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Lonmin Update: Attendance Figures/Update

- Attendance today: Eastern Shafts are working this weekend and we have 57% attendance across these shafts. The rest of the mine is closed as this is their off-weekend.
- Situation on the ground: No incidents overnight and it is peaceful this morning.
- Peace Accord: Discussions are ongoing to find common ground among all stakeholders.
- We continue to communicate with our employees to reassure them that we all working together to bring resolution and we encourage them to come back to work.

- ENDS -

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About Lonmin:

1. 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 Platinum Group Metals (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 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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