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FACT SHEETS ON MAJOR INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

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LARGE PUBLICLY LISTED GOLD PRODUCERS

AngloGold Ashanti Ltd

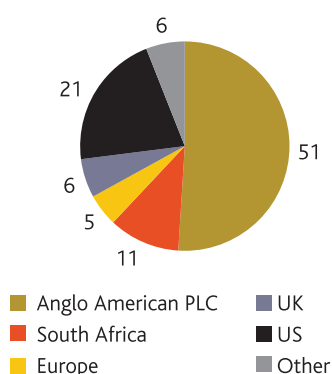
MANAGEMENT

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Chief Executive Officer R M Godsell

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Shareholders January 2005 (%)



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COMPANY

AngloGold Ashanti Limited was formed following the merger of AngloGold Limited and Ashanti Goldfields Limited, which was completed on 26 April 2004. The combined company has 20 operations in 10 countries. AngloGold Limited was formed in June 1998 through the combination of the gold assets of Anglo American Corporation of South Africa and its associated companies. AngloGold Limited then underwent a major phase of restructuring. This involved the sale of more than half of its South African shafts that did not fit in with the company's long-term objectives; it also involved the acquisition of interests offshore - in Australia, North and South America and Africa. The merger with Ashanti Goldfields, a Ghanaian company, allowed AngloGold Limited to further diversify its interests in Africa with substantial ore reserves in sub-Saharan Africa. Ashanti Goldfields operated six mines in Ghana, Guinea, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Subsequent to the merger, the Freda Rebecca mine in Zimbabwe has been sold.

COMPANY OPERATING STATISTICS

PRODUCTION

	2003	2004
South Africa	3.281 Moz	3.079 Moz
Rest of the world	2.335 Moz	2.973 Moz
Total	5.616 Moz	6.052 Moz

RESERVES AND RESOURCES as at 31 December 2004

Reserves	79 Moz
Resources	218 Moz

Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are reprinted in accordance with the Australasian Code for reprinting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC 2004) together with the South African Code for the reprinting.

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

	2003	2004
Total cash costs	\$214/oz	\$268/oz
Exploration expenditure	\$38m	\$44m
Capital expenditure	\$449m	\$585m

Data Source: AngloGold Ashanti FY2004 Annual Report, Human Equity Report

MINE OPERATING STATISTICS

South Africa	Total cash costs		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
	\$/oz	\$/oz	oz	oz
Great Noligwa	213	260	812,000	795,000
Kopanang	249	317	497,000	486,000
Tau Lekoa	304	432	322,000	293,000
Savuka	467	523	187,000	158,000
Mponeng	269	386	499,000	438,000
Tau Tona	207	311	646,000	568,000
Ergo*	373	436	203,000	222,000
*Closed in March 2005				
Other operations				
Argentina	143	157	209,000	211,000
Australia	243	271	432,000	410,000
Brazil	131	130	323,000	334,000
Ghana	-	293	-	485,000
Guinea	-	443	-	83,000
Mali	158	211	577,000	475,000
Namibia	274	348	73,000	67,000
Tanzania	183	225	331,000	570,000
USA	223	225	390,000	329,000

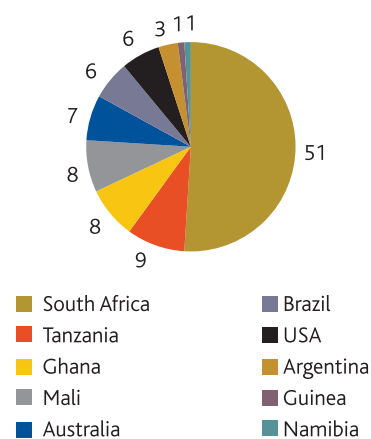
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE – SOUTH AFRICA

FY2004	Total	% HDSA	% Female
Senior management	193	12	5
Professionals	981	24	12
Technicians	1,979	42	21
Clerks	1,373	84	30
Craft & related trades workers	3,852	58	13
Machinery operators	9,814	99	4
Elementary occupations	19,599	99	3
Permanent	37,791	89	6
Non-permanent	8,328	89	2
Total staff	46,119	89	6

Total numbers employed at AngloGold Ashanti post business combination with Ashanti: 65,400, of which 50,737 are employees and 14,663 are contractors.

