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# REGIS RECORDS \$94.8M (PRE TAX) HALF YEAR PROFIT

The board of Regis Resources Limited is pleased to announce a profit before tax of \$94.8 million and profit after tax of \$66.1 million for the half year ended 31 December 2012.

Summary of financial results:

	Half Year 31 Dec 12	Half Year 31 Dec 11	Change	Change %			
Gold sales (\$'000)	180,903	83,528	+97,375	+117%			
Profit before tax (\$'000)	94,783	38,196	+56,587	+148%			
Profit after tax (\$'000)	66,050	38,196	+27,854	+73%			
Basic earnings per share (cents)	14.25	8.80	+5.45	+62%			
Gold sales (ounces)	112,134	53,391					
Sale price (\$/oz)	1,613	1,564					
Cash operating cost pre royalties (\$/oz)	515*	496					
* includes each cost for Gardon Wall for December 2012 quarter (first full quarter of operations) only							

\* includes cash cost for Garden Well for December 2012 quarter (first full quarter of operations) only.

- The profit before tax result of \$94.8 million was up 148% on the prior period. This
  was a strong result given that operations only commenced at the Garden Well
  Gold Mine in September 2013 and accordingly the result only included one full
  quarter of gold production from the project. Profit after tax, at \$66.1 million, was
  up 73% on the prior period. The current period result was subject to an income tax
  expense of \$28.7 million compared to \$nil in the prior period when carried forward
  tax losses were utilised to fully offset the income tax expense.
- Gold sales revenue of \$180.9 million was up \$97.4 million (117%) on the prior period as a result of the higher gold production and the higher realised gold price of \$1,613 per ounce compared with \$1,564 per ounce in the prior period.



- The cash cost of production for the half year of \$515 per ounce was 4% higher than the prior period cost of \$496/oz. This was the result of the modest increase in costs at the Moolart Well operation from \$496/oz in the prior period to \$534/oz and the first full quarter of gold production at Garden Well of \$496/oz
- The operating results at the Moolart Well Gold Mine for the half year were as follows:

		31 December 2012	31 December 2011
Ore mined	Tonnes	1,242,565	1,279,781
Ore milled	Tonnes	1,250,949	1,280,991
Head grade	g/t	1.45	1.37
Recovery	%	92	93
Total production	Ounces	53,559	52,502
Cash operating cost pre royalties	\$/oz	534	496

• The operating results at the Garden Well Gold Mine for the half year were as follows:

		31 December 2012	31 December 2011
Ore mined	Tonnes	1,671,927	-
Ore milled	Tonnes	1,405,344	-
Head grade	g/t	1.65	-
Recovery	%	92	-
Total production	Ounces	68,727	-
Cash operating cost pre royalties	\$/oz	496*	-
* cash cost only for the 5	51,562 ounces pro	duced in the December	2012 quarter (first full

- quarter of operations)
- Cash and gold bullion holdings of \$32.3 million as at 31 December 2012 (30 June 2012: \$9.7 million).
- Cash flow from operations for the half year was \$106.8 million, a significant 114% increase over the prior period of \$49.8 million.
- Cash expenditure during the half year on the development of the Garden Well project was \$40.0 million.
- Regis fully repaid its \$30 million project loan during the period.
- Total Regis gold resources (reported in accordance with JORC code) now stand at 10.1 million ounces as detailed in Appendix 1.
- Total Regis gold reserves (reported in accordance with JORC code) now stand at 3.0 million ounces as detailed in Appendix 2.

### **OPERATING UPDATE – GARDEN WELL GOLD PROJECT**

### Processing Plant Ramp Up

The ramp up of the processing plant at Garden Well has proceeded well during January and February 2013. The plant operated at an annualised throughput rate of 4.7 million tonnes for the month of January 2013 and has operated at a rate of 5.2 million tonnes per annum for the month to date in February 2013. The February 2013 throughput rate is in excess of 25% higher than the 4mtpa name plate design of the plant.

