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**LONMIN SETS THE STANDARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING BY THE MINING INDUSTRY**

Lonmin was ranked 4 out of 30 mining companies that were included in a study undertaken by Oyster Consulting and Sustainable Strategic Solutions (S3) comparing the sustainable reporting performance of companies in the mining and metals industry with the GRI guidelines. The results were presented at the Minerals Council of Australia's Inaugural Global Sustainable Development Conference in Melbourne on 26 October 2004.

The report said of Lonmin, when comparing Lonmin to those ranked 1 – 3, Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton and Alcoa Inc respectively:

“Lonmin is the standout performer. It is a relatively small company...so why its high ranking? Lonmin is committed to the values expressed in the Toronto Declaration prepared at the end of the MMSD project and they have used the GRI guidelines in preparing their report. The commitment of management to sustainable development is clearly expressed in the front of its report in *Messages from Management*”.

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