AngloGold Ashanti Ltd

Regional production profile (%)



Data Source: AngloGold Ashanti FY2004 Annual Report, Human Equity Report

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LARGE PUBLICLY LISTED GOLD PRODUCERS

DRDGOLD Ltd

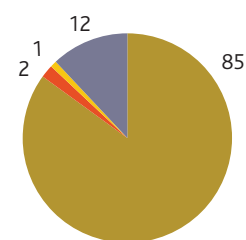
MANAGEMENT

Non-executive Chairman Paseka Ncholo
Chief Executive Officer Mark Wellesley-Wood

LISTINGS

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Shareholders (%)



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COMPANY

DRDGOLD Limited (formerly Durban Roodepoort Deep Limited) was established in 1895. It owns and operates the Blyvooruitzicht mine in South Africa. The company's NorthWest operations, which comprised the Buffelsfontein and Hartebeestfontein mines, were closed during 2005. The Blyvooruitzicht mine is located in the Carletonville goldfield in the Witwatersrand area and has been in operation since 1942. The company is also involved in a black economic empowerment partnership: it holds a 40% stake in Crown Gold Recoveries and East Rand Proprietary Mines (ERPM) together with Khumo Bathong Holdings (a deal that has been announced gives KBH a 15% stake in DRDGold and DRDGold an 85% stake in ERPM and CGR).

Outside South Africa, DRDGold owns the Tolukuma mine and has a 20% interest in the Porgera joint venture with Placer Dome, both of which are located in Papua New Guinea. The company also holds a 45.33% stake in Emperor Mines Ltd which owns and operates the Vatukoula underground mine in Fiji, as well as a number of prospective gold exploration areas.

OPERATING STATISTICS

PRODUCTION FY2005

South Africa	0.362 Moz	53%
Australasia	0.317 Moz	46%
CGR	0.09 Moz	0.01%
Total	679 Moz	100%

CGR figures represent the Group's 40% attributable portion of Crown Gold Recoveries Ltd.

RESERVES AND RESOURCES as at 30 June 2005

Reserves	6.553 Moz
Resources	36.611 Moz

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

	FY2005	FY2004
Total cash costs	\$379/oz	\$349/oz
Exploration expenditure	–	\$1.65m
Capital expenditure	22.7m	\$26.9m

Data Source: DRDGOLD Ltd, FY2004/2005 Annual Report

DRDGOLD Ltd

MINE OPERATING STATISTICS

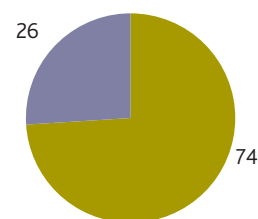
	Total cash costs		Production	
	FY2004	FY2005	FY2004	FY2005
	\$/oz	\$/oz	oz	oz
South Africa				
Blyvooruitzicht	453	453	233,094	161,878
Northwest	400	508	341,561	199,850
Crown (40% attributable)	343	395	51,982	45,424
ERPM (40% attributable)	367	411	44,896	44,600
Other Operations:				
Australasia				
Porgera (20% of the joint venture)	196	186	147,475	195,394
Tolukuma	259	348	85,715	76,314
Emperor (45.33% attributable)	–	431	–	45,426

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

FY2005	% HDSA	% Female
Corporate	35%	25%
Crown operations	30%	4.9%
ERPM operations	27%	3.2%
Blyvoor operations	15.6%	1.6%
Total Staff	28.6%	2.7%

Source: DRDGOLD Annual Report 2005

Regional production profile (%)



- South Africa
- Australasia

Data Source: DRDGOLD Ltd, FY2004/2005 Annual Report

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LARGE PUBLICLY LISTED GOLD PRODUCERS

Gold Fields Ltd

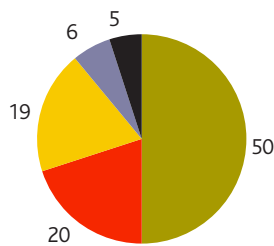
MANAGEMENT

Chairman C Thompson
Chief Executive Officer I Cockerill

LISTINGS

JSE Limited, London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Euronext Brussels, Euronext Paris, Swiss Exchange

Shareholders (%)



- Norilsk Nickel
- Bank of New York (unrestricted DRs)
- Old Mutual Group
- Public Investment Commissioner
- Other Shareholders

Data Source: Gold Fields Ltd FY2004/2005 Annual Report

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COMPANY

Gold Fields was formed in 1998 following the merger of the assets of Gold Fields South Africa Ltd and Gencor Ltd. The company has operations in Africa and Australia. In South Africa, Gold Fields owns and operates the Driefontein, Kloof and Beatrix mines. Driefontein is Gold Fields' largest operation producing more than 1.3 Moz of gold annually, whilst Kloof produces more than 1 Moz of gold annually. Both mines are situated in the western region of the Witwatersrand area. Beatrix is situated in the Free State province on the southern part of the Witwatersrand Basin and produces more than 650,000oz of gold annually.

