



## AUDITOR GENERAL

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION

To the Parliament of Western Australia

### GOLD CORPORATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

#### Audit Opinion

In my opinion,

- (i) the controls exercised by the Gold Corporation provide reasonable assurance that the receipt, expenditure and investment of moneys, the acquisition and disposal of property, and the incurring of liabilities have been in accordance with legislative provisions; and
- (ii) the financial statements are based on proper accounts and present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia and the Treasurer's Instructions, the financial position of the Corporation and the consolidated entity at June 30, 2003 and their financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### Scope

##### *The Board's Role*

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounts and maintaining adequate systems of internal control, preparing the financial statements, and complying with the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985 (the Act) and other relevant written law.

The financial statements consist of the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows of the Corporation and the consolidated entity, and the Notes to the Financial Statements.

##### *Summary of my Role*

As required by the Act, I have independently audited the accounts and financial statements to express an opinion on the controls and financial statements. This was done by looking at a sample of the evidence.

An audit does not guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial statements is error free. The term "reasonable assurance" recognises that an audit does not examine all evidence and every transaction. However, my audit procedures should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect the decisions of users of the financial statements.

D D R PEARSON  
AUDITOR GENERAL  
November 21, 2003



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### GOLD CORPORATION PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the key effectiveness and efficiency performance indicators of the Gold Corporation are relevant and appropriate to help users assess the Corporation's performance and fairly represent the indicated performance for the year ended June 30, 2003.

#### **Scope**

##### ***The Board's Role***

The Board is responsible for developing and maintaining proper records and systems for preparing performance indicators.

The performance indicators consist of key indicators of effectiveness and efficiency.

##### ***Summary of my Role***

As required by the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985, I have independently audited the performance indicators to express an opinion on them. This was done by looking at a sample of the evidence.

An audit does not guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the performance indicators is error free, nor does it examine all evidence and every transaction. However, my audit procedures should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect the decisions of users of the performance indicators.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D D R Pearson'.

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November 21, 2003