# WESCOAL

RESULTS PRESENTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021



LAYING THE FOUNDATION TO GROW SUSTAINABLY



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### FY21 OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



COAL MINED

7.7Mt

(FY20: 6.0Mt)

**COAL SALES** 

7.9Mt

(FY20: 6.3Mt)

**REVENUE** 

R3.9 billion

(FY20: R3.8 billion)

R569 million

(FY20: R332 million)

**NET LOSS** 

R36 million

(FY20: R137 million loss)

CAPEX

R419 million

(FY20: R433 million)

CASH GENERATED

R773 million

(FY20: R183 million)

CASH GENERATED/SHARE

156 cents

(FY20: 43 cents)

### Highlights

- Steady production performance across all operations
- First coal delivered to Eskom from Moabsvelden
- Improved Eskom coal offtake but still lower than pre-Covid levels
- VG5 and T2 Khanyisa LIFEX projects completed
- Restart of Arnot mine imminent
- ESG strategy implementation

### Challenges

- Operating under Covid-19 conditions
- Reduced coal offtake from Eskom and other customers
- Build-up of ROM and saleable product stockpiles

### **FY21 STRATEGY UPDATE**



STABILITY	Navigate through COVID-19	• 100% recovery rate, and no work stoppages across all operations		
	<ul> <li>Roll-out of new operating model in Mining</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New mining contractor appointed at VGF with minimal disruptions</li> <li>New processing contractor appointed at VGF and tilandspruit</li> </ul>		
	Review of Trading business	Completed as part of the group-wide process		
	<ul> <li>Continue to nurture a strong working relationship with Eskom</li> </ul>	Consultations to manage the impact of lower offtake in progress		
SUSTAINABILITY	<ul> <li>Manage debt and liquidity</li> </ul>	Debt restructure approved by lenders		
	<ul> <li>Unlock full value through cost saving initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Group restructure completed</li><li> Various cost saving initiatives starting to bear fruit</li></ul>		
SCALABILITY	Effective organic growth through current greenfield and brownfield projects	<ul> <li>First coal delivery from Moabsvelden to Eskom in Q4 FY21</li> <li>First coal at Arnot expected in calendar year 2021</li> </ul>		
SCALABILITY	Disciplined inorganic growth as opportunities arise	<ul> <li>Delmas area strategy to extract maximum value out of Moabsvelden and VGF remains a focus area</li> <li>No material acquisitions to be pursued in short to medium term</li> </ul>		

### **FY22 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**



### LAYING THE FOUNDATION TO GROW SUSTAINABLY



### Stability

Navigate through COVID-19

 Health and well-being of employees, communities and service providers

Achieve production and sales targets

• Continue to sweat the current assets



#### Sustainability

Continue to nurture a strong working relationship with Eskom

Manage supply in line with CSA and Eskom requirements

Achieve an optimal balance sheet and capital structure

• Explore different funding options

ESG strategy implementation



### Scalability

Effective organic growth through current greenfield and brownfield projects

- Moabsvelden completion of Phase II
- Complete LIFEX projects
- Arnot mine restart
- Conclude disposal of LBC







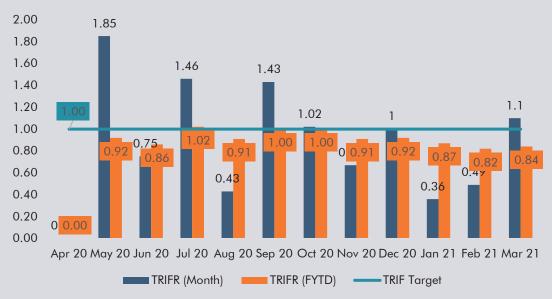
### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**



#### Lost Time Injury (LTI) Performance



#### Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) Performance



#### Safety record

- 1 fatality for FY21
- 13 Lost Time Injuries (LTI) recorded
- FYTD Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) at 0,84

#### Health & Hygiene

- No Compensable Occupational Illnesses FYTD
- · Continuous monitoring of personal exposure

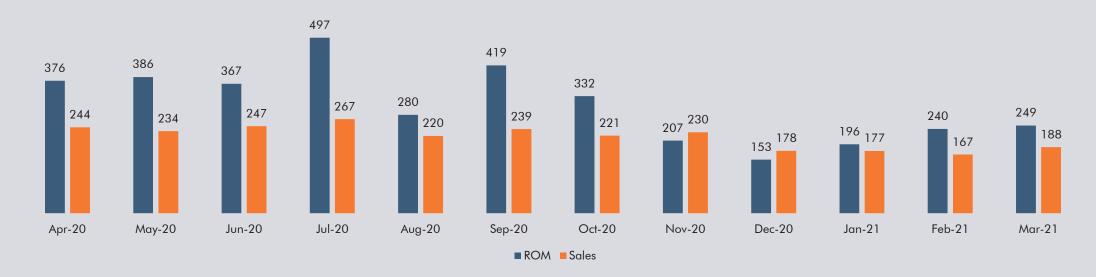
#### Safety interventions

- COVID-19 Health and Safety protocol
- Visible Felt Leadership
- Proximity detection system installed
- Wellness days (chronic disease management)
- Health and Safety campaigns.

### VANGGATFONTEIN



### **ROM Production and Sales (Kt)**



#### Factors impacting production

- VGF extension strategy to extend the entire life of VGF complex
- Successful onboarding of new mining contractor in August 2020
- VG5 production brought online
- Q3 and Q4 production reduced to manage stock build-up

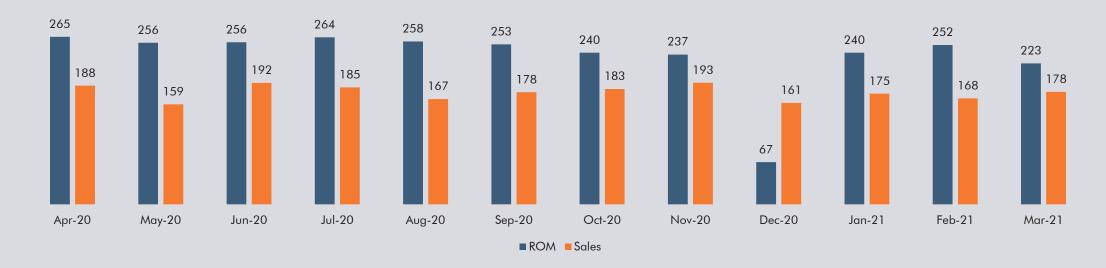
#### Key focus areas

• VGF extension strategy to extend the entire life of the VGF complex

### **ELANDSPRUIT**



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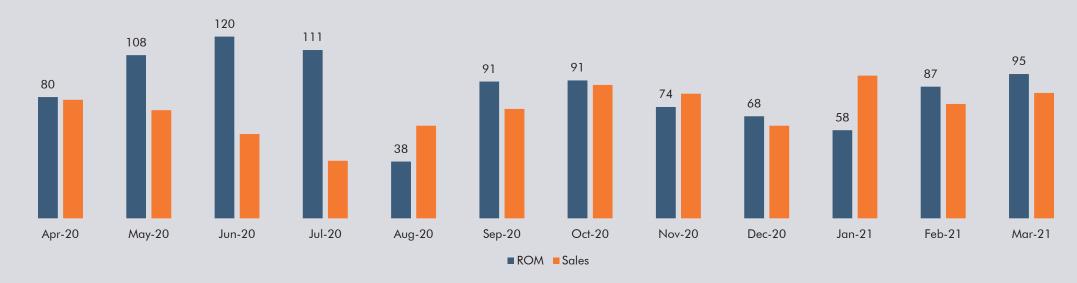
### Key focus areas

