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(Implats or the Company)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY IMPLATS OF A FURTHER EXTENSION OF IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES RELATING TO ITS OFFER FOR SHARES IN ROYAL BAFOKENG PLATINUM LIMITED AND FURTHER ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN ROYAL BAFOKENG PLATINUM LIMITED

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1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) Implats refers to its offer (**Offer**) to the holders (**RBPlat Shareholders**) of issued ordinary shares (**RBPlat Shares**) in Royal Bafokeng Platinum Limited (**RBPlat**) as set out in the Implats' offer circular (**Offer Circular**) dated 17 January 2022, all the prior announcements relating to the Offer, and in particular its announcement dated 27 January 2023. Terms defined in the Offer Circular shall, where used in this announcement, bear the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Offer Circular.
- (b) The purpose of this announcement is to (i) provide an update on the Offer process, (ii) announce a further extension of certain relevant dates relating to the Offer as set out in the Offer Circular and the Prior Announcements, and (iii) announce a further acquisition of RBPlat Shares.

2. OFFER PROCESS

- (a) As previously communicated, the remaining Conditions Precedent outstanding to declare the Offer unconditional are the issue of a Compliance Certificate in respect of the Offer and approval by the JSE for the listing of the Offer Consideration Shares.
- (b) Implats' request for the issuance of a Compliance Certificate in respect of the Offer was put before the Takeover Special Committee (**TSC**), and heard by the TSC on 19 and 21 March 2023.
- (c) Implats awaits a ruling from the TSC in relation to the matter. Once such a ruling is made, Implats will need to consider the implications of such ruling.

3. EXTENSION OF LONGSTOP DATE AND CLOSING DATE

- (a) As a consequence of the current status of the Offer process, Implats has decided to extend the Longstop Date and the Closing Date of the Offer to allow the TSC process to complete.

- (b) Implats advises that the Longstop Date set for fulfilment or waiver of the Conditions Precedent, and the Closing Date of the Offer, will be extended to 28 April 2023. Implats continues to reserve the right to further extend these dates in its sole discretion, in which event a further announcement will be made.
- (c) In the event that the remaining two Conditions Precedent are not fulfilled by the Longstop Date, RBPlat Shareholders are reminded that Implats does not have an obligation to further extend the Longstop Date, which would result in the Offer lapsing.

4. OTHER TERMS OF THE OFFER

Implats continues to reserve the right to amend other terms of the Offer on the basis set out in the Offer Circular. RBPlat Shareholders are therefore referred to the provisions set out in paragraph 3.16 of the Offer Circular, which remain in effect until the Closing Date. If any such amendment is made, a further announcement will be made detailing the relevant amendments.

5. ACQUISITION OF FURTHER SHARES

- (a) Implats has concluded agreements to acquire a further 2 393 704 RBPlat Shares constituting approximately 0.82% of the RBPlat Shares in issue for a consideration per RBPlat Share equal to the offer consideration as described in the Offer Circular. The effective date of the acquisitions will be on or around 29 March 2023. After the aforementioned trades are implemented, Implats will hold RBPlat Shares comprising an aggregate of approximately 41.54% of the RBPlat Shares in issue. Implats confirms that these acquisitions have already been disclosed to the TRP as required under Chapter 5 of the Companies Regulations, 2011 (**Takeover Regulations**).
- (b) Save as may be prohibited under the Companies Act or the Takeover Regulations, Implats may be acquiring further RBPlat Shares after the date of this announcement whilst the Offer remains open and, if required under the Companies Act or the Takeover Regulations, will make further disclosures and announcements in that regard.

6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The board of directors of Implats (to the extent that the information relates to Implats) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this announcement and, to the best of the Implats board's knowledge and belief, that information is true, and this announcement does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of the information included.

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Important information for US shareholders

RBPlat is a public company incorporated in South Africa. The Offer will be made to RBPlat Shareholders in the United States in compliance with the applicable US tender offer rules under the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (**US Exchange Act**), including Regulation 14E thereunder, and otherwise in accordance with the requirements of South African law. Accordingly, the Offer will be subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to withdrawal rights, the offer timetable, settlement procedures and timing of payments that are different from those applicable under US domestic tender offer law and practice. The financial information of RBPlat and Implats, including any included in the offer documentation, will not have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP, or derived therefrom, and may therefore differ from, and not be comparable with, financial information of US companies.

The Implats Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offer as part of the Offer Consideration (the **Consideration Shares**) have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **US Securities Act**), or under any laws or with any securities regulatory authority of any state, district or other jurisdiction, of the United States, and may only be offered or sold pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and in compliance with any applicable state and other securities laws. There will be no public offer of any securities in the United States. This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any of the shares in the United States. Further details of which US and other RBPlat Shareholders are eligible to receive the Consideration Shares, and the procedural steps required to be taken by such persons to so receive such shares, as well as the procedures for those US and other RBPlat Shareholders who do not so qualify to receive the Consideration Shares, will be set forth in the Offer Circular.

Implats and its affiliates or brokers (acting as agents for Implats and its affiliates, as applicable) may from time to time, and other than pursuant to the Offer, directly or indirectly, purchase, or arrange to purchase outside the United States, shares in RBPlat or any securities that are convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for such shares before or during the period in which the Offer remains open for acceptance, to the extent permitted by, and in compliance with, Rule 14e-5 under the US Exchange Act. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. Information about any such purchases or arrangements to purchase that is made public in accordance with South African law and practice will be available to all investors (including in the United States) via announcements on the Stock Exchange News Service (or **SENS**) of the JSE Limited.

Neither the US Securities and Exchange Commission (**SEC**) nor any US state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Consideration Shares to be issued in connection

with the Offer, or determined if this announcement or the Offer Circular is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

The Consideration Shares have not been and will not be listed on a US securities exchange or quoted on any inter-dealer quotation system in the United States. Implats does not intend to take any action to facilitate a market in the Consideration Shares in the United States.

The Offer, if consummated, may have consequences under US federal income tax and applicable US state and local, as well as non-US, tax laws for RBPlat Shareholders. Each RBPlat Shareholder is urged to consult his or her independent professional adviser regarding the tax consequences of the Offer.

It may not be possible for RBPlat Shareholders in the United States to effect service of process within the United States upon RBPlat and/or Implats (each a company incorporated in South Africa), or their respective officers or directors, some or all of which may reside outside the United States, or to enforce against any of them judgments of the United States courts predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or other US law. It may not be possible to bring an action against RBPlat and/or Implats or their respective officers or directors, in a non-US court for violations of US law, including the US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a US court's judgement. In addition, it may be difficult to enforce in South Africa original actions, or actions for the enforcement of judgments of US courts, based on the civil liability provisions of the US federal securities laws.