56  
57  
74  
39  
Financial year ended  
30  
57  
58  
74  
42

**Financial Results (\$ million)**

Revenue

June 2004

434.3

274.8

114.5

101.4

58.9

March 2004

444.4

281.4

116.6

101.6

63.1

Financial year ended

1,706.2

1,082.8

440.4

401.0

241.4

Operating costs

June 2004

357.1

249.9

96.3

93.9

59.8

March 2004

345.3

241.6

93.7

90.7

57.3

Financial year ended

1,363.9

968.5

370.8

367.8

229.9

Gold inventory change

June 2004

(5.5)  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 March 2004  
 3.2  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 Financial year ended  
 6.8  
 -  
 -  
 -  
**Operating profit**  
 June 2004  
 82.7  
 24.9  
 18.3  
 7.4  
 (0.8)  
 March 2004  
 95.9  
 39.8  
 23.0  
 10.9  
 5.9  
 Financial year ended  
 335.5  
 114.3  
 69.6  
 33.1  
 11.5  
 Amortisation of mining assets  
 June 2004  
 45.8  
 22.3  
 9.4  
 9.6  
 3.3  
 March 2004  
 40.3  
 21.0  
 8.8  
 9.1  
 3.1  
 Financial year ended  
 164.8



82.0  
 33.8  
 36.0  
 12.3  
**Net operating profit**  
 June 2004  
 36.9  
 2.6  
 8.9  
 (2.2)  
 (4.1)  
 March 2004  
 55.6  
 18.8  
 14.2  
 1.8  
 2.8  
 Financial year ended  
 170.7  
 32.2  
 35.8  
 (2.8)  
 (0.7)  
 Other income/(expenses)  
 June 2004  
 (16.8)  
 (17.8)  
 (5.6)  
 (6.0)  
 (6.3)  
 March 2004  
 8.4  
 (6.1)  
 (2.6)  
 (1.8)  
 (1.7)  
 Financial year ended  
 16.4  
 (27.8)  
 (10.6)  
 (8.5)  
 (8.6)  
**Profit before taxation**  
 June 2004  
 20.1  
 (15.2)  
 3.3  
 (8.1)  
 (10.4)  
 March 2004  
 64.0

12.7  
 11.5  
 -  
 1.1  
 Financial year ended  
 187.1  
 4.5  
 25.2  
 (11.4)  
 (9.3)  
 Mining and income taxation  
 June 2004  
 (15.1)  
 (26.9)  
 (1.7)  
 (4.8)  
 (20.4)  
 March 2004  
 11.5  
 (4.7)  
 (3.0)  
 (2.2)  
 0.4  
 Financial year ended  
 17.3  
 (43.5)  
 (11.2)  
 (12.5)  
 (19.8)  
 - Normal  
 taxation  
 June 2004  
 5.7  
 0.7  
 1.2  
 (0.2)  
 (0.2)  
 March 2004  
 7.9  
 2.6  
 0.8  
 0.9  
 0.9  
 Financial year ended  
 23.3  
 3.5  
 2.1  
 0.7  
 0.7  
 - Deferred  
 taxation

June 2004

(20.8)

(27.6)

(2.9)

(4.5)

(20.2)

March 2004

3.6

(7.3)

(3.8)

(3.0)

(0.5)

Financial year ended

(6.0)

(47.0)

(13.3)

(13.2)

(20.5)

Exceptional items

June 2004

(61.3)

(61.4)

0.4

-

(61.8)

March 2004

0.2

0.1

0.2

(0.1)

-

Financial year ended

(34.7)

(35.2)

26.9

(0.3)

(61.8)

**Net earnings**

June 2004

(26.1)

(49.7)

5.4

(3.3)

(51.7)

March 2004

52.8

17.5

14.8

2.1

0.7

Financial year ended

135.1

12.9

63.3

0.8

(51.3)

**Capital expenditure (\$ million)**

June 2004

151.6

33.0

7.4

13.6

12.1

March 2004

116.7

27.6

5.8

10.4

11.5

Financial year ended

431.7

139.3

37.8

54.7

46.8

Planned for next six months to December 2004

213.3

70.4

24.0

19.8

26.6

Average exchange rates are US\$1 = R6.60 and US\$1 = R6.79 for the June 2004 and March 2004 quarters respectively.

Figures may not add as they are rounded independently.





