

DRDGOLD LTD

Reported by
GOUWS HENRY

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gouws Henry (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/17/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DRDGOLD LTD [DRD]
CYCAD HOUSE, BUILDING 17, GROUND FLOOR, CNR 14TH AVENUE AND HENDRIK POTGIETER RD (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Head of Prod., Dir. of Ergo /	
WELTEVREDEN PARK, T3 1709 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	3,050	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Conditional Share Awards	10/25/2026	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	148,600	\$0	D	
Conditional Share Awards	10/22/2027	<u>(2)</u>	Ordinary Shares	186,908	\$0	D	
Deferred Shares		<u>(3)</u>	Ordinary Shares	84,134	\$0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each conditional share award represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of DRDGOLD Limited (the "Company"). The Reporting Person was granted conditional share awards under the Company's Equity-settled Long Term Incentive Scheme. The awards vest on October 25, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company or its subsidiaries and satisfaction of applicable performance conditions.
- Each conditional share award represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Company. The Reporting Person was granted conditional share awards under the Company's Equity-settled Long Term Incentive Scheme. The awards vest on October 22, 2027, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company or its subsidiaries and satisfaction of applicable performance conditions.
- Consists of deferred shares of the Company awarded to the Reporting Person on August 13, 2025 under the Company's Single Incentive Plan. The deferred shares are subject to forfeiture and vest in five equal annual installments commencing on August 13, 2026 subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company or its subsidiaries through each applicable vesting date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gouws Henry CYCAD HOUSE, BUILDING 17, GROUND FLOOR CNR 14TH AVENUE AND HENDRIK POTGIETER RD WELTEVREDEN PARK, T3 1709			Head of Prod., Dir. of Ergo	

Signatures

/s/ **Henry Gouws** **3/17/2026**

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Power of Attorney

The undersigned, as a reporting person of DRDGOLD Limited (the "**Company**") under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("**Section 16**"), hereby constitutes and appoints Kgomotso Mbanyele and Carina Matos da Costa Rodrigues, each employed by the Company, and Igor Rogovoy and Alexander Whitman, each a lawyer of Linklaters LLP, and each of them, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact (each, an "Attorney-in-Fact") with full power and authority as hereinafter described, in the name, place and stead and on behalf of the undersigned, to:

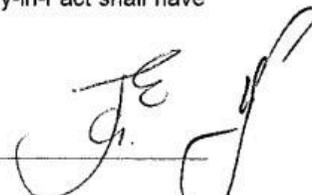
1. prepare, execute and file in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, on EDGAR a Form ID, including amendments thereto ("**Form ID**"), and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**");
2. complete, execute and file in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms or documents that may be required, and all amendments thereto, with the SEC (the "**Filings**");
3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the preparation and timely filing on EDGAR of the Form ID or the preparation and timely filing of any Filing with the SEC; and
4. take any other action at any time whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the Attorney-in-Fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms that the Attorney-in-Fact shall have full power to make and substitute any one or more attorneys-in-fact in their place and stead. The term "Attorney-in-Fact" as used herein shall include any and all such substitute attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all actions that said Attorneys-in-Fact shall undertake or cause to be undertaken by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing Attorneys-in-Fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16.

It is understood that the Attorney-in-Fact does not assume any responsibility or liability to the undersigned, the Company or any other person. Neither the Attorney-in-Fact, nor the Company shall be liable for any error of judgment or for any act undertaken or omitted or for any mistake of fact or law. No implied duties or obligations shall be read into this power of attorney ("**Power of Attorney**") against either the Attorney-in-Fact or the Company.

This Power of Attorney and all authority conferred hereby shall not be terminated by operation of law, whether by the death or incapacity of the undersigned or by occurrence of any other event. Actions undertaken by an Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be as valid as if any event described in the preceding sentence had not occurred, whether or not the Attorney-in-Fact shall have

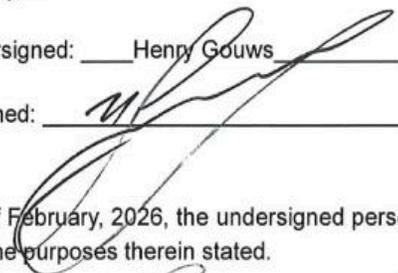




received notice of such event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may terminate or revoke this Power of Attorney at any time in writing delivered to the Company.

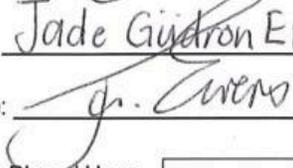
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of February, 2026.

Printed name of undersigned: Henry Gouws

Signature of undersigned: 

On this 5th day of February, 2026, the undersigned personally appeared before me and executed the above record for the purposes therein stated.

Name of Notary: Jade Gudron Ewers

Notary Signature: 

Notary Seal to be Placed Here:

