

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## FURTHER UPDATE ON THE 11 SHAFT ACCIDENT

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(Statement 8 of 8 issued by Implats following the Impala Rustenburg 11 Shaft accident on 27 November 2023. Visit our [website](#) for previous statements)

**Johannesburg, 6 December 2023** – Today, Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) is holding a memorial service at its Impala Rustenburg operation, to remember and honour the employees who passed on following the Impala Rustenburg 11 Shaft tragedy, which took place on 27 November 2023.

Implats CEO Nico Muller said: *“In the wake of the tragic passing of our colleagues, this is an incredibly difficult time for the Company and its employees as we come to terms with their loss. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the families and loved ones of those who have been affected. We are committed to providing support and assistance to those who need it during this time of mourning and we stand together in honouring their memory and providing solace to one another.”*

Implats is now permitted to release the names of our colleagues who suffered fatal injuries due to the accident. We continue to extend our deepest condolences to their families, friends and co-workers as we process this enormous loss. We ask for privacy and respect for the grieving families.

### ***In memoriam***

Khayaletu Joel Bhekamane (41), a Rock Drill Operator from Elliotdale in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for four years.

Vuyane Dangazele (45), a Rock Drill Operator from Libode in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for four years.

Mcingeni Dlabone (42), a Scraper Winch Operator from Elliotdale in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 19 years.

Mncedisi Hukwana (48), a Rock Drill Operator from Elliotdale in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 18 years.

Eric Fanisile Libada (48), a Rock Drill Operator from Libode in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 14 years.

Morena Mohlomi (33), a Miner from Carletonville in Gauteng. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for one year.

Petrus Nare (44), a Scraper Winch Operator from Rustenburg in the North West. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 10 years.

Mandisi Nkulwana (44), a Rock Drill Operator from Mqanduli in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 11 years.

Zwelethu Nomsuka (43), a Scraper Winch Operator from Flagstaff in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 16 years.

Raselebedi Elias Ntoi (40), a Panel Operator from Maputsoe in Lesotho. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 17 years.

Siyabulela Nzume (53), a Scraper Winch Operator from Flagstaff in the Eastern Cape. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 22 years.

Lethola Qebe (59), a Development Rock Drill Operator from Quthing in Lesotho. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 22 years.

Marumo Shasha (51), a Rock Drill Operator from Butha Buthe in Lesotho. He had worked for Impala Rustenburg for 11 years.

May their souls rest in peace.

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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, Mimosas and Impala Canada.