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### **Kgosi Lebone Molotlegi II - A tribute**

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The Board and the people of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) were greatly saddened to hear of the death of Kgosi Lebone Molotlegi II, the leader of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, yesterday 29 March 2000.

Kgosi Lebone Molotlegi II was a member of the Implats Board and, as the leader of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, a key shareholder and stakeholder in Impala.

Steve Kearney, CEO of Impala said today, "Our association stretches back to the early 90s when we were both new at Impala, where he worked for some time after pursuing his studies in the United States. In recent years I have come to know and respect Lebone as a fellow director of Implats, a keen golfing partner and most of all, a leader who had the interests of his people at heart.

"We would like to pay tribute to his leadership and his foresight. Today we have seen a sad loss, but his legacy will live on in the many concrete decisions and actions that he has taken, and in the many initiatives that he proposed. We look forward to a continued healthy relationship with the Royal Bafokeng Nation, thanks to the pivotal role Lebone played in creating the relationship that currently exists between the Royal Bafokeng Nation and Implats.

We offer our sincere condolences to his mother, Mmemogolo, his family and his people. Today the Impala flag will fly at half-mast.