

# NET PROFIT AND INTERIM DIVIDEND DETERMINED FOR SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2024<sup>1</sup>

### **Half Year Performance and Profit**

- Revenue from gold sales for the six months totalled \$211.7 million (June 2023: \$229.0 million)<sup>2</sup>
- Gold sales of 63,542 ounces (June 2023: 80,115 ounces), with reduced production in March and April 2024 following an unprecedented and protracted regional rain event
- Operating cash flow for the six months to 30 June 2024 was \$68.5 million (June 2023: \$110.3 million) due to the impact of the rain event
- Group free cash outflow <sup>3</sup> for the six months to 30 June 2024 of \$4.2 million (June 2023: \$74.6 million inflow) following a \$22.6 million tax payment <sup>4</sup> associated with the record profit in 2023
- EBITDA for the six-month period totalled \$94.2 million (June 2023: \$122.6 million)
- EBITDA Margin of 44% (June 2023: 54%)
- Consolidated net profit after tax for the six months of \$43.1 million (June 2023: \$55.7 million)
- Basic earnings per share of 3.98 cents (June 2023: 5.17 cents) for six months

# **Strong Liquidity with Cash and Listed Investments**

- Gold Road ended the half year with cash and short-term deposits of \$79.4 million (31 December 2023: \$143.8 million), doré and bullion valued at \$6.1 million and no debt
- Strategic listed investments valued at \$478.4 million on 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: \$465.0 million)

# Fully Franked Interim Dividend Determined for six months to 30 June 2024

 Fully franked dividend of 0.5 cents per share determined for six months to 30 June 2024 (June 2023: 1.2 cents)

# **Production Outlook**

- Gold Road's 2024 annual gold production guidance remains at 290,000 to 305,000 ounces (145,000 to 152,500 ounces attributable) following a revision in July 2024<sup>5</sup>
- Gold Road's 2024 annual AISC guidance remains at A\$2,050 to A\$2,200 per attributable ounce
- Gruyere production ramping up through the second half of 2024

# **Growth and Exploration Portfolio**

- Scoping Studies underway to assess Gruyere Underground potential. Golden Highway studies continue on schedule
- Drilling and studies delivering encouraging results from Gilmour as part of the Yamarna Mine Readiness project
- Encouraging early-stage results from Gold Road's exploration programs at Balter, Galloway, Mallina and Greenvale with drilling programs to commence in the second half of 2024



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gold Road operates to a calendar financial year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, cash flow and NPAT excludes the sale of 1,879 ounces of unsold gold held in bullion and doré at 30 June 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Free cash flow is reported before payment of dividends, debt and investments

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  See ASX announcements dated 19 April 2024 and 31 July 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ASX announcement dated 31 July 2024



**Gold Road Managing Director and CEO Duncan Gibbs commented:** "The first half of 2024 was challenging with gold production and exploration efforts impacted by the regional rain events that forced the 7-week closure of the main access road to Gruyere. Fortunately, Gold Road's unhedged production benefitted from record high gold prices. Gruyere is now well set to deliver against our expectations of this high-quality orebody. I expect to see a ramp-up in gold production through the remainder of 2024 with a sustained improvement in mining rates to support higher levels of gold production in future years.

The Company continues to return income to shareholders, and the Board has determined to pay a dividend for the six months to 30 June 2024 of 0.5 cents. In determining the dividend, your Board has shown confidence in future cash flow generation following the impact on cash flow from unprecedented weather events experienced in the first half of 2024."

# **Financial Summary**

Financials	Unit	1H24	1H23	Change
Revenue	A\$M	211.7	229.0	-17.3
EBITDA	A\$M	94.2	122.6	-28.4
EBITDA Margin	%	44	54	-10
NPAT	A\$M	43.1	55.7	-12.6
Operating Cash Flow	A\$M	68.5	110.3	-41.8
Free Cash Flow	A\$M	-4.2	74.6	-78.7
Cash	A\$M	79.4	152.6	-73.2
Listed Investments	A\$M	478.4	416.1	62.3
Borrowings	A\$M	nil	nil	nil
Interim dividends (fully franked)*	CPS	0.5	1.2	-0.7

<sup>\*</sup>On 23 August 2024 the Board determined to pay an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024. CPS is cents per share.

### **Dividend Information**

Gold Road's dividend policy states that dividends will target a payout of 15-30% of free cash flow for each calendar year<sup>6</sup>. Despite the rain impacted half year and its negative impact on free cash flow, the Board remains confident in future cash flow delivery and has used its discretion to determine to pay a fully franked dividend to Shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2024:

Dividend amount
 0.5 cents per share fully franked

Ex-Dividend date
 Record date
 Dividend Reinvestment Plan election date
 29 August 2024
 30 August 2024
 2 September 2024

Price calculation period
 3 September 2024 to 16 September 2024 (inclusive)

Payment date / Issue date
 27 September 2024

Gold Road's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) will apply to the dividend announced today<sup>7</sup>. The DRP allows existing shareholders to invest their dividends back into the Company with no fees, brokerage or other transaction costs on shares acquired under the DRP. A 1.5% discount to the applicable 10-day volume weighted average price will apply to allotments for the dividend announced today.

Participation in the DRP is **not** automatic, and eligible shareholders must elect to participate. Shareholders can make their DRP election online at <a href="https://www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/gor">https://www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/gor</a> any time before **5pm (AEST) on 2 September 2024**.

Full details of the Half-Year Financial Results are available in the Appendix 4D released to the ASX today and are also available on Gold Road's website <a href="www.goldroad.com.au">www.goldroad.com.au</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ASX announcement dated 16 September 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ASX announcement dated 9 September 2021



This release was authorised by the Board.

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