### **Oxide Grade Reconciliation**

Mining to date at Garden Well has been almost exclusively from supergene oxide ore in the upper zones of the stage one pit. Mining in the supergene ore to date has not achieved the reserve grade for this material of 2.14g/t gold. Actual grade mined and milled to date has been 1.55g/t gold. This negative grade reconciliation to date appears to be the result of a number of factors including:

- Combination of ore loss and mining dilution as a result of the use of a broad grade control drilling pattern early in the mining operation. The requirement for a tighter grade control pattern was not identified during this period due to the lack of direct mill feed-back on mining practices as mining commenced well in advance of mill start up in order to build a large run of mine ore stockpile prior to commencement of milling operations; and
- Inherent difficulties in interpreting and mining the dispersed and not structurally controlled supergene oxide zone of the orebody. A depletion zone has also been encountered near the base of oxidation in the stage one pit.

The grade control pattern in mining oxide ore has been tightened since the end of January 2013 with the addition of ditch witch earth saw lines cut to provide additional (infill) samples to the RC grade control drilling lines. The very early indication from ore mined using the tighter grade control pattern is that the actual grade achieved through the mill is trending significantly closer to the grade control predicted grade. This will be closely monitored as mining of the oxide zone progresses for the balance of the financial year.

The total amount of oxide ore in the current Reserve at Garden Well (inclusive of the 1.7 million tonnes already mined) is 3.2 million tonnes or approximately 9% of the total reserve ore tonnage. Limited mining has been conducted in fresh (hard rock) zones of the orebody to date so no significant data on grade reconciliation in fresh rock ore is available at this time. However, it is expected that the (approximate) 45 degree dip of the mineralised lode, the significant mining widths and the fact that gold mineralisation is structurally controlled should allow for efficient mining of ore blocks in fresh ore.

The Company is currently working on updates to the resource and reserve estimates for the Garden Well deposit to include the significant extension of known gold mineralisation to the south of the current reserve envelope. These updates will incorporate any adjustments, if necessary, in the oxide zone to reflect the grade reconciliation to date.



### **PRODUCTION AND DIVIDEND OUTLOOK**

Gold production at Garden Well in January 2013 was hampered by the necessity to mill low grade ROM stockpile ore whilst initiatives to increase grade control density were implemented. Depending on the grade that can be achieved from the implementation of tighter grade control patterns for the balance of the March 2013 quarter, gold production for the quarter is expected to be between 50,000 to 55,000 ounces.

Gold production at Garden Well for the June 2013 quarter is expected to be between 58,000 to 63,000 ounces. The long term gold production rate beyond the June 2013 quarter is expected to be in the order of 200,000 - 220,000 ounces per annum, which is unchanged from previous estimates.

The Moolart Well Gold Mine continues to operate at the forecast gold production rate of 100,000 – 110,000 ounces per annum.

At the gold production rates forecast for the March and June 2013 quarters and the current gold price the board continues to target the payment of a 20 cent per share dividend in relation to the financial year ending 30 June 2013.

### **OTHER PROJECTS**

Development of the Rosemont Gold Mine has recently commenced with current work focussed on design and procurement, accommodation village expansion and site preparation. It is expected that commissioning of the 1.5 million tonne per annum crushing and grinding circuit at Rosemont and associated ore slurry pipeline to Garden Well will commence late in the September 2013 quarter with a ramp up of gold production thereafter to full capacity of around 80,000 ounces per annum.

Drilling is underway at Regis' wholly owned McPhillamys Gold Project in NSW where the current gold resource is 2.5 million ounces. The current drill programme of approximately 23,000 metres of diamond and RC is designed to provide sufficient density of drilling to increase the resource confidence category and allow the estimation of a maiden Reserve for the project in the September 2013 quarter.

