SCP EQUITY RESEARCH

Ticker: EMR AU	4Q24 net cash: A\$213.5m	Project: Okvau / Memot / Bullseye
Market cap: A\$2.63bn	Price: A\$4.00/sh	Country: Cambodia / W Australia
REC. (unc): BUY	TARGET(-\$0.10): A\$5.20/sh	RISK RATING (unc): HIGH

Emerald Resources 21 March 2025

We don't see any significant long-term impact from today's Okvau March quarter guidance adjustment to 20koz (prev 25koz). We already expected and modelled a higher waste-stripping quarter to transition the pit to the new LT mine plan – given the fleet was focused on moving more waste tonnes, hence lowering production due to lower than planned grades. We expect strong quarters for the remainder of the year as indicated by grade control and with more mine plan flexibility as a contingency, and the plant continuing to perform well at 85% recovery despite lower head grades. Guidance for the June and September quarters (25-30koz at US\$900-1,000/oz AISC) are in line with our expectations. Given, we already expected higher tax payments this quarter based on historical timing, we expect flat cash this quarter followed by strong cash flow (A\$35m or US\$23m) in the coming quarters as the Sprott debt and associated hedges end in the March 2025 quarter and with SCPe production towards the top end of the 25-30koz quarterly guidance range.

Model changes: We adjust our quarterly production to 20.1koz at US\$1,350/oz AISC. Given timing, we also adjust our Dingo Range build start by 2 quarters to calendar Q4 this year from Q2, with Memot moved one quarter to calendar 1Q26 build start. The overall SCPe NAV impact is -2.4% to US\$2.33bn.

We maintain our BUY rating and adjust our price target to A\$5.20/sh (prev A\$5.30/sh) based on 1.0x NAV5%-2300/oz. We expect Emerald to deliver their growth plans to 350-400kozpa by the end of 2026. We see value here – although the growth plan is ambitious, this is a team that has proven its build and operating capabilities over multiple companies and with strong management alignment through equity ownership. Moreover, to the extent build starts are pushed back, Emerald accumulates more cash and we now estimate they can fund the builds through cash flow, though we expect a corporate debt facility to manage liquidity and for continency. We see upside at these price levels with SCPe NAV_{5%-2300} at A\$3.5bn lifting to A\$5.0bn at spot vs the current A\$2.6bn market cap.

Okvau guidance adjusted to 20koz for MQ25, no impact to LT guidance

Emerald adjusted guidance for the March 2025 quarter to 20koz (prev 25-30koz) with AISC expected to be within 20% of guidance (US\$1,100-1,200/oz previously). Guidance is 25-30koz at US\$900-1,000/oz AISC for the June (unch) and September (newly issued) quarters. Guidance is 105-115koz at US\$900-1,000/oz for FY25 and 110-125koz in line with LOM US\$966/oz in FY26.

Why we like Emerald

- 1. Management has built seven mines on time and on budget at Equigold, Regis and Emerald
- 2. Management aligned with holders as A\$19m equity invested
- 3. Pathway to SCPe 350-400kozpa with Dingo Range and Memot mine builds in 2025
- 4. Likely reserve extensions in Cambodia, and regional potential with first-mover belt control

Catalysts

- Mid 2025: Updated Dingo Range and Memot MREs
- 2025: Dingo Range and Memot FID and build start

