



CHAMBER OF MINES
of South Africa

MEDIA STATEMENT

CHAMBER WELCOMES ELECTION OF PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA

Johannesburg, 16 February 2018: The Chamber of Mines congratulates Mr Cyril Ramaphosa on his election as President of the Republic of South Africa.

Mxolisi Mgojo, Chamber of Mines President, said: “On behalf of our members, the Chamber wishes President Ramaphosa everything of the best as he sets about tackling the challenges created by several years of destructive governance.

“In the words of former President, Nelson Mandela, *‘Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world’*. We believe that President Ramaphosa is a man of vision and action.

“The Chamber and its members commit to working with President Ramaphosa and his new administration to help create a proper vision and strategy to help realise the true economic and transformational potential of mining, based on the vision set out in the National Development Plan. That commitment includes promoting ethical leadership and good governance, improving the competitiveness of mining policy and legislation, promoting transformation, competitiveness and investment and contributing to the renewal of South Africa.”

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