

MEDIA STATEMENT

FURTHER UPDATE ON THE 11 SHAFT ACCIDENT

(Statement 9 of 9 issued by Implats following the Impala Rustenburg 11 Shaft accident on 27 November 2023. Visit our [website](#) for previous statements)

Johannesburg, 14 December 2023 – Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) has received the *in loco* inspection report (the report) and associated instructions from the Department of Minerals and Energy (DMRE) related to the Impala Rustenburg 11 Shaft accident, which occurred on 27 November 2023.

The report, received on 13 December 2023, directs Implats to commission an independent investigation into the accident to determine its cause. The investigation will be supported by several third-party specialists and undertaken in collaboration with the original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) of the conveyance infrastructure. This investigation will also draw on observations recorded from the *in loco* inspection and findings from the ongoing internal investigation initiated by Implats, which commenced soon after the accident occurred.

The DMRE report contains specific instructions related to the 11 Shaft winder accident in terms of section 54(1)a of the Mine Health and Safety Act, some of which are in the process of being implemented, with other recommendations to be implemented at a later stage, as appropriate.

Finalisation of this phase in the investigation and inquiry process now allows Implats access to the impacted infrastructure, under direction from the DMRE, to initiate the independent investigation and the required remedial work. The equipment impacted in the accident, and the affected 11 Shaft complex, will remain decommissioned during this phase.

Implats reiterates its commitment to a rigorous and independent investigation process to ensure the root cause of the accident is understood, remedial actions implemented, and findings shared with interested and affected parties to advance mine safety.

Implats can also report that a total of 43 employees injured in the accident have now been discharged from hospital. All employees previously receiving critical care have transitioned to normal care.

The Group continues to provide ongoing support to the families of our colleagues lost and injured in the accident.

Implats will provide further updates as and when new information becomes available.

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About Implats

Impala Platinum Holding Limited (Implats) is a leading, fully integrated platinum group metals (PGMs) producer. Implats is structured around seven mining operations and Impala Refining Services, a toll-refining business. The Group's mining operations are located on the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, the Great Dyke in Zimbabwe — the two most significant PGM-bearing ore bodies in the world — and the Canadian Shield. Our mining operations include Impala Rustenburg, Impala Bafokeng, Marula, Two Rivers, Zimplats, Mimosa and Impala Canada.