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Lonmin secures right to earn up to 50% interest in prospective property in Sudbury, Canada

Lonmin Plc (“Lonmin” or “the Company”) is pleased to advise the conclusion of an agreement with Wallbridge Mining Company, a Canadian-listed mining and exploration company, so that Lonmin can earn up to a 50% initial interest in Wallbridge’s interest in the four Parkin Properties.

The agreement is an amendment to the existing North Range Joint Venture Agreement signed May 2012. To earn its initial interest, Lonmin will need to contribute to aggregate expenditure of up to CAD \$11.0 million (R110m) over four years. Lonmin will have the option to earn up to an additional 15% interest in each property by committing to fund them through to a definitive feasibility study.

The Parkin Properties are located in Sudbury, Canada, a major centre of the Canadian metal mining industry, with exploration focussed on high-grade polymetallic nickel, copper, and PGMs over a 9.5 km strike length of the Parkin Offset dyke. The properties include the past-producing Milnet Mine, the high-grade Milnet 1500 Zone, and the Parkin Resource which is under-cut by a number of high-grade drill intersections associated with off-hole borehole geophysics anomalies. Detailed geological modelling has identified the potential to expand the near-surface resource to 1.5 – 5.0 million tonnes with typical Sudbury grades from surface to 600 metres depth with significant blue-sky potential to depth and along strike.

In order to focus exploration funding on these areas with high potential for near-term production, Wallbridge has also granted Lonmin a substantial reduction in the minimum expenditure commitments on the Sudbury Camp Joint Venture and the other North Range Joint Venture properties to \$250,000 per annum per joint venture for a two year period from October 1st 2015.

The exploration programme on the Parkin Properties is scheduled to start in October 2015, and will include drilling to test the potential extension of the near-surface resource and the extent of higher grade PGM zones within the mineral envelope.

For further details on exploration results to date see www.wallbridgeminig.com.

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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.

For further information please visit our website: <http://www.lonmin.com>