In Ghana, Gold Fields has a 71.1% interest in the Tarkwa and Damang opencast and heap leach operations. Together these low cost operations produce more than 830,000oz of gold annually. Another 650,000 oz of gold are produced in Australia at Gold Fields' 100% owned St Ives and Agnew operations.

OPERATING STATISTICS

PRODUCTION FY2005

South Africa	2.804 Moz	67%
Rest of world	1.354 Moz	33%
Total	4.158 Moz	100%

RESERVES AND RESOURCES as at 30 June 2005

Reserves	64.8 Moz
Resources	174.5 Moz

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

	FY2004	FY2005
Total cash costs	\$302/oz	\$331/oz
Exploration expenditure	\$29m	\$32m
Capital expenditure	\$419m	\$324m



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MINE OPERATING STATISTICS

	Total cash costs		Production	
	FY2004	FY2005	FY2004	FY2005
South Africa	\$/oz	\$/oz	oz	oz
Driefontein	311	330	1,141,000	1,163,000
Kloof	341	379	1,038,000	1,037,000
Beatrix	356	406	625,000	642,000
Other operations				
Ghana:				
Tarkwa	194	230	540,000	550,000
Damang	243	222	299,000	308,000
Australia:				
St Ives	188	297	513,000	543,000
Agnew	255	226	144,000	202,000

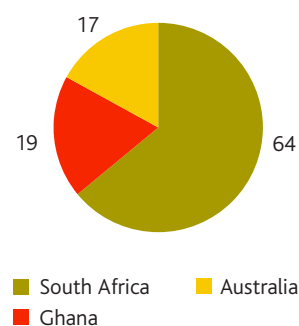
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

FY2005	% HDSA
Senior management	15
Professionals	57
Technicians	50
Clerks	96
Service & sales	96
Craft & related trades	57
Machinery operators	100

Total Staff: 43,000

Gold Fields Ltd

Regional production profile (%)



Data Source: Gold Fields Ltd FY2004/2005 Annual Report

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Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd

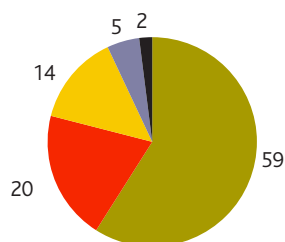
MANAGEMENT

Chairman P Motsepe
Chief Executive Officer B Swanepoel

LISTINGS

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Shareholders (%)



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- Merrill Lynch
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COMPANY

Harmony Gold Mining Company was formed in 1950 as a Rand Mines managed company to exploit the single Harmony mine lease. In 1995, the company was established as a separate entity following the demise of Rand Mines.

Harmony's operations are primarily situated in South Africa in the Free State, Evander, Randfontein and West Rand regions of the Witwatersrand Basin. Harmony also has a number of operations and exploration prospects in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

OPERATING STATISTICS

PRODUCTION FY2005

South Africa	2.978 Moz	90%
Rest of world	0.338 Moz	10%
Total	2.965 Moz	100%

RESERVES AND RESOURCES as at 30 June 2005

Reserves	54.14 Moz
Resources*	521.4 Moz

*Reported in FY2005 Annual Report

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

	FY2005	FY2004
Total cash costs	\$412/oz	\$360/oz
Exploration expenditure	\$12m	\$15m
Capital expenditure	R140.8m	\$126.7m

Data Source: Harmony Gold Mining Limited FY2004/2005 Annual Report

MINE OPERATING STATISTICS

	FY2004		FY2005	
	Prod (oz)	Cash costs (\$/oz)	Prod (oz)	Cash costs (\$/oz)
Target	53,434	215	209,847	273
Tshepong	390,474	264	380,695	309
Masimong	234,307	326	159,981	452
Evander 2	86,172	376	48,764	635
Evander 5	48,103	335	47,093	411
Evander 7	92,505	356	130,009	284
Evander 8	109,513	363	151,936	304
Cooke 1	104,168	304	79,101	426
Cooke 2	90,761	789	54,441	122
Cooke 3	134,003	374	116,300	435
Leveraged shafts	1,295,315	400	841,280	511
Elandsrand	250,581	402	207,371	478
Doornkop	65,234	353	52,695	512
Surface operations	208,744	343	188,904	449

Australasian operations	338,288	327	296,848	337
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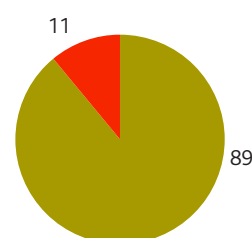
Note: Leveraged shafts comprise: Bambanani, Evander 9, Joel, Kudu/Sable, West Shaft, Nyala, Eland, Deelkraal, St Helena, Harmony 2, Harmony 4, Merriespruit 1, 3, Unisel, Brand 3, 5, Virginia, Orkney 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Saaiplaas 3, Welkom 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

