

6 One-year forecast – 2005

		South										Total
		Africa	Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Ghana	Guinea	Mali	Namibia	Tanzania	USA	Ashanti
Gold												
Underground operations												
Metric tonnes milled	– 000	10,744	–	253	1,279	2,399	–	–	–	–	–	14,675
Yield	– g/t	8.01	–	3.48	7.31	5.81	–	–	–	–	–	7.51
Produced	– oz 000	2,767	–	28	301	448	–	–	–	–	–	3,544
Productivity												
g/employee		255	–	539	1,117	376	–	–	–	–	–	286
Surface and dump reclamation												
Metric tonnes treated	– 000	10,741	–	–	–	1,920	–	–	–	–	–	12,661
Yield	– g/t	0.32	–	–	–	0.45	–	–	–	–	–	0.34
Produced	– oz 000	112	–	–	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	140
Open-pit operations												
Metric tonnes mined	– 000	–	18,290	32,144	–	24,346	19,009	17,380	5,399	61,497	–	178,065
Stripping ratio ⁽¹⁾		–	19.03	6.46	–	4.62	1.12	3.43	3.36	9.22	–	4.99
Metric tonnes treated	– 000	–	860	3,337	–	6,649	5,617	3,703	1,252	5,810	–	27,228
Yield	– g/t	–	7.37	4.06	–	1.55	0.94	3.60	1.99	3.36	–	2.60
Produced	– oz 000	–	204	435	–	332	171	428	80	628	–	2,278
Heap-leach operations												
Metric tonnes mined	– 000	–	–	–	3,509	–	4,814	5,460	–	–	53,528	67,311
Metric tonnes placed ⁽²⁾	– 000	–	–	–	219	–	3,308	1,173	–	–	18,144	22,844
Stripping ratio ⁽¹⁾		–	–	–	15.01	–	0.46	8.07	–	–	1.95	2.02
Gold placed ⁽³⁾	– kg	–	–	–	652	–	3,232	3,334	–	–	11,510	18,728
Yield ⁽⁴⁾	– g/t	–	–	–	2.97	–	0.98	2.84	–	–	0.63	0.82
Produced	– oz 000	–	–	–	33	–	93	107	–	–	330	563
Total												
Gold produced	– oz 000	2,879	204	463	334	808	264	535	80	628	330	6,525
Total cash costs	– \$/oz produced	309	176	286	133	258	291	209	277	253	224	273
Capital expenditure	– \$m	337	11	48	83	108	10	18	1	29	10	655

⁽¹⁾ Stripping ratio = (total tonnes mined – ore tonnes mined)/ore tonnes mined.

⁽²⁾ Tonnes placed onto leach pad.

⁽³⁾ Gold placed into leach pad inventory.

⁽⁴⁾ Gold placed/tonnes placed.

Rates of exchange

R/\$ 6.20:1

A/\$ 0.77:1

BRL/\$ 2.80:1

ARS/\$ 3.00:1