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### **Lonmin Update: Attendance Figures/Update**

- Attendance today: We have a 6.6% average attendance across all shafts this morning. We expect that employees are waiting for the outcome of the Peace Accord meeting.
- Situation on the ground: There has been no increase in intimidation this morning or overnight. No incidents of violence have been reported. Management is appealing to all stakeholders to remain calm.
- Peace Accord: The Peace Accord meeting commenced yesterday (29 August 2012) convened by the Department of Labour and the CCMA to facilitate dialogue on peace and stability at Marikana, Lonmin. The meeting was attended by all stakeholders.

The parties have remained committed to bringing peace and stability in the area as well as working together in finding lasting resolution to the matters in dispute. The parties will resume further discussion today (30 August 2012).

- 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.

- ENDS -

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