FY2005	Total	% HDSA	% Female
Senior management	234	18	8
Professionals	1,028	39	6
Technicians	7,165	66	6
Clerks	1,635	93	32
Machinery operators	17,898	99	1
Semi-skilled	25,032	97	4
Total staff	52,992	92	4

Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd

Regional production profile (%)



- South Africa
- Australasia

Data Source: Harmony Gold Mining Limited FY2004/2005 Annual Report

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LARGE PUBLICLY LISTED GOLD PRODUCERS

Western Areas Ltd

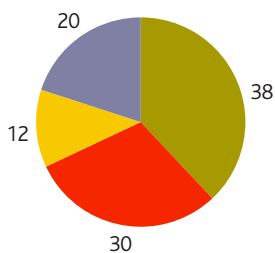
MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer
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LISTINGS

JSE Limited

Shareholders (%)



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COMPANY

Western Areas is a South African incorporated mining company with one principal gold mining asset, which is a 50% interest in the South Deep joint venture in the Witwatersrand basin. South Deep's other 50% partner is Placer Dome SA, a South African subsidiary of Canadian miner Placer Dome.

OPERATING STATISTICS

PRODUCTION FY2004

South Africa	0.224 Moz
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RESERVES AND RESOURCES as at 31 December 2004

Reserves	28.9 Moz
Resources	48.5 Moz

COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

	FY2004
Total cash costs	\$301/oz
Exploration expenditure	\$1.5 m
Capital expenditure	\$110.6 m

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

FY2004	Total	% HDSA
Senior management	16	6%
Professionals	62	6%
Technicians	154	36%
Clerks	175	90%
Service & sales	238	94%
Craft & related trades	404	76%
Machine operators	2,155	99%
Semi skilled	1,710	97%
Total Staff	4,914	93%

Data Source: Western Areas Ltd FY2004 Annual Report



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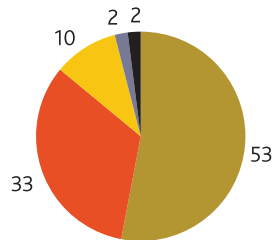
PRIMARY REFINERS

Rand Refinery Ltd

MANAGEMENT

Non-Executive Chairman	T M L Setiloane
Managing Director	A M Muir
Director Global Markets	C J Kenny
Director Business Services	G L Millet

SHAREHOLDERS %



- AngloGold Ashanti Ltd
- Gold Fields Ltd
- DRDGOLD Ltd
- Avgold Ltd
- Western Areas Ltd

GOODS DELIVERY STATUS

London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) Good Delivery Status.

One of five refineries in the world to have been appointed by the LBMA as a Good Delivery Referee, responsible for the testing of samples from Good Delivery refiners in support of the LBMA's Good Delivery system.

SERVICES

Refining: uses the Miller Chlorination Process to promote mine gold bullion to London 'Good Delivery' standards.

Refining Feed: Doré from gold mines in South Africa, West and East Africa and South America.

Smelting: treats primary and secondary low-grade gold bearing by-product material to recover gold, silver and platinum group metals.

Electrolytic refining: Rand Refinery is able to produce high purity products using this process. Processes include carbon incineration, silver electro-refining.

Other: Rand Refinery offers an assaying service in addition to secure storage facilities and onward freighting of gold and other precious metals and stones.

The Rand Refinery quotes Rand-denominated prices for the refinery's gold products to its local customers, set on a twice-daily basis. The Rand Refinery price is used by the secondary recyclers as a benchmark by which the recyclers calculate their own prices to customers.

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COMPANY

Rand Refinery was established in 1921 and is the largest single site gold and silver refinery in the world. The refinery processes newly mined gold ore annually from both local and international sources and treats precious metals scrap from electronic waste, dental alloys, medical waste, jewellery process scrap and recycled jewellery. Rand Refinery markets and generates a number of products primarily bars for the international gold market, jewellery alloys for the local gold jewellery fabricators, and coin blanks for South Africa's legal tender coin programmes.

PRODUCT RANGE

GOLD BARS

	Mass	Fineness
Gold bars	400oz	>995/999.9
	1,000g	>995
	100oz	>995
	100g	999
	10 tola	999
	5 tola	999
	10 tael	9999
Minted bars	5 tael	9999
	10g	999.9
	50g	999.9
Silver bars	100g	999.9
	1,000 oz	999

COINS

Coin blanks	Size (mm)	32.77, 27.07,
		22.06, 16.55
	Carat/Fineness	9, 18, 22 & 24 999 (pure silver)
Other coins/ Medallions	Manufactured to order	
Krugerrands	Size (mm)	32.77, 27.07,
		22.06, 16.55
	Carat	22

