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To All Editors, Journalists, Reporters, Members of the Media

PRESS RELEASE: DM MINERALS GROUP™ RESPONSE TO COVID-19

We are increasingly faced with new challenges as the global spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues in several parts of the world. Coronavirus is defined as a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through contact with an infected person through respiratory droplets generated when a person, for example, coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.

As we are all aware there is no prescribed cure for the COVID-19 disease at this stage.

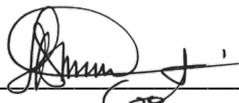
It will take a huge collective effort to help government and society cope with this pandemic. At this backdrop, it will require self-care, control, awareness and educating. The government declared Coronavirus a “National disaster” and subsequently has put stringent measures to stop the spread of the virus in South Africa, which include the partial closure of borders, banning visits to prisons, closing schools, and prohibiting events that involve the gathering of more than 100 people. Furthermore, the government has issued a gazette to curb the spread of the COVID-19 by:

- Limitation on the sale, dispensing or transportation of liquor
- Establishing places of quarantine and isolation
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- Suspension of visits

As DM Minerals Group™, we support all interventions to minimise the spread of the virus. We have put in place the necessary safety and hygiene measures to ensure the health and wellbeing of our staff, their families, our country and the global community. All employees have been duly informed of these interventions and will continue to be supported by ensuring all operations are in line with these and other government interventions.

We need to rally together to defeat the Coronavirus. We can defeat this epidemic.

Yours in Health and Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doctor Motswadire', is written over a horizontal line.

Doctor Motswadire
Group Chief Executive Officer