• Restart of the underground mining section





### ROM Production and Sales (Kt)



### Factors impacting production

Safety stoppages

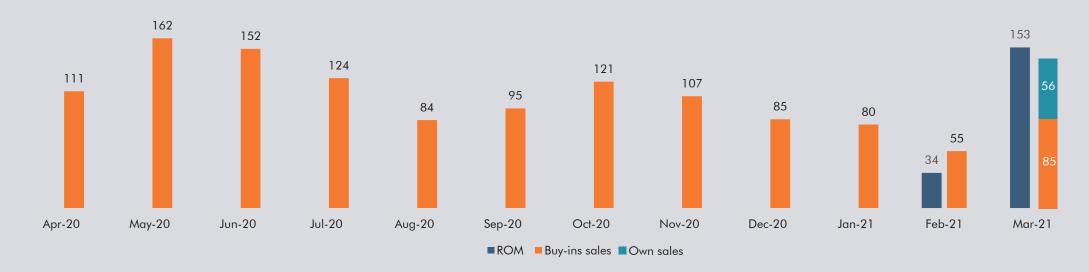
### Key focus areas

- Recovery of roof coal in the Khanyisa Catwalk Mine
- LIFEX project's

### **MOABSVELDEN**



### **ROM Production and Sales (Kt)**



### Key milestones achieved

- Project commenced in June 2020
- First waste blasted in October 2020
- First coal blasted in January 2021
- First coal delivered to Eskom in March 2021

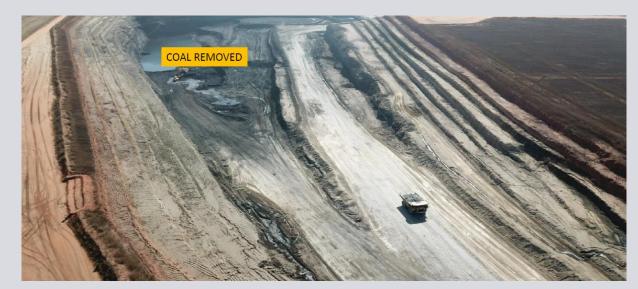
### Key focus areas

- Rescheduling and further optimisation of capex underway
- Continued ramp-up to sustained coal production and Eskom Sales
- Crushing and screening operations underway

