

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Lonmin Plc ranked 47th in the Business in the Community Corporate Responsibility Index out of 500 companies**

Lonmin Plc has been ranked 47th in the Business in the Community, Corporate Responsibility Index. More than 500 companies were invited to participate in this Index and the Top 100 featured in a special supplement of The Sunday Times on 14 March 2004: "Companies that Count".

Edward Haslam, Chief Executive of Lonmin Plc, said:

"We are delighted to have been ranked so highly in the Index. This reflects the growth of our commitments and objectives with respect to corporate citizenship. This year we focused on developing the Lonmin Charter which outlines our commitment to a set of values that embed sustainability issues and ethical business conduct throughout our business. Lonmin has been acknowledged as leading the way in reporting and benchmarking, showing a dedication to openness and transparency."

David Varney, Chairman of Business in the Community and MM02, said:

"The Index shines a spotlight on strategic decision making, on the line of accountability and how the environmental and social impacts of the decision are measured and managed. The Index gives the participants detailed analysis comparing their company's corporate responsibility management processes and performance with companies in its sector and across the universe of companies in the Index."

#### **For further information:**

A copy of Lonmin Plc's Corporate Accountability Report can be found at: [www.lonmin.com](http://www.lonmin.com)

Business in the Community: [www.bitc.org.uk](http://www.bitc.org.uk). Link to artical [Companies that Count](#)

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### **Notes to Editors:**

The Corporate Responsibility Index is Business in the Community's annual benchmark of responsible business practice. Companies who participate in this Index are leading the way in reporting and benchmarking. The Index offers a structured framework against which to test the measurement and report of the corporate responsibility activities.

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