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Ticker: EMR AUCY1Q25 net cash: A\$186.6mProject: Okvau / Memot / BullseyeMarket cap: A\$2.5bnPrice: A\$3.80/shCountry: Cambodia / W Australia

REC. (unc): BUY TARGET (unc): A\$5.20/sh RISK RATING (unc): HIGH

Today's MQ25 production was overall in line with our revised numbers, with cash and bullion of A\$209.5m vs SCPe A\$215.8m after significantly more cash tax paid (US\$33m vs SCPe US\$12m and SCPe US\$7m paid last year in the March Q). Operating cash flow of A\$66m before tax was above our estimates, partly impacted by sales above production (23.6koz sold vs 20.6koz poured). As previously noted, the lower grades experienced during the quarter were a one-off and guidance for JQ25 is 25-30koz at US\$900-1000/oz, back in line with Okvau's LOM plan. With the debt repaid, including the associated 1.45koz/month at US\$1,100/oz gold-linked component, we expect Okvau cash flow to increase by ~A\$8m/month to A\$45-50m/quarter (~US\$30-33m/quarter) and US\$132m (SCPe ~US\$125m net cash incl leases) at quarter end to fund Dingo Range and Memot (combined SCPe US\$215m cash flow).

Model changes: We match quarterly production, taxes paid, capex, and ending cash and bullion. Our overall NAV estimate increases by U\$\$9m (+0.4%) to U\$\$2,344m. **We maintain our BUY rating and A\$5.20/sh price target based on 1.0x NAV5%-2300/oz.** Okvau remains a strong cash generator which enables Emerald to fund their organic growth plans, and we expect Dingo Range and Memot in production by the end of 2026, lifting Emerald to ~400kozpa group run rate. Emerald currently trades at 0.7x SCPe NAV5%-2300/oz which is well below Australian peers — we think the market is still applying a discounted multiple for growth and this will re-rate as Emerald progresses to FID at both assets (we expect this year).

MQ25 production of 19koz, A\$65m operating cash pre-tax, 25-30koz guided for June Q

Emerald announced March 2025 (fiscal Q3) quarterly <u>production</u> of 19,062oz Au (20,648oz poured) and sales of 23,636oz at US\$2,861/oz, slightly below updated production guidance of ~20koz as per the 21 March 2025 release. AISC is expected to be within 10% (reduced from 20% in the March news release) of the US\$1,100–1,200/oz as guided in the December half year report. Pre-tax operating cash flow from Okvau was A\$66m (US\$41.5m). Emerald reported that production during the March 2025 quarter was below guidance due to limited access to ore zones caused by accelerated earthworks and waste movements associated with cutback activities. Access constraints affected equipment mobility and restricted ore exposure late in the quarter. Additionally, the ore mined underperformed relative to reserve expectations, with lower grades and higher tonnage resulting in similar contained ounces but lower production. Cash and bullion decreased to A\$210m (US\$132m) from A\$243m (US\$151m) at the end of the December quarter, significantly attributable to a US\$19.3m corporate tax payment and US\$7.7m in development expenditure. Additionally, Emerald highlighted that following quarter-end, Emerald completed the final repayment of its US\$60m Okvau Debt Facility, leaving the company debt-free and unhedged.

