

MARANOA GOLD MINING & PRODUCTION SET TO COMMENCE WITH FORMAL JV AGREEMENT SIGNED

HIGHLIGHTS

- REZ has executed a formal JV agreement with Rembrandt Mining for gold mining and production at REZ's wholly owned Maranoa Gold Deposit (M29/427)
- Sliding scale profit share: 50/50 at A\$3,000/oz gold price; 60/40 (REZ-favoured) at A\$7,000/oz and above providing significant upside leverage
- Rembrandt funds 100% of capex (drilling, mining, processing infrastructure); REZ capital commitment = zero unless 300+ koz Au inventory triggers optional 50/50 CIL plant co-development
- REZ retains 100% tenement ownership and legal operator designation; Rembrandt operates as contract operator under a Tribute Mining Agreement
- Operating expenses (OpEx) recovered on open-book, cost-plus-zero markup basis before profit split
- Processing: decision made to deploy a mobile modular mill to the Granny Venn processing site (on-site processing)
- Arrangement preserves REZ capital and management attention for exploration growth and resource definition at Goodenough (61,200oz @ 92% Indicated), Gigante Grande (40,700oz Inferred + 160–500 koz Exploration Target) and Granny Venn
- RC Drilling RIG has arrived at REZ East Menzies Gold Project for Grade Control Drilling at Maranoa

Resources & Energy Group Limited (ASX: REZ) (REZ or the Company) is pleased to announce that it has executed a long-form JV agreement with Rembrandt Mining Pty Ltd (**Rembrandt**) for mining and gold production of the Maranoa Gold Deposit, held under mining lease M29/427 within REZ's flagship East Menzies Gold Project in Western Australia.

REZ GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR J. DANIEL MOORE COMMENTED:

"Rembrandt and REZ Group now have a long-form JV agreement in place, making gold mining and production at East Menzies imminent. Importantly, an RC Rig has been deployed to Maranoa over the weekend to start grade control drilling. Because of the Rembrandt team's experience in building and operating mills, we've decided to work on processing ore on site using a mobile modular mill. This is another step forward to REZ building the first Gold Mill adjacent to the historic gold mining town of Menzies."

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REMBRANDT MINING ADRIAN HALL COMMENTED:

"With the long-form JV agreement now signed, Rembrandt Mining is moving immediately into execution. Grade control drilling is underway, with approximately 1,500 metres planned to tighten our geological model ahead of mining. In parallel, we have commenced procurement of the mobile modular mill that will allow us to process Maranoa ore on site and maximise recovered ounces.

Maranoa is shaping up as a highly profitable mining and milling operation, and we look forward to delivering strong cashflow and a performance-driven partnership with REZ as we bring this project into production."

Rembrandt intends to implement a selective, low-dilution mining methodology at Maranoa, focused on maximising recovered gold ounces rather than bulk material movement. The approach will include detailed grade control, selective ore extraction and strict ore/waste separation practices designed to preserve head grades and optimise project margins.

Rembrandt had started discussions with established processing facilities in the Northern Goldfields region as part of its evaluation of third-party toll treatment options. As the team has built and operated gold mills in the past, the current plan is to set up a modular mobile mill on site. The objective is to maximise recovered ounces while maintaining flexibility between toll treatment and approved on-site processing alternatives. Last year, gold was produced on site using a trial vat leach. While successful, Rembrandt believes it can achieve a better outcome for the Joint Venture with a mobile mill.

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

REZ selected Rembrandt Mining based on the following factors:

- **Operational credibility:** Adrian Hall (Rembrandt MD) has built and operated two gold processing plants (Nicolsons at Halls Creek, now Pantoro; Lakewood near Kalgoorlie) and has 20+ years of metallurgy and project management experience. The Rembrandt team demonstrates prior gold mining execution capability.
- **Capital protection:** Rembrandt funds 100% of capex (drilling, mining, processing infrastructure). REZ commits zero capital until and unless exploration confirms 300+ koz Au inventory, at which point a CIL plant would be co-developed on a 50/50 cost-share basis.
- **Upside participation:** The sliding-scale profit share (50/50 at A\$3,000/oz to 60/40 at A\$7,000/oz) ensures REZ captures material upside in stronger gold price scenarios while maintaining cost discipline from Rembrandt at lower prices. This represents a material improvement over flat 50/50 profit-sharing arrangements.
- **Corporate focus:** The arrangement allows REZ to focus management and capital on longer-term resource definition and exploration growth across Goodenough, Gigante Grande and Granny Venn, while near-term gold production (and associated cash