Yours sincerely Regis Resources Ltd

Mark Clark Managing Director

The technical information in this report has been reviewed and approved by Mr Morgan Hart who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hart has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Morgan Hart is a director and full time employee of Regis Resources Ltd and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **APPENDIX 1** JORC COMPLIANT GOLD RESOURCES (INCLUSIVE OF RESERVES)

	Measured		Indicated	d		Inferred	Inferred		Total Re	sources			
Project	МТ	g/t	gold koz	MT	g/t	gold koz	MT	g/t	gold koz	MT	g/t	gold koz	Cut-off Grade g/t
Moolart Well													
Laterite	6.4	1.35	279	1.0	0.90	29	0.3	0.88	8	7.7	1.28	316	0.50
Oxide/trans	1.1	1.30	48	15.3	0.96	476	23.4	0.78	588	39.8	0.87	1,112	0.40
Fresh				0.3	1.68	14	4.1	1.48	196	4.4	1.49	210	1.00
Low Grade	3.0	0.42	40	17.7	0.48	273	48.5	0.49	767	69.2	0.49	1080	0.3
Stockpiles	0.1	1.49	5							0.1	1.49	5	0.5
Total Moolart Well	10.6	1.08	372	34.3	0.72	792	76.3	0.64	1,559	121.2	0.70	2,723	
Garden Well				44.7	1.33	1,914	17.2	1.2	644	61.9	1.29	2,558	0.50
Erlistoun	2.3	1.92	143	3.0	1.88	179				5.3	1.90	322	0.50
Rosemont				18.9	1.64	996	14.3	1.6	737	33.2	1.62	1,733	0.50
Satellite Deposits													
Dogbolter							0.9	2.91	87	0.9	2.91	87	1.00
King John							0.7	3.18	72	0.7	3.18	72	1.00
Russells Find							0.4	3.84	55	0.4	3.84	55	1.00
Baneygo							0.8	1.70	43	0.8	1.70	43	0.50
Reichelts Find				0.1	3.69	17				0.1	3.69	17	1.00
Petra							0.4	3.12	42	0.4	3.12	42	2.00
Total Satellite Deposits				0.1	3.69	17	3.2	2.83	299	3.3	2.87	316	
McPhillamys				41.3	1.27	1,685	16.1	1.57	815	57.4	1.36	2,500	
Total	12.9	1.23	515	142.3	1.22	5,583	127.1	0.99	4,054	282.3	1.12	10,152	
Regis share												10,130	

Notes – all resources other than Rosemont quoted at 30/6/12. Tonnes and Ounces are rounded, rounding errors may occur. MT = million tonnes, g/t = gold grade in grams per tonne, koz = thousands of ounces

### **APPENDIX 2** JORC COMPLIANT GOLD RESERVES

	Proven			Probable	Probable			Total		
Project	МТ	grade g/t	gold koz	мт	grade g/t	gold koz	мт	grade g/t	gold koz	Cut-off Grade g/t
Garden Well				35.3	1.46	1,660	35.3	1.46	1,660	0.60
Moolart Well										
Laterite	6.1	1.35	263	0.7	0.98	22	6.8	1.31	285	0.50
Oxide, trans & fresh	0.8	1.44	37	3.3	1.41	149	4.1	1.41	186	0.40/0.50
Stockpiles	0.1	1.49	5				0.1	1.49	5	0.5
Total Moolart Well	7.0	1.36	305	4.0	1.36	171	11.0	1.36	476	
Erlistoun	1.3	2.34	95	1.4	2.37	108	2.7	2.36	203	0.70
Rosemont				12.0	1.72	664	12.0	1.72	664	0.50
Total Reserves	8.3	1.51	400	52.7	1.53	2,603	61.0	1.53	3,003	

Notes – all reserves other than Rosemont quoted at 30/6/12. Tonnes and Ounces are rounded, rounding errors may occur. MT = million tonnes, g/t = gold grade in grams per tonne, koz = thousands of ounces.



