

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**IAN FARMER APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ian Farmer has been appointed as an Executive Director of the Company with effect from 4 April 2001.

Mr Farmer, 39, is a Chartered Accountant (South Africa). He joined the Company as Assistant Group Accountant in 1986, transferring to work for the Group in Zambia in 1990. In 1995 he was appointed Finance Director of Lonmin Platinum Division in South Africa, which position he relinquished in December 2000 following his transfer to London.

Mr Farmer's responsibilities are marketing, investor relations and corporate development.

Mr Farmer has not been a director of any other publicly quoted company in the five years preceding this appointment and there are no matters relating to him which are required to be disclosed by Lonmin in compliance with the obligations referred to in paragraph 6F2(b)-(g) of the Listing Rules of the UK Listing Authority.

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