GOLD ALLOY GRAIN

Carat	Code	Colour	Melting range °C	Hardness
9ct	09DD	Yellow	900-950	Semi-Soft
	09J	Yellow	880-960	Medium
	090A5	Yellow	980-1000	Medium
	09CW	Med. White	980-1050	Medium
	09LX	White	950-1000	Semi-Soft
14ct	09RJ	Rose	960-1000	Medium
	14J	Yellow	935-980	Medium
	14LX	White	980-1020	Semi-Soft
18ct	14RJ	Rose	960-1000	Medium
	18J	Yellow	930-980	Medium
	18D	Yellow	970-1000	Semi-Soft
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PRODUCT RANGE**GOLD BARS**

	Mass	Fineness
Gold bars	100g	999
	1kg	995

GOLD ALLOY GRAIN

Carat	Colour	Description
9ct	Yellow	Casting & Bench
	White	Casting & Bench
	Red	Casting & Bench
10ct	Yellow	Casting & Bench
	White	Casting & Bench
	Red	Casting & Bench
14ct	Yellow	Casting & Bench
18ct	Yellow	Casting & Bench
	White	Casting & Bench

GOLD & SILVER PLATE, WIRE & STRIP

Product	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Purity
Plate	10 to 50	0.2 to 1.0	9-24ct
Strip	0.6 to 2.6	0.04 to 0.8	9-24ct
Wire		0.2 to 2.0 diam.	9-24ct

SOLDER BLOCKS & PASTES

	Product	Description
Silver		Easy, medium & hard
Gold	9ct Red	Easy
	9ct White	Medium
	9ct Yellow	Extra easy, easy, medium, hard
	14ct yellow	Easy, medium, hard
	18ct White	Easy, medium, hard
	18ct Yellow	Easy, medium, hard
	960, 1020, 1200, 1300, 1400,	
Platinum	1500, 1600	Easy, medium, hard, extra hard
	9, 10, 14, 18 ct	
	Yellow	Easy, medium (65% & 80% alloy content)

DENTAL RANGE

Product	Description	Purity
Dental Alloys:	Casting & Bonding	2 % to 92 %
Star Range	alloys, catering for	gold content.
Aurex Range	all dental restoration	
Musuku Range	work	
Dental Wires	Round and half round	17 and 20 ct
Dental Solders	Wire pieces & reels.	49 to 74 % gold content

Musuku Beneficiation systems**MANAGEMENT**

Chief Executive Officer D Young

SHAREHOLDERS

Originally jointly owned by Harmony Gold Mining Company and Mintek. Now 100% wholly-owned subsidiary of Harmony.

GOODS DELIVERY STATUS

Awarded London Bullion Market Association Good Delivery Status in September 2005.

SERVICES

Refining: The refinery uses the Mintek Minataur refining process.

Refining feed: cathode slime. The refinery uses a solvent extraction process which can also treat silver refining anode slimes, doré and jewellery scrap. All feed is sourced from South Africa.

Product sales: Musuku offers a range of bars, jewellery alloys, semi-manufactured jewellery products, gold and silver based industrial products, 5 9's gold and an extensive range of dental alloys. Musuku does not produce coin blanks for the striking of South African legal tender coins.

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

RECYCLERS

CAPE PECIOUS METALS

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director S Eades

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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Cape Precious Metals is an assayer and recycler of all precious metals including silver from x-ray film, gold from the jewellery industry and platinum group metals from industrial waste. The company has a well-established client base among the jewellery manufacturers, and sources material from hospitals in the form of x-ray scrap.

FIRST ASSAY (PETER STANLEY ASSAYS (PTY) LTD)

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director C Burger

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1998
Number of outlets	1
Number of staff	4

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

First Assay has two core businesses. The first offers a full assay service on a six-hour turn around time. The second is recycling of precious metals waste, primarily from the jewellery trade and supply to the trade of precious metals in return. The company also refines mine output and dump retreatment material from small mining ventures.

**MANAGEMENT**

Managing Director	B Stern
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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1990
Number of outlets	2
Outlet locations	Cape Town /North West Province
Number of staff	45
Ownership	Private, family-owned

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Deals only with the jewellery industry. A separate company supplies semi-manufactured products, alloys solders, gold potassium cyanide and rhodium plating and solutions. Supplies capital equipment for the manufacture of jewellery. Has the capacity to recycle autocatalysts.

METAL CONCENTRATORS (PTY) Ltd**MANAGEMENT**

Managing Director	I Perkins
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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1990
Number of outlets	3
Outlet locations	Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Perkins is one of the larger secondary refineries with collection networks in Cape Town and Durban sending recycling material to the refinery in Johannesburg. The company takes old jewellery scrap, filings and polishings, jewellery sweepings, wash waters as well as material from dump treatment companies. The company's prices are benchmarked against the Rand Refinery price.

