# Half Year Financial Results 31 December 2022



# **Key Points**

- Gold revenue increased to \$536M from 227,444oz of gold sold at an average price of \$2,357/oz
- Underlying EBITDA of \$197M with an underlying EBITDA margin of 37%
- Cash flows from operating activities were \$148M along with \$180M invested in future growth
- Statutory net loss after tax of \$30M
- Cash and bullion of \$151M as at 31 December 2022 after payment of \$15M in fully franked dividends and \$39M in stamp duty
- \$67M tax refund expected in H2 FY23
- No interim dividend declared for H1 FY23
- Gold production of 232,147oz for H1 FY23 at an AISC of \$1,771/oz
- Production guidance for FY23 of 450-500koz maintained with AISC expected to be at the upper end of the \$1,525-\$1,625/oz guidance range

## Comment

Managing Director, Mr Jim Beyer commented: "Regis Resources delivered half year results with another six months of positive operating cash flow despite the significant inflationary cost pressures. We are looking forward to improved profit and cash flows for the remainder of the financial year as the Company's substantial capital investment in both Tropicana's Havana pit and Duketon's Garden Well underground will deliver commercial production in the second half of FY23.

Pleasingly, the McPhillamys project was referred to the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission for evaluation with public hearings having taken place in early February. Final determination is expected in the coming months."

A summary of the financial results is presented in Table 1:

|                                       | Unit | Half Year<br>31 Dec 22 | Half Year<br>31 Dec 21 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Gold sold                             | koz  | 227                    | 217                    |
| Gold sales                            | \$M  | 536                    | 489                    |
| Underlying EBITDA                     | \$M  | 197                    | 221                    |
| EBITDA                                | \$M  | 178                    | 196                    |
| Statutory net profit/(loss) after tax | \$M  | (30)                   | 26                     |
| Underlying EBITDA margin              | %    | 37                     | 45                     |
| NPAT margin                           | %    | N/A                    | 5                      |

Table 1. Key financial results H1 FY23 and H1 FY22

- Underlying EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$197M for H1 FY23 and underlying EBITDA Margin of 37% with costs impacted by industry wide inflationary cost pressures
- Statutory net loss after tax of \$30M
- Cash and bullion<sup>2</sup> of \$151M as at 31 December 2022 after payment of \$15M in dividends, \$34M on exploration expenditure and the McPhillamys Gold Project, \$39M in stamp duty and \$146M in investing activities for future production including pre-strip costs, deferred waste costs, capitalised underground costs and property, plant and equipment.
- Net debt<sup>3</sup> position of \$149M as at 31 December 2022
- The Company is expecting a \$67M tax refund in the second half of FY23
- Hedging reduced by 50koz over the half to 170koz at \$1,571/oz as at 31 December 2022.
   All existing hedges are scheduled to be fully delivered by the end of June 2024.
- Public hearings for the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) took place on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. The Company is expecting final IPC determination in the coming months.
- No dividend payment declared for December Half Year FY23. Payment of a full year dividend will be considered at the end of FY23 and will factor performance in the second half along with any potential growth opportunities and prevailing conditions.

### **GUIDANCE FOR FY23**

Group production and all-in sustaining cost guidance for FY23 remains unchanged:

- FY23 guidance of 450-500koz at an AISC of \$1,525-\$1,625/oz
- Group AISC is expected to finish at the top end of guidance for FY23 as gold production increases and strip ratios decrease at Duketon North in the second half of FY23
- Growth capital guidance updated to \$180M-\$190M

The company has seen some softening of inflationary pressures with the recent easing fuel price, however the risk of an increasing cost environment remains. Despite higher costs, the higher gold prices have assisted in limiting the impact on operating margins.

Underlying EBITDA excludes \$19M of stockpile inventory adjustments

Gold on hand at 31 December 2022 was 16,737oz valued at spot gold price of \$2,675/oz

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| Security        | Code | No. Quoted  |
|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Ordinary Shares | RRL  | 755,025,925 |

# Half Yearly Results Conference Call

Regis will host an analysts/institutions teleconference at 11am AEDT (8:00am AWST) on Thursday 23 February 2023. To listen to the call please go to the following link:

https://webcast.openbriefing.com/rrl-hyr-230223/

A recording will be posted on the Company's website following the call. To listen go to the following link:

https://regisresources.com.au/investor-centre/webcasts/

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