### **MOABSVELDEN**

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STATUS





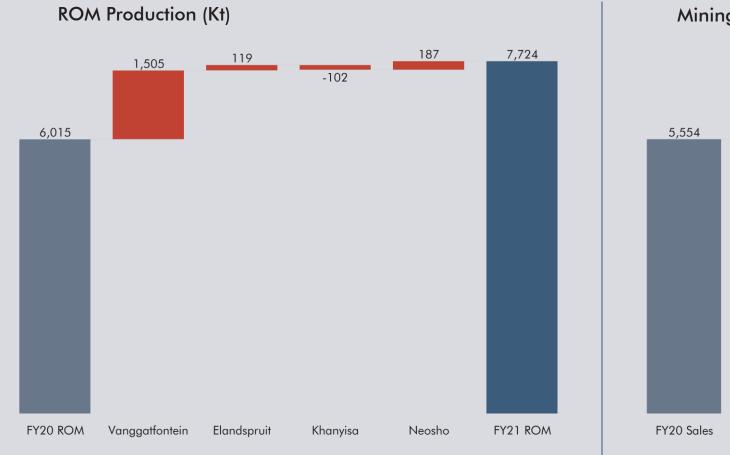


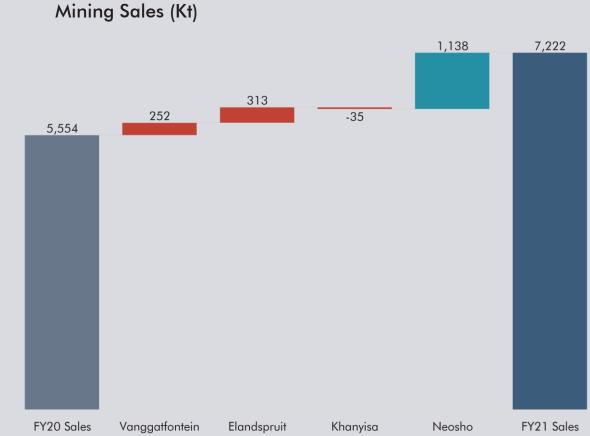




### MINING SEGMENT ROM AND SALES PERFORMANCE







# LIFEX PROJECTS



VG3 UG AND DRILLING CAMPAIGN	ELANDSPRUIT UG	KHANYISA
<ul> <li>Drilling campaign to start in Q2'FY22</li> <li>A drilling contractor has been selected</li> <li>Capex approval signed and completed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.0Mt of reserves</li> <li>4 years LOM</li> <li>Steady state ROM production of 20Ktpm</li> <li>First coal in calendar H2 2021</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reserves lying within mine reserves boundary</li> <li>Reserves of about 500kt</li> <li>Pipeline East and Pipeline West</li> <li>Reserves lying underneath Transnet pipelines</li> <li>Reserves of about 4mt</li> <li>Potential to increase LOM by 3.5 years</li> <li>Catwalk (CW) 3 Extension</li> <li>Reserves locked in UG pillars on the southern side of CW2</li> <li>Coal Reserves about 300kt in old pillars</li> <li>Potential to increase Khanyisa by another 6 months</li> </ul>





# TRADING SEGMENT

### **OVERVIEW**



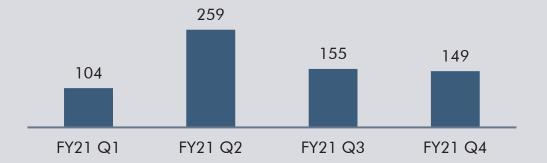
- Performance affected by COVID-19
- No reportable HSEC incidents
- Major customer reduced coal consumption, pricing and margins
- Reduced pricing and extra coal availability depressed overall margins
- · Continued focus on debtors' book
- Sustained regional footprint
- Ongoing working relationship with Mining to continue enhancing operational flexibility and pricing optimisation
- Comprehensive business review undertaken, and Section 189 process implemented in Q3 resulting in a reduction of 33% of the workforce to recognise seasonal requirements and operational requirements of the business.



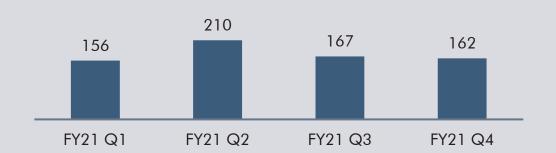
### **VOLUMES AND REVENUE PERFORMANCE TREND**



Volumes - Kt



#### Revenue – Rm



- Reduced sales volumes and revenue against a background of COVID-19
- FY21 sales volumes decreased by 12.1% to 667Kt (FY20: 759Kt)
- FY21 revenue decreased by 32.5% to R696 million (FY20: R1.03 billion) as a result of reduced pricing from a major client
- Volumes to a major customer have begun to increase albeit at lower margins





# FINANCIALS

### FINANCIAL SALIENT FEATURES



REVENUE R3.9 billion

(FY20: R3.8 billion)

R569 million

(FY20: R332 million)

R1.0 billion
(R1.2 billion)

GROSS PROFIT R411 million

(FY20: R333 million)

R773 million

(FY20: R183 million)

**55%** (FY20: 58%)

- Significant improvement compared to FY20 mainly at VGF
- Moabsvelden sales contribution for full year
- Improvement in production contributed to higher GP & more own sales volumes from VGF
- Optimisation of costs
- Significant cash generated under current economic conditions. Cash generated of R419 million excluding ad-hoc working capital movement due to late supplier payment
- Lower net debt due to higher cash balance compared to PY
- Reduction in gearing due to lower net debt

