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Lonmin Update: Attendance Figures/Update

- Attendance today: Preliminary figures are 13% average attendance across all shafts this morning. We understand that employees are waiting for the environment to be safe before returning to work.
- Situation on the ground: There have been incidents of intimidation towards bus drivers overnight as well as intimidation of Eastern's workers this morning, preventing them from coming to work. Management is appealing to all stakeholders to remain calm.
- Peace Accord: Discussions are ongoing to find common ground among all stakeholders. Management is meeting with the SA Council of Churches again today as well as meeting with representatives of the striking workers. The objective of these meetings is to achieve cessation of the violence and a return to work in a safe and secure environment. The Peace Accord meeting is on Wednesday 29 August 2012 and we expect to have more information after that.
- We continue to communicate with our employees to reassure them that we are all working together to bring resolution and we encourage them to come back to work.

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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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