PERKINS METALS RECOVERIES (PTY) LTD

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (>750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

ALAN MAIR MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS

MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer/ A Mair
Managing Director

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Male/female 40:60
Permanent/temporary 85:15

MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Cast 25%
Machine-made 70%
Hand-made 5%

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Web

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established
Number of retail outlets None
Distribution channels Direct to trade
Number of staff 230-250
Ownership 51% A Mair

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

One of the big three fabricators in the country producing machine made and mass produced cast and pressed jewellery for both the local and export markets in a ratio of 80:20 local to export. Exports are heavily dependent on the level of the Rand. First manufacturer to move to the Gold Zone adjacent to Rand Refinery.

PRODUCT RANGE

RINGS

Plain bands 9 carat yellow gold
Signet rings 9 carat yellow gold
Stone set 9 carat yellow gold

EARRINGS AND PENDANTS

Hoops 9 carat yellow gold
Studs 9 carat yellow gold
Others 9 carat yellow gold
Cross 9 carat yellow gold



RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (>750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

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Web	www.oroafrica.com

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1945
Number of retail outlets	None
Distribution channels	Direct to trade
Number of staff	160
Ownership	Family 75%
	AngloGold Ashanti 25%

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

OroAfrica, meaning Gold of Africa, is South Africa's largest mechanised manufacturer of gold chain and stamped gold jewellery. Based in Cape Town, the partnership is the result of a management buyout. Subsequent to this buyout, AngloGold Ashanti (AngloGold at that time) purchased a 25% stake in OroAfrica. OroAfrica manufactures high quality gold chain, the company's largest market being the USA, followed by the UK, Europe, Australia and sub-Saharan Africa. It also supplies a range of jewellery, including earrings, pendants, necklaces, bracelets and rings to the local market.

PRODUCTS

GOLD CHAINS

Caratage	9, 10, 14 and 18
Colour	Various, including yellow and white
Style	Domed, supreme, figaro, marina, Singapore
	Valentino, Cuban, curb, id bracelets etc.

COMPANY BRANDS

OroAfrica has two company brands. The first is the Kwela range of jewellery aimed at connecting the buyer with the spirit of Africa. Kwela is designed and produced in Africa, and shows the continent's environment, animals and people.

The second is 'AU79 Pure Chemistry', a brand focusing on a younger clientele. Its name comes from the chemical symbol of gold (AU) and gold's number (79) in the periodic table. The jewellery range has symbols inserted on each piece; a process that has been patented and all the designs are under copyright.

OROAFRICA (PTY) LTD

MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer	S Nathan
Managing Director	G Nathan

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Permanent/temporary	All permanent
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MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Chain and stamped jewellery	100%
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RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (>750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

SILMAR

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Male/female	25:75
Permanent/temporary	All permanent

MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Machine-made chain	100%
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MANAGEMENT

Managing Director (RSA) D Merkin

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of retail outlets	None - supplier to the business
Distribution channels	Direct to trade
Number of staff	60
Ownership	Silmar SpA Italy

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Silmar Marketing SA is part of the larger Silmar SpA group based in Italy. The South African company is the largest manufacturer of machine-made chain gold chain. The company runs 150 chain-making machines all of which were imported into South Africa. Silmar targets 50% to the local market and 50% for export mainly to the USA under AGOA.

All 9 carat chain is sourced to local wholesalers and retailers, supplying all the major retail chain stores. 10 carat and 14 carat is exported to the USA. The company draws its own wire.

PRODUCTS

Gold chain of various styles and caratage.



RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director A Salver

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Web	

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of staff	6
Ownership	Family

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Manufacturer and retailer as a 'value for money' middle income family jeweller. Very strong in engagement and wedding ring market. Works 20% in platinum and the rest in gold, of which 70% is white. Produces primarily gem-set rings, necklaces and bracelets. Most clients commission specific designs.

ANDREAS SALVER

MANAGEMENT

Managers A Miller
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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of staff	14 full time
Ownership	Partnership

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Creative Gold specialises in cast rings in 9 carat gold set with cubic zirconia or semi-precious stones, termed dress rings. The company does some 18 carat jewellery but only on request. Creative Gold serves the local market with yellow gold, by far the preferred colour, although white and combination of yellow/white metals do feature. Customers will order three or four dress rings simultaneously.

CREATIVE GOLD

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

DABERON

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director D Ungar

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of staff	35
Ownership	Family

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Daberon produces for the mass market locally but are also substantial exporters especially to the USA, Australia and the United Kingdom. The company has the capacity to manufacture 3,000 items per day. Daberon's product line is geared to the mass market - 9 carat for the local wholesalers and the UK but also 14 carat for the US market. Lightweight earrings, bangles, rings and pendants predominate, manufactured mainly using casting techniques.

