

MEDIA RELEASE

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Lonmin Plc clarifies position on housing

It is with regret that I read in the media that Lonmin believes its employees would rather live in informal settlements as opposed to houses. I would like to refute this.

I believe that all our employees and their families have a right to dignity and respect.

As Lonmin, we are committed to the wellbeing of our employees and have made significant strides into providing our employees with decent accommodation.

Lonmin has converted our entire 150 historically single sex blocks into bachelor flats and family units; built apartments in the vicinity of Marikana and donated 50ha of land to Government for integrated human settlements which also includes Lonmin employees.

We have launched an investigation into the matter as to how this statement came about.

- **Ben Magara, CEO, Lonmin**

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Notes to editors

Lonmin, which is listed on both the London Stock Exchange and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, is one of the world's largest primary producers of PGMs. These metals are essential for many industrial applications, especially catalytic converters for internal combustion engine emissions, as well as their widespread use in jewellery.

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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