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Operating and Financial Results

USDOLLARS

**International**

**Australian Dollars**

**Ghana**

**Australia #**

**Australia #**

**Total**

**Tarkwa**

**Damang**

**St Ives**

**Agnew**

**St Ives**

**Agnew**

**Operating Results**

Ore milled/treated (000 tons)

June 2004

7,007

3,837

1,391

1,488

291

1,488

291

March 2004

7,480

4,165

1,301

1,723

291

1,723

291

Financial year ended

29,159

16,000

5,236

6,744

1,179

6,744

1,179

Yield (ounces per ton)

June 2004

0.057

0.032

0.059

0.097

0.181

0.097

0.181

March 2004

0.053  
0.033  
0.060  
0.076  
0.181  
0.076  
0.181  
Financial year ended  
0.055  
0.034  
0.059  
0.080  
0.171  
0.080  
0.171  
Gold produced (000 ounces)  
June 2004  
402.0  
123.1  
82.5  
143.6  
52.7  
143.6  
52.7  
March 2004  
400.1  
137.4  
78.1  
131.8  
52.8  
131.8  
52.8  
Financial year ended  
1,602.4  
550.0  
308.3  
542.6  
201.5  
542.6  
201.5  
Gold sold (000 ounces)  
June 2004  
402.0  
123.1  
82.5  
143.6  
52.7  
143.6  
52.7  
March 2004  
400.1



137.4

78.1

131.8

52.8

131.8

52.8

Financial year ended

1,602.4

550.0

308.3

542.6

201.5

542.6

201.5

Gold price received (Dollars per ounce)

June 2004

397

392

397

400

400

556

556

March 2004

409

407

408

411

408

538

534

Financial year ended

389

388

389

390

390

547

546

Total cash costs (Dollars per ounce)

June 2004

256

251

205

304

221

422

306

March 2004

266

237

219
338
233
442
304
Financial year ended
251
230
222
297
226
416
317
Total production costs (Dollars per ounce)
June 2004
314
281
234
368
512
March 2004
317
263
246
388
508
Financial year ended
304
257
249
361
506
Operating costs (Dollars per ton)
June 2004
15
9
12
32
35
44
49
March 2004
14
8
13
25
38
32
50
Financial year ended
14

8

13

24

34

34

47

**Financial Results (\$ million)**

Revenue

June 2004

159.4

48.6

32.6

57.3

21.0

79.4

29.1

March 2004

163.0

55.9

31.8

54.0

21.4

70.8

28.3

Financial year ended

623.4

213.2

120.0

211.8

78.5

297.0

110.1

Operating costs

June 2004

107.2

33.1

17.0

46.8

10.2

65.0

14.1

March 2004

103.6

33.6

17.0

42.1

11.0

55.5

14.5

Financial year ended

395.4

126.6  
 66.7  
 162.3  
 39.8  
 227.7  
 55.8  
 Gold inventory change  
 June 2004  
 (5.5)  
 (2.4)  
 (0.5)  
 (4.4)  
 1.7  
 (6.1)  
 2.3  
 March 2004  
 3.2  
 (1.1)  
 (0.4)  
 3.1  
 1.5  
 4.5  
 2.0  
 Financial year ended  
 6.8  
 -  
 0.2  
 0.3  
 6.3  
 0.4  
 8.8  
**Operating profit**  
 June 2004  
 57.8  
 17.9  
 16.1  
 14.8  
 9.1  
 20.5  
 12.6  
 March 2004  
 56.1  
 23.4  
 15.2  
 8.7  
 8.9  
 10.8  
 11.8  
 Financial year ended  
 221.3  
 86.6

53.1  
 49.1  
 32.4  
 68.9  
 45.5  
 Amortisation of mining assets #  
 June 2004  
 23.6  
 3.9  
 2.3  
 17.4  
 24.1  
 March 2004  
 19.3  
 3.6  
 2.1  
 13.6  
 17.7  
 Financial year ended  
 82.8  
 14.6  
 8.1  
 60.1  
 84.2  
**Net operating profit**  
 June 2004  
 34.3  
 14.0  
 13.8  
 6.5  
 9.0  
 March 2004  
 36.8  
 19.8  
 13.0  
 4.0  
 5.0  
 Financial year ended  
 138.4  
 72.0  
 45.0  
 21.5  
 30.2  
 Other income/(expenses)  
 June 2004  
 1.0  
 (0.1)  
 0.1  
 1.0  
 1.2  
 March 2004

14.5  
0.4  
-  
14.1  
18.3  
Financial year ended  
44.1  
0.8  
-  
43.4  
60.8  
**Profit before taxation**  
June 2004  
35.3  
13.9  
13.9  
7.5  
10.2  
March 2004  
51.3  
20.3  
13.0  
18.0  
23.3  
Financial year ended  
182.6  
72.7  
45.0  
64.9  
91.0  
Mining and income taxation  
June 2004  
11.8  
5.6  
4.5  
1.7  
2.2  
March 2004  
16.2  
8.2  
1.3  
6.6  
8.7  
Financial year ended  
60.9  
29.4  
10.2  
21.2  
29.8  
- Normal  
taxation

