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PRESS STATEMENT

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LIMPOPO MINING INDABA 2026 RESCHEDULED TO 2027

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The organisers of the **Limpopo Mining Indaba (LMI)** hereby announce the rescheduling of the inaugural Limpopo Mining Indaba, which was scheduled to take place on **17–18 September 2026 at The Ranch Resort, Polokwane**, to a date in **2027 that will be communicated following further consultations with key stakeholders and partners.**

This decision has been taken following careful consideration of the strategic requirements necessary to ensure that the Limpopo Mining Indaba is convened on a sufficiently robust and sustainable partnership foundation.

Of particular importance is the fact that a **critical partnership agreement with a key strategic stakeholder has not yet been finalised.** Given the significance of this partnership to the successful implementation, positioning and long-term sustainability of the Indaba, the organisers have determined that proceeding with the 2026 edition in the absence of a concluded agreement would be premature.

The decision to reschedule should therefore be understood as a **strategic and responsible measure intended to safeguard the integrity, credibility and long-term value of the Limpopo Mining Indaba.** The LMI has been conceptualised as a premier platform for dialogue, investment, trade, skills development and meaningful stakeholder engagement within Limpopo's mining sector.

FULL REFUNDS TO ALL PAYING STAKEHOLDERS

The organisers wish to provide assurance that **all stakeholders who have made payments towards the 2026 Limpopo Mining Indaba will receive a full refund.**

This includes, but is not limited to:

- registered delegates who have paid attendance or registration fees;

- sponsors and strategic partners who have made financial contributions;
- exhibitors who have paid for exhibition space or stalls;
- organisations or individuals who have paid for networking, branding or related participation packages; and
- any other stakeholder who has made a payment directly associated with participation in the 2026 Limpopo Mining Indaba.

All qualifying payments will be refunded in full within fourteen (14) working days from the date of this announcement.

Stakeholders are therefore requested to retain their proof of payment and relevant registration or participation documentation. Where additional information is required to facilitate a refund, the organising team will communicate directly with the affected stakeholder.

The organisers consider the protection of stakeholder interests to be fundamental to maintaining trust and accountability. The refund process will consequently be administered in a transparent and systematic manner.

COMMITMENT TO THE 2027 INDABA

The additional time will allow the organisers and strategic partners to conclude the outstanding partnership processes, strengthen the institutional and programme framework, and ensure that the 2027 Indaba provides a platform capable of producing meaningful and measurable outcomes.

The organisers remain firmly committed to the overarching vision of the Indaba under the theme **“Shared Value, Shared Prosperity”**. This vision recognises that the sustainable development of Limpopo's mining sector requires constructive collaboration among government, mining companies, investors, host communities, traditional leadership, organised labour, academia, civil society and other relevant stakeholders.

The LMI is intended to facilitate investment and partnership opportunities, enterprise and supplier development, skills development, constructive stakeholder dialogue and progress towards the proposed establishment of a **Limpopo Mining Academy**.

The organisers acknowledge and sincerely appreciate the support, interest and commitment demonstrated by stakeholders, prospective delegates, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, partners, media organisations and members of the broader mining community in anticipation of the 2026 edition.

We recognise that the rescheduling may cause inconvenience to some stakeholders and sincerely regret any disruption this may occasion. However, we are confident that allowing the necessary processes to be concluded will ultimately strengthen the Indaba and enhance its capacity to deliver sustainable value to the mining sector and the people of Limpopo.

The new date for the 2027 Limpopo Mining Indaba will be announced once consultations with key stakeholders and partners have been concluded. Stakeholders are encouraged to await official communication from the organisers regarding the new date, programme arrangements and future participation opportunities.

The Limpopo Mining Indaba remains committed to creating a credible, inclusive and action-orientated platform through which the mineral wealth of Limpopo can contribute more meaningfully to investment, enterprise development, skills development, employment and sustainable community prosperity.

We thank all stakeholders for their continued understanding, patience and support as we work towards delivering a stronger and more impactful **Limpopo Mining Indaba 2027**.

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