The company also produces silver jewellery, having manufacturing capacity in Zimbabwe.

GALAXY & CO

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director R Butterfield

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1930
Number of retail outlets	90
Outlet locations	National
Number of staff	74 (manufacturing), 700 (retailing)
Ownership	Management (MBO from Mr Price Group)

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Galaxy is the most vertically integrated jeweller in South Africa being a major manufacturer and retailer. The company targets the middle mass market. The company began as a retailer 20 years ago. Galaxy & Co is predominantly a diamond jewellery retailer, more than 95% of whose product is made in its own manufacturing division. The balance of the range is gold chain, gold earrings, silver jewellery and watches.

**MANAGEMENT**

Managing Director	M Maack
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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of retail outlets	1
Outlet locations	Retail shop in shopping mall
Number of staff	12
Ownership	Family

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Combination of manufacturing and retail in a middle to upper income shopping mall and targeting the value for money client base. As a retailer/manufacturer, the company takes back a good proportion of customer-returned old gold scrap.

Michael's Designs demonstrate a full range of rings, pendants, earrings and bracelets. The company does not manufacture its own chain but tends to buy final product from the major chain makers when required.

MANAGEMENT

Managing Director	H Rabinowitz
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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1980
Number of retail outlets	49
Outlet locations	National
Number of staff	66
Ownership	80% owned by founder

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Natal Wholesale Jewellers (known as NWJ) is a vertically integrated jewellery manufacturer and retailer supplying final product to 49 franchised stores around South Africa. As NWJ manufactures its own jewellery, the company pass the savings to their customers. In targeting the mass market, the company's policy is to make quality jewellery affordable to everyone. The company offers a full range of linked chain rings, earrings and pendants.

MICHAEL'S DESIGNS**NATAL WHOLESALE JEWELLERS (NWJ)**

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

PICO JEWELLERS

MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director P Gurato

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Web

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established 1974

Number of retail outlets None

Distribution channels Word of mouth and long-standing client base

Number of staff 10

Ownership Private

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Pico Jewellers have been manufacturing exclusive hand made jewellery to order for a long-standing client base for over 30 years. It was originally a partnership between two goldsmiths until four years ago when the partner, Cosimo, passed away. Expatriates visiting South Africa and tourists make up 10% of the company's client base.

The company works only in 18 carat and up and uses primarily diamonds although fancy stones such as tanzanite, sapphires, rubies and emeralds and semi-precious stones also feature in their designs.



RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

MANAGEMENT

Sole member P Scott

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1980
Distribution channels	Word of mouth and long-standing client base
Number of staff	6
Ownership	Family - single owner

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Peter Scott specialises in mainly hand-made jewellery for a long-standing client base. Design is driven almost exclusively by the customers who specify the type of jewellery, the caratage and the stones. Peter Scott works with a full range of colourful semi-precious stones such as spessartite, garnets, tourmalines, aquamarines, tzavorite, etc.

PETER SCOTT

MANAGEMENT

Member (Owner) M Pneuma

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Web	

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1987
Distribution channels	Direct marketing and word of mouth
Number of staff	6
Ownership	Private

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Pneuma Jewellers specialise in particularly detailed and unique pieces of jewellery which can take anything up to four months to fabricate. Minimum caratage is 18 and all the jewellery is hand-made. The company also manufactures high quality, current trend jewellery with the clients' needs in mind, as well as high quality hand-crafted African ethnic tourist jewellery for retail tourist outlets.

PNEUMA JEWELLERS cc

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

ROB'S JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

MANAGEMENT

Member of close corporation: R Garrun

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Web	

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1989
Distribution channels	One major retail client only with 12 retail stores
Number of staff	35
Ownership	Private

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Rob's Workshop is predominately a manufacturer and designer with a full product range and service sold to Brown's, a major retailer. Sales are primarily to local consumers but an estimated 20% goes to tourists, especially from stores in Johannesburg.

SCHWARTZ JEWELLERS

MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director R Schwartz

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1924
Number of retail outlets	4
Outlet locations	Sandton, Sun City, Cullinan and Cape Town
Number of staff	51
Ownership	Private

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Manufactures and retails a full range of rings earrings, necklaces, pendants and bracelets.



RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

MANAGEMENT

Chief Executive Officer	S Forman
Managing Director	D Forman

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1962
Number of retail outlets	3 stores
Outlet locations	Shopping malls
Number of staff	60
Ownership	Family

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Sid Forman is a family business serving upmarket customers via three retail outlets. The company's product is largely gem-set (primarily diamonds), and reveals a high degree of design content which is all done in-house. Of the client base a large proportion is for indirect export, bought by tourists or South Africans by birth who have emigrated and are return visitors. Increasingly, the company is offering platinum jewellery.

