## ASX Announcement & Media Release

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# **Company Highlights**

- growth potential in Cambodia:
   Okvau Gold Mine reserve expansion;
   Memot Project (100%) open pit indicated and inferred resource of 19.5MT @ 1.65g/t Au for 1.03Moz
   1,428km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenure

- Significant exploration and resource growth potential in Australia:
  Dingo Range Gold Project located on the underexplored Dingo Range greenstone belt

- near-mine environmental and social values by targeting strict compliance with corporate governance, international guidelines (IFC PS's) and local laws by engaging and collaborating with all

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# **March 2025 Quarterly Production Update**

Emerald Resources NL (ASX: EMR) advises that the Company's 100% owned Okvau Gold Mine in Cambodia (Okvau) produced 19,062 ounces of gold during the March 2025 Quarter in line with updated guidance announced on 21 March 2025.

# Highlights

## **Okvau Gold Mine Operations, Cambodia (EMR 100%)**

- Okvau gold production for the March 2025 Quarter of 19,062 ounces with gold poured of 20,648 ounces;
- As noted in announcement dated 21 March 2025, production was below previous guidance due to:
  - Accelerated earthworks and waste movements related to cut back activities restricting floor access to ore zones during the March 2025 Quarter;
  - The accessible ore uncharacteristically underperformed compared to reserve on a grade basis (grade lower, tonnes higher, similar ounces);
  - Lower grade available for milling resulted in lower production; and
  - Normal ore access is expected throughout the remainder of CY2025 with expected quarterly production trending toward the upper end of guidance of 25-30koz of gold.
- Gold sales for the March 2025 Quarter of 23,636 ounces at an average of US\$2,861/oz;
- Pre-tax operating cash flow from the Okvau Gold Mine for the March 2025 Quarter of A\$66.1 million (US\$41.5 million);
- Indicative AISC for the March 2025 Quarter is anticipated to be circa 10% of guidance; and
- Recoveries for the March 2025 Quarter at 85.6% despite a lower processed head grade which confirms the step change in plant performance as highlighted during the previous quarter.

## **Health and Safety**

Emerald group TRIFR (including Dingo Range Gold Project), 12 month moving average of 1.41 as at end of March 2025 Quarter.

## **Financial and Corporate**

- Cash and bullion on hand of A\$209.5 million (US\$131.6 million) at the end of the . March 2025 Quarter after FY24 Cambodian corporate tax payment of US\$33.3 million and exploration and development expenditure of US\$14.2 million; and
- Subsequent to March 2025 Quarter end final repayment made under the US\$60 million Okvau Debt Facility, with Emerald now debt free and unhedged and in a strong position to continue driving the growth of the Company (Refer ASX announcement 2 April 2025).

A comprehensive update of operations and exploration activities will be provided in the March 2025 Quarterly Report to be released later this month.

This ASX release was authorised on behalf of the Emerald Board by: Morgan Hart Managing Director.

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## **About Emerald Resources NL**

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