<sup>\*</sup> Gearing ratio: Net debt divided by sum of net debt and equity

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME – EXTRACTS

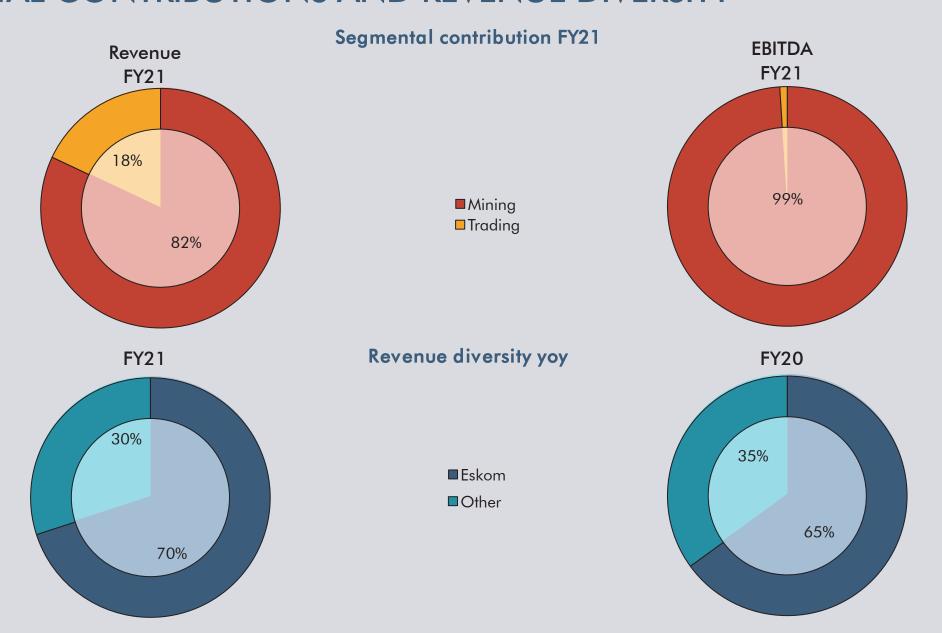


	FY21 Rm	FY20 Rm
Revenue	3 902	3 810
Gross profit	411	333
Operating profit	135	(3)
Net finance cost	155	130
Taxation	(16)	(4)
Total comprehensive income	(36)	(136)
EPS (cents per share)	(8.74)	(32.5)

- Higher revenue due to higher sales volumes due to full year contribution from Moabsvelden
- Higher gross profit due to improved production volumes, realized cost savings, higher own sales volumes
- Significant improvement in operating profit due to improved GP and lower operation costs. Operating profit net of impairment on trading goodwill of R21.0 million.
- Higher net finance cost due to full utilisation of facilities & higher unwinding of rehabilitation liability
- Above resulted in 73% improvement in NPAT & earnings per share.

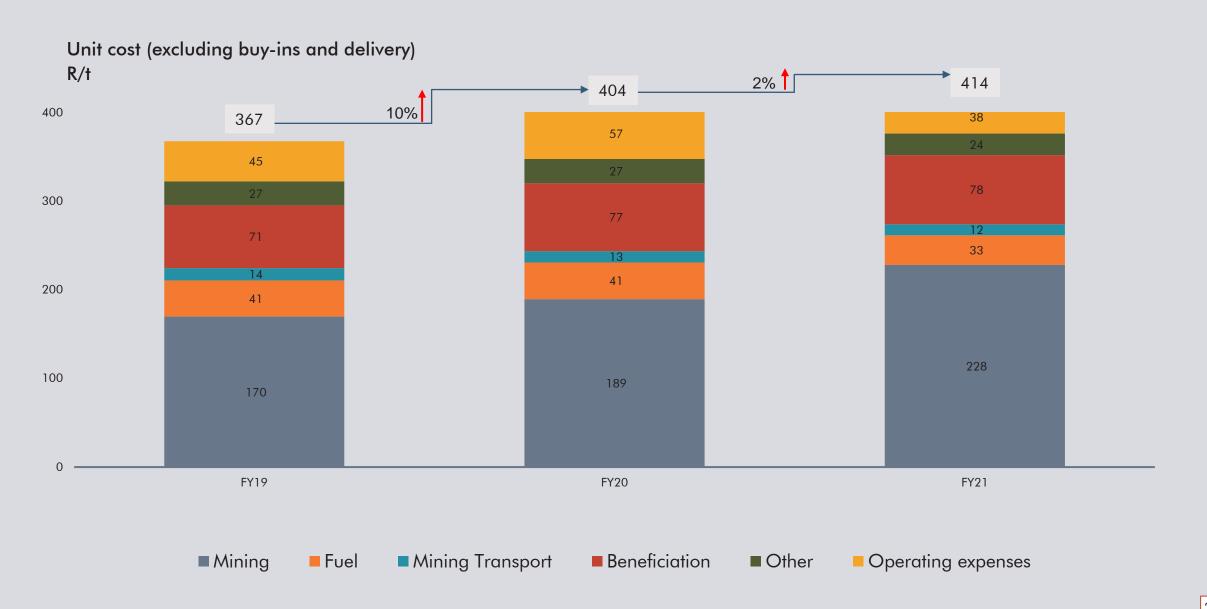
### SEGMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND REVENUE DIVERSITY