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## and its Controlled Entities

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report** 

31 December 2012



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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### ABN

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### Directors

Nick Giorgetta	(Non-Executive Chairman)
Mark Clark	(Managing Director)
Morgan Hart	(Executive Director)
Ross Kestel	(Non-Executive Director)
Mark Okeby	(Non-Executive Director)

## **Company Secretary**

### Kim Massey

## **Registered Office & Principal Place of Business**

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### **Share Register**

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Regis Resources Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).



## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their report of Regis Resources Limited ("Regis" or "the Company") for the half-year ended 31 December 2012.

### Directors

The names of the Company's directors in office during the half-year and until the date of this report are set out below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Nick Giorgetta ......Non-Executive Chairman Mark Clark.....Managing Director Morgan Hart......Executive Director Ross Kestel.....Non-Executive Director Mark Okeby......Non-Executive Director

### **Review and Results of Operations**

### Results

Consolidated net profit after tax for the half-year was \$66,049,899 (2011: \$38,195,894). The increase from the corresponding period is attributable to the commencement of operations at the Garden Well Gold Mine during the half year. Gross operating profit generated from the Duketon Gold Project during the half-year was \$99,345,462 (2011: \$41,786,916).

### Operations

#### Moolart Well

Regis completed a strong first half of operations at the Moolart Well Gold Mine producing 53,559 ounces of gold at a pre-royalty cash cost of production of A\$534 per ounce<sup>1</sup>. The Moolart Well Gold Mine generated a gross operating profit for the half year of \$42,644,349 (2011: \$41,786,916).

Operating results for the 6 months to December 2012 at the Moolart Well Gold Mine were as follows:

		31 December 2012	31 December 2011
Ore mined	Tonnes	1,242,565	1,279,781
Ore milled	Tonnes	1,250,949	1,280,991
Head grade	g/t	1.45	1.37
Recovery	%	92	93
Total production	Ounces	53,559	52,502

#### Garden Well

The Garden Well Gold Mine commenced commissioning of operations in August 2012. The project was completed on time and at a cost of \$113 million was materially in line with budget. The first full quarter (December 2012 quarter) of operations at the Garden Well Gold Mine produced 51,562 ounces of gold at a pre-royalty cash cost of production of \$496 per ounce<sup>1</sup>. Total production since the commencement of operations in September 2012 was 68,727 ounces of gold generating an operating profit of \$56,701,113 (2011: nil).

Garden Well Gold Mine operating results from September to December 2012 were as follows:

		31 December 2012	31 December 2011
Ore mined	Tonnes	1,671,927	-
Ore milled	Tonnes	1,405,344	-
Head grade	g/t	1.65	-
Recovery	%	92	-
Total production	Ounces	68,727	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash cost per ounce is calculated as costs of production relating to gold sales (Note 4(b)), excluding gold in circuit inventory movements and the cost of royalties divided by gold ounces produced. This measure is included to assist investors to better understand the performance of the business. Cash cost per ounce is a non-IFRS measure, and where included in this report, has not been subject to review by the Group's external auditors.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)



RC and diamond drilling was conducted at Garden Well during the half year to fully define the strike extent and down dip continuation of gold mineralisation at the southern extremity of the deposit where mineralisation is still open. An interim update to both the Resource and Reserve estimations for the Garden Well deposit is planned for completion late in March 2013 quarter.

### Development

#### Rosemont Gold Project

The Rosemont Gold Project is located approximately 9 kilometres north-west of the Garden Well Gold Mine at Duketon. Regis will shortly commence construction of a 1.5 million tonne per annum crushing grinding and pumping operation at the Rosemont project site. This plant will produce a crushed and milled ore product which will be piped in a slurry form back to the Garden Well CIL circuit. Construction costs for the processing plant and pipeline are expected to be in the order of \$50 million. Gold production at Rosemont is expected to commence in the September 2013 quarter and to ramp up to the full forecast 80,000 ounces per annum rate thereafter.

During the 2012 calendar year, Regis completed 17,465 metres of infill RC drilling at Rosemont with the aim of converting inferred resources to indicated category at the northern extremity of the deposit. On the basis of this drilling Regis was able to increase both the Resource and Reserve for the Rosemont project in January 2013.