generation) is funded and operated by Rembrandt. REZ welcomed this proposal, as it allows the company to focus on exploration and resource growth across Goodenough ([61,200oz @ 92% Indicated](#)), Gigante Grande ([40,700oz Inferred](#) plus a [160–500 koz exploration target](#)), and Granny Venn.

The potential quantity and grade of the Gigante Grande exploration target are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation being confirmed as a mineral resource.

- **Secure process capacity:** ore will be processed primarily via modular mobile mill with on-site vat leaching still available as a fallback processing route. The CY2025 trial vat leach work provides an operational foundation should toll milling become unavailable or uneconomic.

KEY COMMERCIAL TERMS

The formal joint-venture mining documentation and agreement is now in place. Rembrandt Mining will arrange, fund and be responsible for the development, mining and processing of ore from Maranoa. REZ retains the role of legal mining operator for regulatory purposes (via its wholly owned subsidiary Menzies Goldfields Pty Ltd). The key terms of the agreement include:

- **Scope:** Tribute mining agreement over Maranoa Gold Deposit (M29/427, south of grid reference 6,713,700 N GDA94 / MGA Zone 51)
- **Parties:** REZ (via subsidiary Menzies Goldfields Pty Ltd) and Rembrandt Mining Pty Ltd
- **Operator responsibilities:** Rembrandt Mining to arrange, fund and execute development, mining, ore processing and rehabilitation
- **Operator working capital:** Rembrandt Mining funds 100% of drilling, mining, processing and site rehabilitation capital; REZ capital commitment is zero unless exploration defines 300+ koz Au inventory (then CIL plant co-development on 50/50 cost share)
- **Operating expenses:** All OpEx (mining, processing, transport, administration, rehabilitation) recovered on open-book, cost-plus-zero basis before profit split calculation
- **Profit split:** Sliding scale: 50/50 at A\$3,000/oz; stepping to 60/40 (REZ-favoured) at A\$7,000/oz and above
- **Processing route:** Primary: third-party toll milling; Fallback: on-site vat leach operated by Rembrandt
- **Regulatory operator:** REZ retains legal operator designation for DMIRS; Rembrandt operates as contract operator under Tribute Mining Agreement; all WHS and environmental compliance responsibility vests with Rembrandt

- **Statutory roles:** Rembrandt to nominate and employ the site senior executive (SSE) and Quarry Manager, subject to REZ prior written approval
- **Approvals & permits:** Rembrandt responsible for all mining-related approvals (pit design changes, haulage miscellaneous licence, environmental permitting); REZ approval required for pit design modifications
- **Technical standards:** Mining, grade control, reconciliation and rehabilitation to be conducted to REZ satisfaction; mandatory annual independent audit of reconciliation required; detailed technical standards schedule to accompany Tribute Mining Agreement
- **Rehabilitation:** Rembrandt is responsible for all rehabilitation work; security arrangements (bonds, guarantees or cash sums) are detailed in the definitive agreement.
- **Term:** Until completion of mining and rehabilitation, with final profit distribution thereafter, either party may exit following cessation of mining operations.
- **REZ Management Fee:** A\$200,000 per annum plus GST for REZ management of the joint operation; treated as operating cost (recovered as OpEx)

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Released with the authority of the board.

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ABOUT RESOURCES & ENERGY GROUP LIMITED (ASX:REZ)

Resources & Energy Group Limited (ASX:REZ) is an ASX-listed gold explorer and miner operating across the East Menzies Gold Project in Western Australia. The Company is advancing near-term gold production through the Maranoa tribute mining joint venture with Rembrandt Mining, while building longer-term resource and exploration upside at Goodenough, Gigante Grande and Granny Venn. REZ retains flexibility across processing routes (toll milling, vat leaching, and future larger-scale processing) while preserving capital for exploration growth.

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