

EXHIBIT 8.1**LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES**

| SUBSIDIARY NAME | JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION | PROPORTION OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST |
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| | | |
| West Witwatersrand Gold Holdings Limited | South Africa | 100% |
| Crown Consolidated Gold Recoveries Limited | South Africa | 100% |
| Ergo Mining Operations (Pty) Limited (formerly DRDGOLD South African Operations (Pty) Limited) | South Africa | 74% |
| Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company Limited | South Africa | 74% |
| Crown Gold Recoveries (Pty) Limited | South Africa | 100% |
| East Rand Proprietary Mines Limited | South Africa | 100% |
| ErgoGold (formerly Elsburg Gold Mining Joint Venture) (unincorporated) | South Africa | 100% |
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