

MEDIA RELEASE

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Fatality at Hossy shaft

It is with deep regret that Lonmin Plc confirms that a Sandvik Mining contractor, General Foreman Mr Mark Potgieter, 36, has died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident that occurred during the maintenance of a Load Haul Dumper at Hossy shaft on Wednesday afternoon, 22 July 2015. A full investigation is underway.

Chief Executive Officer, Ben Magara, said: "I am sure everyone at Sandvik Mining and Lonmin shares my deep distress at the loss of a colleague. Mr Potgieter's life has been cut tragically short and our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Susanna, their two children, families, friends and colleagues."

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

Mr Magara added: "Lonmin is the leader in safety and we recently passed ten million underground fatality free shifts at Marikana, a benchmark for our industry, but this tragedy reminds us that safety is a constant challenge and we cannot be complacent. We can and will always strive towards zero harm in mining."

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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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