June 2004

5.0

1.8

1.3

2.0

2.7

March 2004

5.3

2.1

1.3

1.8

2.4

Financial year ended

19.9

8.1

4.7

7.1

10.0

- Deferred

taxation

June 2004

6.8

3.8

3.3

(0.3) (0.5)

March 2004

10.9

6.1

-

4.8

6.3

Financial year ended

41.0

21.3

5.6

14.1

19.8

Exceptional items

June 2004

0.1

-

-

0.1

0.1

March 2004

-

-

-

-

-

Financial year ended

0.5

-

-

0.5

0.7

**Net earnings**

June 2004

23.5

8.4

9.3

5.9

8.0

March 2004

35.3

12.0

11.7

11.5

14.6

Financial year ended

122.2

43.4

34.7

44.1

61.9

**Capital expenditure (\$ million)**

June 2004

118.6

65.2

1.5

47.6

4.3

75.1

7.6

March 2004

89.1

45.3

0.2

38.5

5.1

50.1

6.5

Financial year ended

292.3

149.7

3.5

119.9

19.2

171.3

27.4

Planned for next six months to December 2004

142.9



57.5  
4.8  
64.8  
15.7  
92.6  
22.5

Average exchange rates are US\$1 = R6.60 and US\$1 = R6.79 for the June 2004 and March 2004 quarters respectively. The Australian dollar exchange rates are AU\$1 = R4.75 and AU\$1 = R5.19 for the June 2004 and March 2004 quarters respectively.

# As a significant portion of the acquisition price was allocated to tenements of St Ives and Agnew on endowment ounces and also as these two Australian operations are entitled to transfer and then off-set tax losses from one company to another, it is not meaningful to split the income statement below operating profit.

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Underground and Surface

SAR and Metric Units

SA OPERATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

**Ghana**

**Australia**

**Operating Results**

**Total Mine**

**Operations**

**Total**

**Driefontein**

**Kloof**

**Beatrix          Total**

**Tarkwa**

**Damang**

**St Ives**

**Agnew**

Ore milled / treated (000 ton)

- underground

June 2004

3,342

2,713

927

818

968          629

-

-

528

101

March 2004

3,148

2,585

838

744

1,003          563

-

-

442

121

Financial year ended

13,231          11,186

3,709

3,452

4,025          2,045

-

-

1,619

426

- surface

June 2004

7,734		
1,356		
695		
407		
254	6,378	3,837
1,391		
960		
190		
March 2004		
8,667		
1,750		
817		
483		
450	6,917	4,165
1,301		
1,281		
170		
Financial year ended		
32,797		
5,683		
2,729		
1,531		
1,423	27,114	16,000
5,236		
5,125		
753		
- total		
June 2004		
11,076		
4,069		
1,622		
1,225		
1,222	7,007	3,837
1,391		
1,488		
291		
March 2004		
11,815		
4,335		
1,655		
1,227		
1,453	7,480	4,165
1,301		
1,723		
291		
Financial year ended		
46,028	16,869	
6,438		
4,983		
5,448	29,159	16,000
5,236		

6,744  
 1,179  
 Yield (grams per ton)  
 - underground  
 June 2004  
 7.3  
 7.4  
 8.5  
 9.5  
 4.7          6.5          -  
 -  
 5.2  
 13.1  
 March 2004  
 7.2  
 7.4  
 8.6  
 10.0  
 4.5          6.1          -  
 -  
 4.6  
 11.3  
 Financial year ended  
 7.0  
 7.1  
 8.1  
 9.0  
 4.6          6.4          -  
 -  
 4.9  
 12.0  
 - surface  
 June 2004  
 1.3  
 1.2  
 1.7  
 0.7  
 0.6          1.3          1.0  
 1.8  
 1.8  
 1.6  
 March 2004  
 1.3  
 1.4  
 2.2  
 0.7  
 0.6          1.3          1.0  
 1.9  
 1.6  
 1.6  
 Financial year ended

1.4		
1.3		
2.0		
0.8		
0.7	1.4	1.1
1.8		
1.7		
1.5		
- combined		
June 2004		
3.1		
5.3		
5.6		
6.6		
3.8	1.8	1.0
1.8		
3.0		
5.6		
March 2004		
2.9		
5.0		
5.4		
6.4		
3.3	1.7	1.0
1.9		
2.4		
5.6		
Financial year ended		
3.0		
5.2		
5.5		
6.5		
3.6	1.7	1.1
1.8		
2.5		
5.3		
Gold produced (kilograms)		
- underground		
June 2004		
24,236	20,160	
7,857		
7,785		
4,518	4,076	
-		
-		
2,749		
1,327		
March 2004		
22,615	19,193	
7,191		
7,466		

