

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Fatality at Hossy shaft

It is with deep regret that Lonmin Plc confirms that an employee, Silver S. Cossa, died as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident at one of its shafts on Tuesday morning, 19 May 2015.

The incident occurred at Hossy shaft in Lonmin's Bushveld complex. A full investigation is underway.

Chief Executive Officer, Ben Magara, said: "I am sure everyone at Lonmin shares my distress at the loss of a colleague under such circumstances: a life cut tragically short and a family left to grieve.

"We are in the process of examining the scene to determine the cause of the accident and we are working with unions and the Department of Mineral Resources to get to the bottom of exactly what led to this incident."

Mr Magara added: "Our last fatality was over eighteen months ago and we recently passed ten million underground fatality free shifts at Marikana. We continue to believe that that zero harm is achievable.

"On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family, fellow crew members and friends of our colleague."

The family of Mr Cossa has been informed and is being supported.

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### Notes to editors

Lonmin, which is listed on both the London Stock Exchange and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, is one of the world's largest primary producers of PGMs. These metals are essential for many industrial applications, especially catalytic converters for internal combustion engine emissions, as well as their widespread use in jewellery.

Lonmin's operations are situated in the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, where nearly 80% of known global PGM resources are found.

The Company creates value for shareholders through mining, refining and marketing PGMs and has a vertically integrated operational structure - from mine to market. Lonmin's mining operations extract ore from which the Process Division produces refined PGMs for delivery to customers. Underpinning the operations is the Shared Services function which provides high quality levels of support and infrastructure across the operations.

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