### MINING UNIT COST





### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



	Audited 31 Mar 2021 Rm	Audited 31 Mar 2020 Rm		
Non-current assets	2 849	2 703	Increase in PPE due to expansion projects	
Property, plant and equipment	2 450	2 205	and due to reassessment of rehabilitation liability	
Investments		-	<ul> <li>Reduction in goodwill due to impairment of</li> </ul>	
Goodwill and intangible assets	62	82	R21.0 million on Trading goodwill	
Other non-current assets	303	369	Other non-current assets includes lease	
Restricted cash	7	6	asset, preference share, investment in JV	
Deferred taxation	27	41		
Current assets	1 190	1 258	1000/:	
Inventories	266	131	<ul> <li>103% increase in inventory due to improved production and lower sales due to COVID-</li> </ul>	
Trade and other receivables	558	961	19 downturn impact	
Cash and cash equivalents	239	45	• Prior year receivables were significantly	
Other current assets	127	121	higher than normal due to late payment by Eskom	
Total assets	4 039	3 961		

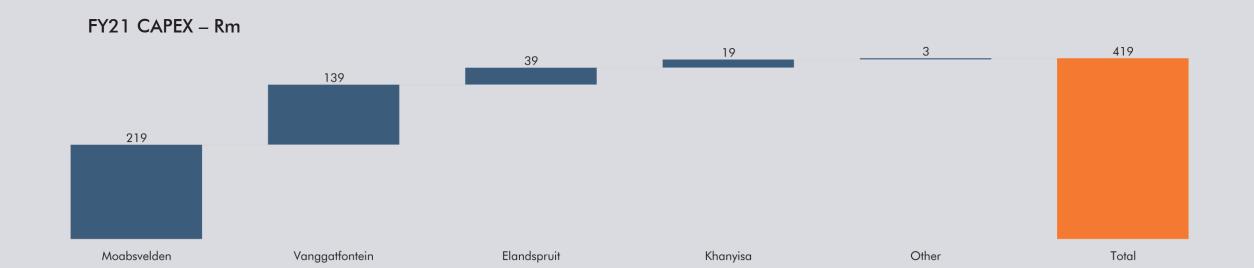
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION | CONTINUED



	Audited 31 Mar 2021 Rm	Audited 31 Mar 2020 Rm	
Total shareholders' funds	849	883	
Non-current liabilities	1 420	1 218	
Rehabilitation provision	998	700	• Increase in rehabilitation provision due to
Deferred tax	231	287	increase in void and additional provision at Moabsvelden
Other non-current liabilities	191	231	
Current liabilities	1 769	1 861	•
Trade and other payables	690	743	
Bank overdraft	73	97	
Taxation payable	8	62	
Interest-bearing loans and financial liabilities	928	904	
Finance lease liabilities	69	55	
Total equities and liabilities	4 039	3 961	•

