

MEDIA STATEMENT

129th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE MINERALS COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, 22 May 2019. The Minerals Council South Africa hosted its 129th Annual General Meeting. In his address, Minerals Council President, Mxolisi Mgojo noted that appreciable improvements had been achieved across the industry in respect of safety and health performance as a result of concerted efforts by all tri-partite stakeholders, including among other things, the National Day of Safety and Health in Mining launched by the Minerals Council in August last year.

Mr Mgojo called for efforts on this front to be maintained and intensified, indicating that the mining industry cannot and will not rest until deaths and injuries are reduced to zero across the industry.

In addition, Mr Mgojo outlined the Minerals Council's initial response to President Cyril Ramaphosa's challenge to the industry to take steps to implement what he called "the ten value-adding principles" in his address to the mining industry at the Investing in African Mining Indaba in February this year.

The address by Minerals Council President, Mxolisi Mgojo may be found at

<https://www.mineralscouncil.org.za/downloads/send/19-latest/728-address-by-mxolisi-mgojo-president-of-the-minerals-council-south-africa-at-the-129th-annual-general-meeting-on-22-may-2019> and the address by Minerals Council CEO, Roger Baxter may be found at

<https://www.mineralscouncil.org.za/downloads/send/19-latest/729-address-by-roger-baxter-ceo-of-the-minerals-council-south-africa-at-the-129th-annual-general-meeting-of-members-on-22-may-2019>

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