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

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Commodity price	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	Resource	Au (koz)	Au (g/t)	Reserve	Au (koz)	Au (g/t)
Gold price	1,945	2,387	2,756	2,475	2,300	Okvau M&I&I	1,000koz	1.92g/t	Okvau 2P	700koz	1.51g/t
Group-level SOTP valuation		Mar 25				Dingo Range M&I&I	1,010koz	1.13g/t	-	-	-
	A\$m	US\$m	O/ship	NAVx	A\$/sh*	Memot M&I&I	1,030koz	1.65g/t	-	-	-
NPV Okvau 1Q25	1331	892	100%	1.00x	1.98	Share data					
NPV Dingo Range CY 1Q25	1153	772	100%	1.00x	1.71	Basic shares (m)	657.3		FD with o	ptions (m)	673
NPV Memot CY 1Q25	854	572	100%	1.00x	1.27	Ratio analysis	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E
NPV central & finance costs	(137.8)	(92)	-	1.00x	(0.20)	Avg shares out (m)	530	530	530	530	530
CY1Q25 Net cash (incl. bullion & leases	186.6	125.0	-	1.00x	0.28	EPS (A\$/sh)	0.14	0.22	0.31	0.38	0.88
Cash from options	37.5	25.1	-	1.00x	0.06	CFPS (A\$/sh)	0.26	0.36	0.18	(0.17)	0.99
Expl'n (0.5Moz@US\$100/oz)	74.6	50	-	1.00x	0.11	EV (A\$m)	(52)	(189)	(249)	(157)	(256)
1xNAV5% US\$2300/oz	3499	2,344			5.20	FCF yield (%)	6.8%	9.3%	4.8%	-	26.0%
Asset value: 1xNAV (US\$m, geared)*						PER (x)	26.4x	17.1x	12.4x	9.9x	4.3x
Group NAV (US\$m)	\$2000oz	\$2300oz	\$2500oz	\$2700oz	\$2900oz	P/CF (x)	14.8x	10.7x	20.9x	-	3.8x
9% discount	1,619	2,028	2,301	2,574	2,847	EV/EBITDA (x)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.4)	(0.3)
7% discount	1,737	2,177	2,471	2,764	3,058	Income statement	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E
5% discount	1,869	2,344	2,661	2,978	3,295	Revenue (A\$m)	342.5	434.1	447.6	610.8	1,318.6
Group NAV (A\$/sh)	\$2000oz	\$2300oz	\$2500oz	\$2700oz	\$2900oz	COGS incl royalty (A\$m)	(121.8)	(138.2)	(180.3)	(248.1)	(527.9)
9% discount	3.59	4.50	5.10	5.71	6.32	D&A (A\$m)	(38.3)	(40.0)	(12.5)	(48.8)	(137.1)
7% discount	3.85	4.83	5.48	6.13	6.78	Gross profit (A\$m)	182.4	255.9	254.8	314.0	653.6
5% discount	4.15	5.20	5.90	6.61	7.31	Finance cost (A\$m)	(13.4)	(20.6)	(17.0)	-	-
*Company NAV net finance costs 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	892.0	805.5	713.3	605.7	486.9	Tax (A\$m)	(16.9)	(55.9)	(56.5)	(90.9)	(168.3)
NPV Dingo Range CY 1Q25	772.3	837.7	967.0	861.2	740.4	Net income (A\$m)	76.3	117.5	161.8	203.4	465.6
NPV Memot	572.1	625.3	746.7	700.8	623.5	EBITDA (A\$m)	220.7	295.9	267.3	362.7	790.7
Cent. costs (US\$m)	(92.3)	(74.3)	(67.3)	(59.9)	(52.2)	Cash flow statement	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E
CY1Q25 Net cash (incl. bullion & leases	125.0	179.4	117.7	469.0	863.8	Revenue (A\$m)	339.0	427.3	447.6	610.8	1,318.6
Cash from options (US\$m)	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	Payments (A\$m)	(188.5)	(199.7)	(295.7)	(353.8)	(711.0)
Expl'n (0.5Moz US\$100/oz)	50	50	50	50	50	Chaning in WC (A\$m)	-	· -	19.9	(46.2)	(40.1)
NAV (US\$m)	2,344	2,449	2,553	2,652	2,738	Others (A\$m)	(4.9)	(35.4)	-	0.0	0.0
1xNAV5%/sh FF FD (Ac/sh)	520	543	566	588	607	Cash flow ops (A\$m)	145.6	192.2	171.8	210.8	567.5
Production	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	PP&E (A\$m)	(9.3)	(3.9)	(75.5)	(302.9)	(43.0)
Okvau Production (000oz)	115	117	107	123	135	Cash flow inv. (A\$m)	(9.3)	(3.9)	(75.5)	(302.9)	(43.0)
Okvau AISC (US\$/oz)	694	873	979	916	889	Shares / lease (A\$m)	(6.7)	(8.3)	-	-	-
Dingo Range Production (000oz)	-	-	-	38	148	Debt draw (repay) (A\$m)	(43.8)	(36.9)	(9.7)	-	-
Dingo Range AISC (US\$/oz)	-	-	-	894	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	86.6	(92.1)	524.4
Memot AISC (US\$/oz)	-	-	-	2,280	1,049	Balance sheet	CY23A	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E
Group production (000oz)	115	117	107	167	384	Cash (A\$m)	115.5	217.5	267.7	175.6	274.7
AISC cost (US\$/oz)	694	873	979	962	931	Acc rec. + inv. (A\$m)	57.5	53.6	53.4	119.7	155.1
C3 cost (US\$/oz)	152	176	284	288	266	PPE (A\$m)	74.5	66.9	129.9	384.1	359.0
AISC = C1 + ug sustaining capex, C3 =	C1 + dep	reciation				Oth + mine-build (A\$m)	349.2	449.6	456.1	456.1	456.1
400koz					1200/oz	Total assets (A\$m)	596.7	787.6	907.1	1,135.5	1,244.9
300koz	•	*			900/oz	Debt (A\$m)	42.9	8.3	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)
200koz			_		600/oz	Accnts payable (A\$m)	24.8	31.9	38.7	58.8	66.0
					300/oz	Total liabilities (A\$m)	67.8	40.2	37.3	57.4	64.6
100koz						S'holders equity (A\$m)	351.5	452.2	456.9	461.8	463.0
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CY23A CY24E Dingo Range Production (000oz)	CY25E	CY26I	= C\ au Productio	/27E		Reserves (A\$m)	71.6	154.8	316.7	520.1	621.1
Memot Production (000oz)			C cost (US\$			Liabilities + equity (A\$n	596.7	787.6	907.1	1,135.5	1,244.9
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