

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Fatality at K3 Shaft**

It is with regret that Lonmin Plc announces the death of Mr Giji Mxesibe (49), Rock Drill Operator, in an accident at the Company's K3 shaft on Friday 17 February 2017. Mr Mxesibe's family has been informed and is receiving support from the Company. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, colleagues and friends.

From the preliminary investigation, it appears that Mr Mxesibe drilled into a misfired hole and sustained fatal injuries. Two other employees sustained minor injuries. The area where the incident occurred will remain closed until the investigation is completed by the Tripartite of the DMR, AMCU and Lonmin.

## **ENQUIRIES**

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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 Igneous Complex in South Africa, where more than 70% 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. Underpinning the operations is the Shared Services function which provides high quality levels of support and infrastructure across the operations.

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