### Exploration

Significant exploration activities were undertaken on various projects within the Duketon gold Project during the half year. Exploration drilling during the period totalled 77,026 metres (including 10,538 metres of water exploration drilling), broken down as follows:

	By Drilling Ty	ре	By F	Project
Туре	No. Holes	Metres	Project	Metres
Aircore	341	26,908	Garden Well	34,027
RC	334	38,019	Petra	4,901
Diamond	35	12,099	Rosemont	6,464
Total	709	77,026	Moolart Well	6,760
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Regional	24,874
			Total	77,026

A total of 24,874 metres of regional drilling was conducted during the 6 months to 31 December 2012. The regional drilling focussed on numerous gold targets identified under shallow paleochannel cover in the Gum Well to Hootanui corridor over a 20-30 kilometre strike north-west of Rosemont. These regional drilling programmes are ongoing.

Drilling during the half year was also carried out in the oxide zone of the Moolart Well open pit as part of an ongoing programme designed to test for extensions to and infill of the known mineralisation with a view to adding to the Reserves of the operation.

### McPhillamys Gold Project (NSW)

The Company completed the acquisition of the McPhillamys Gold Project from Newmont Exploration Pty Ltd and Alkane Resources Limited during the half year. The total consideration paid of \$150 million was satisfied by the issue of Regis shares to Newmont and Alkane based on their respective joint venture interests. A total of 35.7 million shares were issued to the vendors based on an issue price of \$4.20 per share, being the 45 trading day VWAP of Regis shares ending on the date of the letter of agreement.

The project currently has a quoted Resource (reported in accordance with JORC) of 57.4 million tonnes at 1.36g/t for 2.5 million ounces of gold. Regis commenced a drilling programme to increase the density of drilling to allow the estimation of an updated Resource and maiden Reserve in the September 2013 quarter. The acquisition of the project presents Regis with an excellent medium term development opportunity beyond the current growth projects at the Company's Duketon operations in Western Australia.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)



### Corporate

#### Debt Repayment

In November 2012 Regis utilised strong cash flow generated from the Moolart Well and Garden Well operations to repay the Company's \$30 million project finance debt.

#### **Dividend Policy**

In an announcement to ASX on 28 November 2012 the Company advised its intention to commence the payment of dividends at the end of the 2013 financial year. The Board is targeting a 20 cent per share (fully franked) payment for the maiden dividend in the September 2013 quarter. Long term intentions are to establish and maintain a dividend payout ratio in the order of 60% of net profit after tax.

The target maiden dividend payment and the long term payout ratio are subject to numerous factors including but not limited to profitability, cash flow, working capital requirements, other expenditure requirements and the availability of sufficient franking credits.

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2012.

### Rounding

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (unless otherwise stated) under the option available to the company under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The Company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Kenny

Mark Clark Managing Director Perth, 25 February 2013

The technical information in this report has been reviewed and approved by Mr Morgan Hart who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hart has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Morgan Hart is a director and full time employee of Regis Resources Ltd and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Regis Resources Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2012 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Trevor Hart Partner

Perth 25 February 2013

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## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

## For the half-year ended 31 December 2012

		Consolidated		
		31 December 2012	31 December 2011	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
		100.000	00 500	
Gold sales Interest revenue		180,903 88	83,528 788	
Revenue		180,991	84,316	
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Cost of goods sold	4(b)	(81,558)	(41,741)	
Gross profit		99,433	42,575	
Other income	4(a)	2,364	1,370	
Investor and corporate costs		(642)	(565)	
Personnel costs		(1,805)	(1,581)	
Share-based payment expense		(1,370)	(809)	
Occupancy costs		(238)	(201)	
Other corporate administrative expenses		(224)	(498)	
Exploration and evaluation written off		(719)	(203)	
Other		(266)	(130)	
Finance costs	4(c)	(1,750)	(1,762)	
Profit from continuing operations before income tax		94,783	38,196	
Income tax expense		(28,733)	-	
Net profit for the period		66,050	38,196	
Other comprehensive income				
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax				
Total comprehensive income for the period		66,050	38,196	
Profit attributable to members of the parent		66,050	38,196	
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the parent		66,050	38,196	
Basic profit per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (cents per share)		14.25	8.80	
Diluted profit per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (cents per share)		14.01	8.43	



## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

## As at 31 December 2012

		Consolidated		
		31 December 2012	30 June 2012	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		7,687	1,353	
Gold bullion awaiting settlement		24,630	8,313	
Receivables		3,188	2,686	
Inventory		14,033	4,016	
Financial assets held to maturity		140	10	
Other current assets		1,108	387	
Total current assets		50,786	16,765	
Non-current assets				
Deferred mining costs		12,530	10,555	
Property, plant and equipment	5	171,581	55,487	
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	6	190,397	29,293	
Mine properties under development		5,505	167,919	
Mine properties		113,358	38,461	
Total non-current assets		493,371	301,715	
Total assets		544,157	318,480	
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		34,651	28,276	
Interest-bearing liabilities	7	10	4,883	
Provisions		800	684	
Total current liabilities		35,461	33,843	
Non-current liabilities				
Interest-bearing liabilities	7	-	25,194	
Deferred tax liabilities		35,243	6,510	
Provisions		15,672	14,999	
Total non-current liabilities		50,915	46,703	
Total liabilities		86,376	80,546	
Net assets		457,781	237,934	
Equity				
Issued capital	8	427,437	275,010	
Share option reserve		12,786	11,416	
Retained profits/(accumulated losses)		17,558	(48,492)	
Total equity		457,781	237,934	



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

## For the half-year ended 31 December 2012

		Conso	lidated	
	Issued capital	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses)	Share option reserve	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 July 2012	275,010	(48,492)	11,416	237,934
Profit for the period	-	66,050	-	66,050
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	66,050	-	66,050
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Share based payments expense	-	-	1,370	1,370
Shares issued, net of transaction costs	152,427	-	-	152,427
At 31 December 2012	427,437	17,558	12,786	457,781
At 1 July 2011	247,632	(116,731)	9,377	140,278
Profit for the period	-	38,196	-	38,196
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	38,196	-	38,196
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Share based payments expense	-	-	809	809
Shares issued, net of transaction costs	14,725	-	-	14,725
At 31 December 2011	262,357	(78,535)	10,186	194,008



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

## For the half-year ended 31 December 2012

		Consolidated	
		31 December 2012	31 December 2011
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from gold sales		164,586	83,535
Payments to suppliers and employees		(57,752)	(33,724)
Option premium income		2,363	1,370
Interest received		97	763
Interest paid		(1,310)	(1,599)
Other income		1	141
Net cash from operating activities		107,985	50,486
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of plant and equipment		(5,579)	(3,528)
Payments for exploration and evaluation (net of rent refunds)		(12,327)	(6,717)
Payments for mine development		(45,229)	(35,125)
Payments for mine properties		(10,591)	(461)
Purchase of held to maturity investment		(10)	-
Acquisition of the McPhillamys Gold Project (net of cash)	6	6	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(73,730)	(45,831)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		2,491	2,728
Payment of transaction costs		(64)	(3)
Repayment of borrowings		(30,348)	-
Payment of finance lease liabilities		-	(126)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		(27,921)	2,599
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		6,334	7,254
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		1,353	27,390
Effects of exchange rate movements on cash		-	(199)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		7,687	34,445



## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the half-year ended 31 December 2012

### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Regis Resources Limited (the "Company") is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are publicly traded. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group").

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the half-year ended 31 December 2012 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 25 February 2013.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2012 are available upon request from the Company's registered office or at <u>www.regisresources.com</u>.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparation**

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2012 have been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012.

### Changes in accounting policy

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012.

The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.



### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following tables present revenue and profit information for reportable segments for the half-years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 respectively. Operations commenced at the Garden Well Gold Mine in September 2012, as such there is no comparative information for segment revenues and result.

	Continuing Operations			
	Moolart Well Gold Mine	Garden Well Gold Mine	Unallocated	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Half-year ended 31 December 2012				
Segment revenue	05 004	04.000		400.000
Sales to external customers Other revenue	85,921	94,982	- 88	180,903 88
Total segment revenue	85,921	94,982	88	180,991
	00,021	54,502	00	100,001
Total revenue per the statement of				
comprehensive income			_	180,991
Segment result				
Segment result before tax	42,644	56,701	(4,562)	94,783
Income tax expense				(28,733)
Net profit after tax Segment assets Total assets have increased by 71% sinc	e the last annual rep	ort. Segment asse	ets as at 31 Decemb	66,050 er 2012 are a
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		Consolidated	
		Half-year ended 31 December 2012	Half-year ended 31 December 2011
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
4. INCOME AND EXPENSES			
(a) Other income			
Realised gain on gold options		2,363	1,370
Rental income		1	-
		2,364	1,370
(b) Cost of goods sold			
Costs of production		55,879	25,987
Royalties		7,614	3,813
Depreciation of mine plant and equipment		11,049	6,494
Amortisation of development costs		7,016	5,447
		81,558	41,741
(c) Finance costs			
Borrowing costs		1,537	1,535
Unwinding of discount on provisions		213	227
		1,750	1,762

		Half-year ended 31 December 2012	Year ended 30 June 2012
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Balance at beginning of period		55,487	60,000
Transferred from Mine Properties Under Development		116,553	-
Additions		5,427	8,992
Acquired as part of the McPhillamys Gold Project	6(a)	5,247	-
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation expense		(11,133)	(13,505)
Balance at end of period		171,581	55,487



		Half-year ended 31 December 2012	Year ended 30 June 2012
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS			
Balance at beginning of period		29,293	24,507
Expenditure for the period		12,143	17,226
Acquisition of the McPhillamys Gold Project	(a)	149,680	-
Write-offs to the income statement		(719)	(786)
Disposal of tenements		-	-
Transferred to Mine Properties Under Development		-	(11,654)
Balance at end of period		190,397	29,293

(a) Acquisition of the McPhillamys Project

On 16 November 2012, the Group acquired the McPhillamys Gold Project, an exploration stage project located in the Bathurst region of NSW, Australia, owned by Newmont Exploration Pty Ltd (51%) and Alkane Resources Ltd (49%) in a joint venture. The property acquired comprises three exploration licenses (including the gold resource), mining information, and two freehold properties overlapping part of the project area.

Newmont's 51% interest was acquired as a straight asset purchase, comprising one of the freehold properties and mining information.

Alkane's 49% interest was acquired through the acquisition by Regis of Alkane's wholly-owned subsidiary, LFB Resources NL ("LFB"). The total consideration paid and respective values assigned to the assets acquired from each party are detailed below:

	Newmont 51% \$'000	Alkane 49% \$'000	Total \$'000
Consideration paid			
Shares issued	76,500	73,500	150,000
Transaction costs capitalised	4,614	441	5,055
Total consideration paid	81,114	73,941	155,055
Assets acquired			
Cash	-	6	6
Security deposits	-	120	120
Receivables	-	2	2
Freehold properties	4,235	1,012	5,247
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	76,879	72,801	149,680
Total assets acquired	81,114	73,941	155,055

The acquisition of the McPhillamys Gold Project was not accounted for as a business combination because the set of activities acquired did not meet the definition of a business as required by Accounting Standards.



### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

		Consolidated	
		Half-year ended 31 December 2012	Year ended 30 June 2012
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
7. INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES			
Current			
Secured bank loan		10	4,883
		10	4,883
Non-current			
Secured bank loan		-	25,194

During the half-year ended 31 December 2012, there were no draw downs on the secured bank loan provided by Macquarie Bank Limited. The debt was substantially repaid in full in November 2012.

