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Further cautionary announcement

Shareholders are referred to the joint announcement by Implats and Lonmin plc and the Implats cautionary announcement of 18 September 2003 regarding Implats 27,1% stake in Western Platinum Limited and Eastern Platinum Limited.

Shareholders are advised that progress towards finalising the sale is being made and, although there can be no assurance that negotiations will be successfully concluded, to exercise caution when dealing in the company securities until a further announcement is made.

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