#### Overview

Randgold's flagship operation currently comprises the Loulo underground mines, Yalea and Gara, and the Gounkoto open pit mine. Production from the Loulo open pit operations started in 2005 followed by the development of the underground mines. Gounkoto, a greenfields discovery in 2009, poured its first gold in June 2011. The ore from Gounkoto is processed by the Loulo plant under a tolling agreement.

Based on current reserves, the complex has a scheduled Life of Mine to 2027. It is now firmly established as a long life, high production operation, with the potential of an underground mine at Gounkoto being assessed along with a number of new satellite deposits.

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Loulo-Gounkoto gold complex
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The Loulo-Gounkoto complex is located in the west of Mali near the border with Senegal. Both the Loulo and Gounkoto mines are owned by Randgold (80%) and the State of Mali (20%).

### Achieved in 2014

- Record gold production of 639 219oz, in line with guidance at total cash cost o \$672/oz
- Yalea and Gara paste backfill plants completed and commissioned
- Secondary crushing plant upgraded
- Additional medium speed generators commissioned, adding 7MW capacity
- Primary vent shafts at Yalea and Gara commissioned
- Oxygen plant upgraded to improve recoveries
- Gounkoto underground feasiblity study completed
- LTIFR decreased by 21% on prior year
- Significant reduction in stores and inventories
- Record underground production from Yalea and Gara
- Ore reserves replaced through ongoing exploration
- ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification maintained

#### Targeted in 2015

- Produce 660 000oz of gold
- Improve plant availability and recoveries
- Upgrade power distribution system and commission addition medium speed generators
- Upgrade elution and carbon regeneration units
- Complete gravity circuit upgrade
- Successfully move from underground contractor to owner mining
- Replace ore reserves through ongoing exploration
- Complete updated underground ventilation design

# ■ Maintain ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification

# **Key 2014 numbers**

for the 12 months ended 31 December

Equity ownership		80%
2014 production	(100%)	639 219oz
Total cash costs	(\$/oz)	672
Profit from mining activity#	(100%)	\$375m
Safety certification		OHSAS 18001
Environmental certification		ISO 14001
Loulo mine		
■ Total reserves	(100%)	4.9 Moz
Total resources measured and indicated	(100%)	7.1 Moz
Total resources inferred	(100%)	2.1 Moz
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate		
Gounkoto mine		
■ Total reserves	(100%)	3.2 Moz
■ Total resources measured and indicated	(100%)	3.8 Moz
■ Total resources inferred	(100%)	0.8 Moz
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate		

# Profit from mining activity is calculated by subtracting total cash costs from gold sales, and is measured prior to depreciation, interest and corporate tax charges.

# Gallery











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Loulo Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

		Tonnes (Mt)		Grade (g/t)		Gold (Moz)		Attributable gold <sup>3</sup> (Moz)	
at 31 December 2014	Category	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mineral resources <sup>1</sup>	L								
Stockpiles	Measured	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Open pits	Measured	1.1	0.5	2.2	2.4	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.03
	Indicated	7.0	4.3	2.3	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Inferred	7.0	6.2	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Underground	Measured	12	8.7	4.3	4.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.0
	Indicated	29	36	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.9	3.8	4.7
	Inferred	13	12	3.7	4.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES	Measured and indicated	52	52	4.3	4.6	7.1	7.7	5.7	6.2
	Inferred	20	18	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6
Ore reserves <sup>2</sup>									
Stockpiles	Proven	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Open pits	Proven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	4.2	2.9	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Underground	Probable	27	29	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.9	3.5	3.9
TOTAL ORE RESERVES	Proven and probable	33	34	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3	3.9	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Open pit mineral resources are the insitu mineral resources falling within the \$1 500/oz pitshell reported at an average cut-off of 0.5g/t. Underground mineral resources are those insitu mineral resources of the Yalea and Gara deposits that fall below the design pits and are reported at a cut-off of 1.7g/t for Yalea and 1.5g/t for Gara.

Mineral resources were generated by Mr Abdoulaye Ngom, an officer of the company, under the supervision of Mr Jonathan Kleynhans, an officer of the company and competent person.

Refer to the notes to the annual resources and reserves declaration on page 95 of the 2014 annual report.

Gounkoto mineral resources and ore reserves										
		Tonnes (Mt)		Grade (g/t)		Gold (Moz)		Attributable gold <sup>3</sup> (Moz)		
at 31 December 2014	Category	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Mineral resources <sup>1</sup>										
Stockpiles	Measured	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.08	0.09	

<sup>2</sup> Open pit ore reserves are reported at a gold price of \$1 000/oz and an average cut-off of 1.1g/t and include dilution and ore loss factors. Open pit ore reserves were calculated by Mr Shaun Gillespie, an officer of the company and competent person. Underground ore reserves are reported at a gold price of \$1 000/oz and a cut-off of 2.5g/t for Yalea underground and 2.2g/t for Gara underground and includes dilution and ore loss factors. Underground ore reserves were calculated by Mr Andrew Fox, an independent consultant and competent person.

<sup>3</sup> Attributable gold (Moz) refers to the quantity attributable to Randgold based on its 80% interest in Loulo. Mineral resource and ore reserve numbers are reported as per JORC 2012 and as such are reported to the second significant digit.

Open pits	Measured	3.8	3.4	4.3	4.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
	Indicated	15	18	3.9	3.8	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.8
	Measured and indicated	21	23	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.3
	Inferred	3.7	2.7	2.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Underground	Indicated	7.1	5.1	5.7	6.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
	Inferred	3.8	0.9	3.8	4.9	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1
TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES	Measured	5.5	4.9	3.6	4.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Indicated	22	23	4.4	4.4	3.2	3.3	2.5	2.7
	Inferred	7.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3
Mineral reserves <sup>2</sup>									
Stockpiles	Proven	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.08	0.09
Open pits	Proven	2.7	0.5	4.9	2.5	0.4	0.03	0.3	0.03
	Probable	13	15	4.0	4.5	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.7
Underground	Probable	4.7	-	6.0	-	0.9	-	0.7	-
TOTAL ORE RESERVES	Proven and probable	22	17	4.4	4.3	3.2	2.3	2.5	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Open pit mineral resources are the insitu mineral resources falling within the \$1 500/oz pit shell reported at a 0.9g/t cut-off. Underground mineral resources are those insitu mineral resources below the \$1 500/oz pit shell reported at 2.0g/t cut-off. Mineral resources were generated by Mr Sekou Diallo, an officer of the company, under the supervision of Jonathan Kleynhans, an officer of the company and competent person.

Refer to the notes to the annual resources and reserves declaration on page 95 of the 2014 annual report.

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<sup>2</sup> Open pit ore reserves are reported at a gold price of \$1 000/oz and 1.3g/t cut-off and include dilution and ore loss factors. Open pit ore reserves were calculated by Mr Shaun Gillespie, an officer of the company and competent person. Underground ore reserves are reported at a gold price of \$1 000/oz and a cut-off of 3.0g/t and include dilution and ore loss factors. Underground ore reserves were calculated by Mr Tim Peters, an independent consultant and a competent person.

<sup>3</sup> Attributable gold (Moz) refers to the quantity attributable to Randgold based on its 80% interest in Gounkoto. Mineral resource and ore reserve numbers are reported as per JORC 2012 and as such are reported to the second significant digit.