

## REGULATORY RELEASE

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### OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Lonmin Plc (the “Company”) announces that none of its mining workforce went underground this morning and no mining is currently taking place at Marikana. While this is an uncertain and evolving situation, management is in discussions with our recognised trade unions to ascertain the reasons for the stoppage and to encourage workers to return to work.

Further announcements will be made once definitive facts have been established.

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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.

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