4,536	3,422	
-		
-		
2,054		
1,368		
Financial year ended		
92,757	79,696	30,156
31,089		
18,451	13,061	
-		
-		
7,947		
5,114		
- surface		
June 2004		
10,031		
1,604		
1,172		
278		
154	8,427	3,829
2,567		
1,719		
312		
March 2004		
11,454		
2,431		
1,817		
337		
277	9,023	4,274
2,430		
2,045		
274		
Financial year ended		
44,287		
7,508		
5,338		
1,184		
986	36,779	17,107
9,589		
8,930		
1,153		
- total		
June 2004		
34,267	21,764	
9,029		
8,063		
4,672	12,503	3,829
2,567		
4,468		
1,639		
March 2004		



34,069	21,624	
9,008		
7,803		
4,813	12,445	4,274
2,430		
4,099		
1,642		
Financial year ended		
137,044	87,204	35,494
32,273		
19,437	49,840	17,107
9,589		
16,877		
6,267		
Operating costs (Rand per ton)		
- underground		
June 2004		
536		
577		
629		
731		
398	359	
-		
-		
346		
426		
March 2004		
554		
597		
694		
790		
374	356	
-		
-		
326		
465		
Financial year ended		
537		
568		
639		
709		
381	369	
-		
-		
346		
457		
- surface		
June 2004		
74		
64		
78		

55		
39	76	57
81		
134		
129		
March 2004		
70		
57		
69		
59		
32	73	55
89		
112		
111		
Financial year ended		
70		
58		
69		
58		
36	73	55
88		
109		
106		
- total		
June 2004		
213		
406		
393		
507		
323	101	57
81		
209		
232		
March 2004		
199		
379		
385		
502		
268	95	55
89		
167		
258		
Financial year ended		
204		
396		
397		
509		
291	94	55
88		
166		
233		





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Development Results

Development values represent the actual results of sampling and no allowance has been made for any adjustments which may be necessary when estimating ore reserves. All figures below exclude shaft sinking metres

Driefontein

June 2004

quarter

March 2004

quarter

Financial Year ended

30 June 2004

**Reef**

Carbon

Leader

Main VCR

Carbon

Leader

Main

VCR

Carbon

Leader

Main

VCR

Advanced

(m)

4,573

655 1,707 4,774

958

1,511

19,924

3,732

6,361

Advanced on reef

(m)

677 126 210 814

274

171

3,111

1,154

797

Sampled

(m)

816 168 180 768

303

144

3,093

963

672

Channel width

(cm)

107

26			
89	135		
34			
36			
122			
50			
84			
Average value			
-			
(g/t)			
16.8	10.4	31.1	18.3
14.7			
49.7			
17.2			
10.6			
28.4			
- (			
cm.g/t)			
1,808			
272	2,772	2,475	
508			
1,788			
2,103			
532			
2,395			
K l o o f			
June 2004			
quarter			
March 2004			
quarter			
Financial Year ended			
30 June 2004			
<b>Reef</b>			
Carbon			
Leader			
Kloof	Main	VCR	
Carbon			
Leader			
Kloof			
Main			
VCR			
Carbon			
Leader			
Kloof			
Main			
VCR			
Advanced			
(m)			
-			
110			
1,824			

8,434	-
138	
1,533	
7,374	
14	
1,102	
7,011	35,761
Advanced on reef	
(m)	
-	
63	
533	
1,416	-
70	
713	
1,276	
14	
526	
2,271	
6,170	
Sampled	
(m)	
-	
65	
664	
1,468	-
54	
588	
1,149	
6	
428	
2,089	
5,131	
Channel width	
(cm)	
-	
120	
117	
84	-
89	
122	
97	
46	
96	
101	
87	
Average value	
-	
(g/t)	
-	
3.9	

7.0  
 26.6 -  
 8.7  
 20.6  
 30.0  
 5.4  
 8.1  
 13.3  
 28.6  
 - (  
 cm.g/t)

-  
 469  
 826  
 2,232 -  
 768  
 2,511  
 2,894  
 247  
 775  
 1,345  
 2,486

Beatrix  
 June 2004  
 quarter  
 March 2004  
 quarter  
 Financial Year ended  
 30 June 2004

**Reef**  
 Beatrix Kalkoenkrans

Beatrix  
 Kalkoenkrans  
 Beatrix  
 Kalkoenkrans  
 Advanced  
 (m)  
 8,263 1,907 7,837

2,207  
 34,064  
 9,471  
 Advanced on reef  
 (m)  
 1,599  
 417 1,296

545  
 6,938  
 2,338  
 Sampled  
 (m)  
 1,308



477	1,101	
537		
6,273		
2,364		
Channel width		
(cm)		
59	131	82
157		
72		
135		
Average value		
-		
(g/t)		
15.5	18.1	12.2
14.7		
13.4		
17.5		
- (		
cm.g/t)		
908	2,371	1,003
2,320		
960		
2,369		





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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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Date: 29 July 2004