



NEWS RELEASE

Les Paton appointed Implats Executive Director

Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats), has announced the appointment of Les Paton as Executive Director.

Review of the year

Les joined the group in February 1975 as a Geologist. He has served the group in various exploration and operations geology roles until his appointment Assistant Consulting Geologist in July 1987. Les was appointed Consulting Geologist in September 1990 and Senior Consulting Geologist in August 2000.

He also represents Implats on the Boards of Zimplats, Makwiro Platinum Mines, Mimosa Mine, Aquarius (SA) and Two Rivers Platinum.

Ticker symbols:

JSE: Imp
LSE: Ipla
ADRS: Impuy

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