The product mix includes rings, pendants and earrings as well as bangles. Strong in the engagement and wedding ring market.

SID FORMAN MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS (<750KG ANNUAL GOLD USAGE)

STUDIO C

MANAGEMENT

Proprietor C van Rensburg

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	June 2000
Distribution channels	Factory to wholesaler
Number of staff	20
Ownership	Private

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Studio C Manufacturing Jewellers produces quality platinum and gold jewellery, and is a mass producer for the local market. The company is involved in the design and production of one-off pieces, as well as a branded range, a wholesale range and mass manufacture.

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Date established	1996
Number of outlets	1
Outlet locations	Gauteng
Number of staff	7
Ownership	Wholly-owned by the SA Mint

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Coin World is a retail outlet and museum on the premises of the South African Mint. With a complete display of South African coins, working machinery, works of art, antique furniture and a trained guide, Coin World has become an active tourist attraction. For sale are proof Krugerrands, jewellery, limited edition medallion watches and other proof gold and silver coins.

Visitors can strike their own proof coin on one the world's oldest working mint presses called 'Oom Paul' which began operating in 1891 when Paul Kruger, the then President of the old Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek, ordered two presses from Ludwig Loewe & Co, in Berlin. The press is the only remaining one of its kind in the world.

PRODUCT RANGE**KRUGERRANDS**

Size	Diameter mm	Mass (g)	Gold
1oz	32.69	33.931	22 carat
1/2oz	27.00	16.966	22 carat
1/4oz	22.00	8.483	22 carat
1/10thoz	16.50	3.393	22 carat

NATURA COIN SERIES

Size	Diameter mm	Mass (g)	Gold
1 oz	32.69	31.107	24 carat
_ oz	27.00	15.553	24 carat
_ oz	22.00	7.777	24 carat
1/10th oz	16.50	3.110	24 carat

THE PROTEA COIN SERIES

Face Value	Diameter mm	Mass (g)	Gold
R25	32.69	31.107	24 carat
R5	16.50	3.110	24 carat
R1	32.70	15.00	Silver

THE 2004 PROTEA SERIES CELEBRATING - 10 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Face value And Carat	Number Issued	Description
R25 24 ct	5,000	Nelson Mandela with Union Building
R5 24 ct	1,000	Constitution and Flag
R1 silver	6,000	National symbols
Proof Set	1,000	3 coin set

COIN WORLD AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINT COMPANY**MANAGEMENT**

Managing Director AM Mvinjelwa

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Male/female	28:72
Permanent/temporary	72:28
Managerial & sales/ technical	14:86

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

GOLD OF AFRICA MUSEUM

MANAGEMENT

Museum Manager K Price

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BACKGROUND

Date established	2001
Location	Cape Town
Number of staff	7
Ownership	AngloGold Ashanti

DESCRIPTION

The Gold of Africa Museum was established by AngloGold Ashanti as part of its programme to preserve the artistry of African goldsmithing and inspire modern gold jewellery design.

The museum contains a world-renowned collection of West African gold artefacts, originally from the Barbier-Mueller Museum in Geneva, as well as artefacts from the ancient gold civilisations of southern Africa.

The power and wealth of the gold-rich kingdoms of Africa is a little easier to comprehend once the museum's artefacts have been viewed. But the collection goes a step beyond the aesthetic; the visitor takes away insights into the values of the people who created these objects through the symbolism surrounding each piece.

The setting for the collection is in itself noteworthy. Restored in 2000, Martin Melck House, built in 1783, is believed to be one of the finest remaining examples of old Cape Town domestic architecture.

Alongside its permanent collection, the museum showcases temporary exhibitions from countries as diverse as India, Brazil, Mali and Egypt.

The museum complex has a two hundred-year-old garden courtyard and wine cellar that offer quality wines and light meals. It houses an auditorium and is available as a venue for hire to both private and corporate clients.

A state-of-the-art gold jewellery workshop offers courses and demonstrations and here visitors can see local goldsmiths using South African gold to design and manufacture jewellery. Some of these pieces are sold in the museum shop, which also offers a variety of gifts crafted by local workers.

THE HISTORY OF THE MUSEUM COLLECTION

The Gold of Africa Museum's collection was originally assembled by the Swiss art lover, Josef Mueller, who collected African artwork and jewellery over a fifty-year period. Josef's daughter and son-in-law, Jean Paul Barbier, continued to build the collection which was displayed in Switzerland's Barbier-Mueller Museum until 2001 when it was returned to the African continent.



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