

# Remgro Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
Registration number: 1968/006415/06  
SHARE CODE: REM ISIN: ZAE000026480  
("Remgro" or "the company")

## REMGRO – REPURCHASE OF REMGRO ORDINARY SHARES

### 1. Introduction

Remgro herewith announces that:

- since announcing its annual results on 21 June 2005, the company has repurchased a further 5 187 563 ordinary shares;
- this brings the total repurchases, which is in accordance with the general authority granted by Remgro shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 24 August 2004, to 16 967 602 ordinary shares (or 3.49%).

### 2. Authorised repurchase limits

In terms of the general authority:

- repurchases are limited to a maximum of 20% of Remgro's ordinary issued share capital; and
- any repurchase may not be made at a price higher than 10% above the weighted average of the market value of the ordinary shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of such repurchases.

20% of Remgro's ordinary issued share capital amounts to a maximum of 97 298 730 ordinary shares which can be repurchased in terms of the general authority.

### 3. Implementation

Remgro commenced repurchasing the 16 967 602 ordinary shares on 27 August 2004 and continued on a daily basis, as market conditions allowed, except for the "closed period" before the announcement of the results for the interim period ended 30 September 2004 and the "closed period" before the announcement of the results for the year ended 31 March 2005.

Details are as follows:

	Repurchases before 31 March 2005	Repurchases after 31 March 2005
Number of ordinary shares repurchased	11 780 039	5 187 563
Value of ordinary shares repurchased	R1 063.4 million	R570.6 million
Highest price paid per ordinary share	R95.06	R110.00
Lowest price paid per ordinary share	R79.00	R110.00
Average price paid per ordinary share including cost	R90.66	R110.46
The number of ordinary shares, which may still be repurchased by the company in terms of the general authority		80 331 128
Ordinary shares in issue on 31 March 2005		486 493 650

### 4. Source of funds

Repurchases to date have been funded from available cash resources.

### 5. Opinion of the directors

After considering the impact of the repurchases, the directors of Remgro are of the opinion that for a period of 12 months from the date of this announcement:

- Remgro and its subsidiary companies will, in the ordinary course of business, be able to pay their debts;
- the assets of Remgro and its subsidiary companies will exceed the liabilities of the company and its subsidiary companies, measured in accordance with the accounting policies used in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005;
- the ordinary share capital and reserves of Remgro and its subsidiary companies will be adequate; and
- the working capital of Remgro and its subsidiary companies will be adequate.

### 6. Financial effects

	Before <sup>1</sup> (cents)	After <sup>2</sup> (cents)
Basic earnings per ordinary share	1771.0	1783.8
Headline earnings per ordinary share	1001.8	1006.5
Net asset value per ordinary share	7177.2	7135.6
Net tangible asset value per ordinary share	6410.0	6360.1

#### Notes

1. Based on the audited results for the year ended 31 March 2005. 2.42% of the 3.49% is already accounted for in these figures.
2. The current situation, including the additional 1.07% repurchased after the financial year-end, was calculated as if the shares were repurchased on 31 March 2005 for balance sheet purposes and as if it were repurchased on 1 April 2004 for income statement purposes.
3. It is impractical to calculate the pro forma effects, that is removing the effect of all repurchases, as the ordinary shares were not repurchased in one transaction, but on a day-to-day basis in several transactions over a period of time.

### 7. JSE listing

The ordinary shares have been repurchased by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Remgro and are held as treasury shares. None of the ordinary shares will therefore be cancelled nor will the listing in respect of those shares be terminated.

**Mariza Lubbe**  
Secretary

Stellenbosch  
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