

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Fatal accident at JV Pandora E3 Shaft**

Lonmin regrets to announce the death of Mr Siphilo Makhende following a fall of ground accident on Saturday morning, 2 July 2016 at the E3 shaft at the Company's operations. Mr Makhende, a rock drill operator, was taken to hospital but sadly succumbed to his injuries on Sunday morning, 3 July 2016.

An investigation into the accident has begun, in conjunction with the Department of Mineral Resources and unions.

His family members in the Eastern Cape have been informed and Company personnel are providing them with support at this time.

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## Notes to editors

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Lonmin's operations are situated in the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, where nearly 80% of known 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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