		6 months ended 31 December 2012	
		No. of shares	\$'000
8. ISSUED CAPITAL			
On issue at 1 July		453,028	275,010
Issued on exercise of options		3,445	2,491
Issued as consideration for the McPhillamys Gold Project	6(a)	35,714	150,000
Transaction costs		-	(64)
On issue at 31 December		492,187	427,437

#### 9. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

In July 2012, employees (none of whom were directors) of the Company were granted 300,000 options under the Regis Resources Limited 2008 Employee Share Option Plan. The options have the following terms and conditions:

- 50% vest on 30 June 2014 and 50% vest on 30 June 2015
- Expiry date of all options is 30 June 2016

The fair value of services received in return is based on the fair value of the share options granted, as measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing formula. The inputs used to calculate the fair value of these options are set out below.

Grant date	1 July 2012	26 July 2012
Share price at grant date	\$4.11	\$4.54
Exercise price	\$4.00	\$4.00
Expected dividends	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	2.49% - 2.53%	2.24% - 2.42%
Expected volatility	63.61% - 80.09%	63.69% - 79.82%
Expected life	2 – 3 years	2 – 3 years
Fair value per option at grant date	\$1.531 - \$2.205	\$1.840 - \$2.531

In the half-year ended 31 December 2012, the Group has recognised total share-based payment expense (for new and existing grants) of \$1,370,597 in the statement of comprehensive income (2011: \$809,005).



	Gold for physical delivery	Contracted gold sale price	Value of committed sales
	ounces	\$/oz	\$'000
10. PHYSICAL GOLD DELIVERY COMMITMENTS			
31 December 2012			
Within one year			
- Spot deferred contracts	93,496	1,544.19	144,376
- Fixed forward contracts	46,750	1,370.87	64,088
Between one and five years			
- Fixed forward contracts	48,000	1,460.25	70,092
	188,246		278,556
Fair value of physical gold delivery commitments (mark-t	o-market)		(29,643)
30 June 2012			
Within one year			
- Spot deferred contracts	44,708	1,536.40	68,689
- Fixed forward contracts	48,000	1,340.00	64,320
Between one and five years			
- Fixed forward contracts	70,750	1,441.98	102,020
	163,458	-	235,029
Fair value of physical gold delivery commitments (mark-t	o-market)		(27,648)

The Group has no other gold sale commitments.

### 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The only changes to the commitments and contingencies disclosed in the most recent financial report are specified below.

### (a) Capital commitments

At 31 December 2012, the Group had commitments of \$524,075 (30 June 2012: \$7,361,049) relating to the Garden Well Gold Project and \$12,081,086 (30 June 2012: nil) relating to the Rosemont Gold Project.

### (b) Contractual commitments

On 23 June 2011, the Group entered into an agreement with Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd ("KPS") for the supply of electricity to the Garden Well Gold Project. The terms of this agreement commit the Group to purchasing a fixed amount of electricity per month for 5 years from 1 September 2012 (the "Effective Date") at a price which will be reviewed annually. As at 31 December 2012, at the current contract price, the Group had commitments to purchase electricity for the remaining term of \$13,104,000 (30 June 2012: nil)

### (c) Contingent assets and liabilities

The Group does not have any material contingent assets or liabilities (30 June 2012: nil).

### 12. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED FOR

There were no dividends paid or provided for during the period.



### 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no events subsequent to balance date that would significantly affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the half-year ended 31 December 2012.



## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Regis Resources Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) The financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2012 and the performance for the half-year ended on that date of the consolidated entity; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the board

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Mark Clark Managing Director Perth, 25 February 2013



### Independent auditor's review report to the members of Regis Resources Limited

### **Report on the financial report**

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Regis Resources Limited, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes 1 to 13 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

### Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the interim financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of Regis Resources Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of an interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Regis Resources Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

(a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and

(b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Trevor Hart Partner

25 February 2013