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

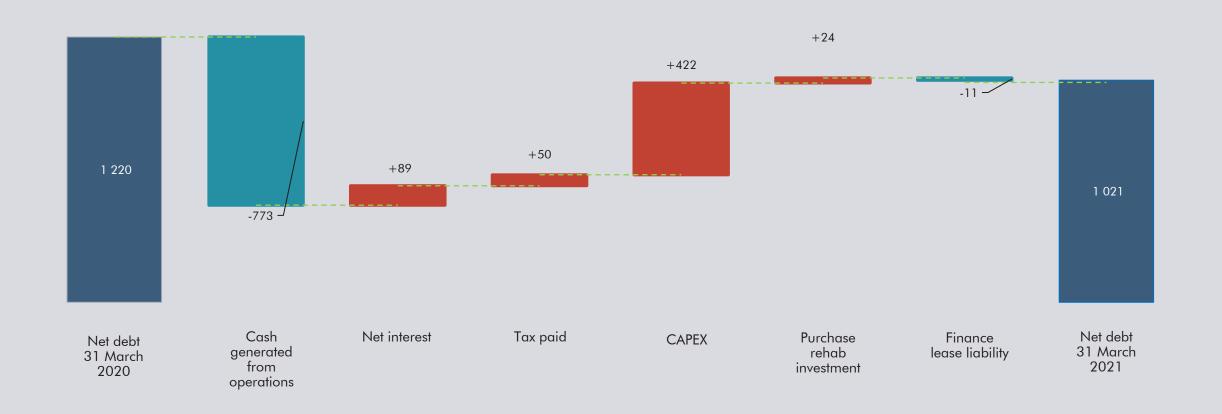




	FY22F	FY21A	FY20A	FY19A
Operation	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Moabsvelden	68-86	219	23	8
VGF	39-49	139	336	170
Khanyisa	4-5	19	25	209
Elandspruit	69-87	39	40	16
Wescoal Trading	5-10	2	2	-
Processing	7-9	1	4	13
Mining HO	1-2	-	2	-
Corporate	1-2	-	1	1
Total	188-240	419	433	417

### **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

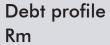


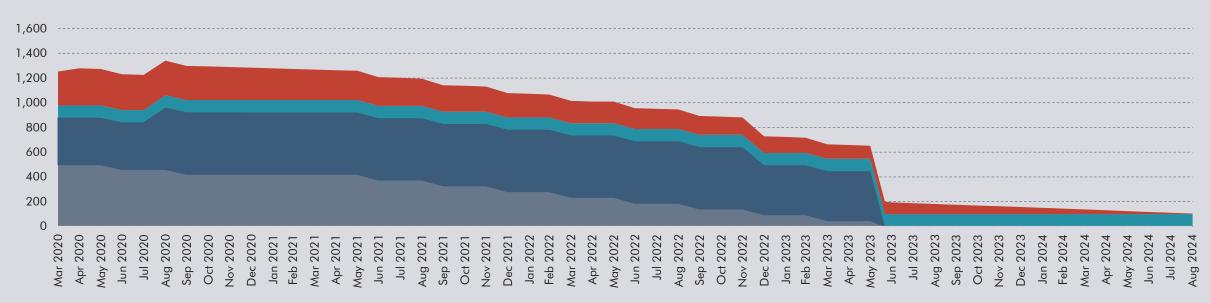


### LENDING STRUCTURE

#### **DEBT PROFILE OF CURRENT FACILITIES**







■Term Loan ■RCF ■GBF ■ABF

#### **Debt facilities:**

- R1.1bn facilities secured during Jun19
- R300m ABF, the VGF mining fleet
- Facilities fully drawn down

#### **Debt covenants:**

- All Financial covenants met
- Information and General undertaking outstanding as at 31 March 2021

	Lenders' requirement	FY21	FY20
Debt service cover	>1.3	2.01	2.01
EBITDA interest cover	>3.5	5.46	3.83
Net debt to equity	<1.5	1.18	1.38
Net debt to EBITDA	<2.5	1.65	3.36





LOOKING AHEAD

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#### **FOCUS POINTS**



#### Risk management

- COVID-19
- Debt and liquidity management
  - Covenants
  - Working capital optimisation
- Eskom's CSA requirements

#### General costs and overheads

- Reap savings from cost reduction initiatives
  - Group restructure
  - New operating model
  - Coal processing contractor change

#### **ESG**

- Full implementation in FY22
- Underpinned by a strategy review

### Strategy and growth

- Sweat current assets
- LOM extensions
- Restart of Arnot mine
- Consider diversification potential
  - Other commodities
  - Mining services
  - Renewables