Research

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Ticker: EMR AU Author: J Chan		Price /		A\$4.00/sl BUY, A\$5	h, A\$2628r 5.20sh	Group P/NAV today: 1xNAV5% FF FD:	0.77x A\$5.18/sh		Country: Asset:	Cambodia Okvau / D	
Commodity price	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	Resource	Au (koz)	Au (a/t)	Reserve	Au (koz)	Au (a/t
Gold price	1,947	2,435	2,548	2,368	2,300	Okvau M&I&I			Okvau 2P		1.51g/i
Group-level SOTP valuation	,	Mar 25	,	,		Dingo Range M&I&I	1,010koz	•	-	-	-
	A\$m	US\$m	O/ship	NAVx	A\$/sh*	Memot M&I&I	1,030koz	-	-	-	-
NPV Okvau 1Q25	1293	867	100%	1.00x	1.92	Share data		Ű			
NPV Dingo Range CY 1Q25	1150	770	100%	1.00x	1.71	Basic shares (m)	657.0		FD with o	ptions (m)	673
NPV Memot CY 1Q25	854	572	100%	1.00x	1.27	Ratio analysis	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY275
NPV central & finance costs	(135.4)	(91)	.	1.00x	(0.20)	Avg shares out (m)	530	530	530	530	530
Net cash (incl. bullion) CY 4Q2	210.3	140.9	-	1.00x	0.31	EPS (A\$/sh)	0.14	0.22	0.25	0.35	0.88
Cash from options	38.0	25.4	-	1.00x	0.06	CFPS (A\$/sh)	0.26	0.35	0.15	(0.20)	0.98
Expl'n (0.5Moz@US\$100/oz)	74.6	50	-	1.00x	0.11	EV (A\$m)	(51)	(188)	(232)	(124)	(222)
IxNAV5% US\$2300/oz	3484	2,335			5.18	FCF yield (%)	6.4%	8.9%	3.7%	-	24.6%
Asset value: 1xNAV (US\$m, g	geared)*					PER (x)	27.8x	18.1x	16.3x	11.3x	4.5x
Group NAV (US\$m)	\$2000oz	\$2300oz	\$2500oz	\$2700oz	\$2900oz	P/CF (x)	15.6x	11.3x	27.2x	-	4.1x
9% discount	1,638	2,019	2,273	2,528	2,782	EV/EBITDA (x)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(1.0)	(0.4)	(0.3)
7% discount	1,755	2,167	2,442	2,717	2,992	Income statement	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY271
5% discount	1,888	2,335	2,632	2,930	3,228	Revenue (A\$m)	342.5	434.1	400.9	586.2	1,318.
Group NAV (A\$/sh)	\$2000oz	\$2300oz	\$2500oz	\$2700oz	\$2900oz	COGS incl royalty (A\$m)	(121.8)	(138.2)	(179.6)	(246.5)	(527.9
9% discount	3.63	4.48	5.04	5.61	6.17	D&A (A\$m)	(38.3)	(40.0)	(11.1)	(47.2)	(135.4
7% discount	3.89	4.81	5.42	6.03	6.64	Gross profit (A\$m)	182.4	255.9	210.2	292.5	655.3
5% discount	4.19	5.18	5.84	6.50	7.16	Finance cost (A\$m)	(13.4)	(20.6)	(14.6)	-	-
Company NAV net finance co	sts and S	G&A				Exploration (A\$m)	(23.6)	(49.3)	-	-	-
Group NAV5% over time	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-27	Mar-28	Mar-29	Admin + other (A\$m)	(52.2)	(12.5)	(19.5)	(19.6)	(19.7)
NPV Okvau 1Q25	866.6	794.3	711.2	604.1	485.6	Tax (A\$m)	(16.9)	(55.9)	(45.9)	(84.8)	(168.8
NPV Dingo Range CY 1Q25	770.4	835.7	966.4	861.2	740.4	Net income (A\$m)	76.3	117.5	130.2	188.0	466.8
NPV Memot	571.9	625.1	746.4	700.8	623.5	EBITDA (A\$m)	220.7	295.9	221.3	339.7	790.7
Cent. costs (US\$m)	(90.7)	(74.3)	(67.3)	(59.9)	(52.2)	Cash flow statement	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY271
Net cash (incl. bullion) CY 4Q2	140.9	168.8	96.5	446.5	840.9	Revenue (A\$m)	339.0	427.3	400.9	586.2	1,318.0
Cash from options (US\$m)	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	Payments (A\$m)	(188.5)	(199.7)	(252.2)	(346.1)	(711.5
Expl'n (0.5Moz US\$100/oz)	50	50	50	50	50	Chaning in WC (A\$m)	-	-	(8.2)	(45.5)	(41.6)
NAV (US\$m)	2,335	2,425	2,529	2,628	2,714	Others (A\$m)	(4.9)	(35.4)	0.0	0.0	-
1xNAV5%/sh FF FD (Ac/sh)	518	538	561	583	602	Cash flow ops (A\$m)	145.6	192.2	140.6	194.6	565.4
Production	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	PP&E (A\$m)	(9.3)	(3.9)	(62.4)	(302.4)	(43.0)
Okvau Production (000oz)	115	117	108	123	135	Cash flow inv. (A\$m)	(9.3)	(3.9)	(62.4)	(302.4)	(43.0)
Okvau AISC (US\$/oz)	693	873	1,017	913	889	Shares / lease (A\$m)	(6.7)	(8.3)	-	-	-
Dingo Range Production (000c	-	-	-	38	148	Debt draw (repay) (A\$m)	(43.8)	(36.9)	(9.7)	-	-
Dingo Range AISC (US\$/oz)	-	-	-	890	890	Cash flow fin. (A\$m)	(50.4)	(45.2)	(9.7)	-	-
Memot Production (000oz)	-	-	-	6	102	Net cash change (A\$m)	85.8	143.1	68.4	(107.9)	522.4
Memot AISC (US\$/oz)	-	-	-	2,277	1,049	Balance sheet	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY271
Group production (000oz)	115	117	108	167	384	Cash (A\$m)	115.5	217.5	251.9	144.0	241.5
AISC cost (US\$/oz)	693	873	1,017	958	931	Acc rec. + inv. (A\$m)	57.5	53.6	54.0	118.0	155.1
C3 cost (US\$/oz)	158	174	273	287	265	PPE (A\$m)	74.5	66.9	118.2	373.5	348.8
AISC = C1 + ug sustaining cap	ex, C3 =	C1 + depr	eciation		10001	Oth + mine-build (A\$m)	349.2	449.6	485.0	485.0	485.0
00koz					1200/oz	Total assets (A\$m)	596.7	787.6	909.1	1,120.5	1,230.4
00koz			`		900/oz	Debt (A\$m)	42.9	8.3	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)
00koz					600/oz	Accnts payable (A\$m)	24.8	31.9	40.1	58.6	66.0
						Total liabilities (A\$m)	67.8	40.2	38.7	57.2	64.6
00koz					300/oz	S'holders equity (A\$m)	351.5	452.2	456.9	461.8	463.0
			_		0/oz	Retained earnings (A\$m)		28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
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Okoz CY23A CY24E				Y27E ction (000oz)	Reserves (A\$m)	71.6	154.8	285.0	473.0	574.3

Source: SCP estimates

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TENDER:	0
NOT RATED:	0
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