

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MINERALS COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA PUBLISHES INTEGRATED ANNUAL REVIEW AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 129<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Johannesburg, 22 May 2019:** Today, at its 129<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, the Minerals Council South Africa announced the publication of its Integrated Annual Review and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.



The review has been prepared using the International Integrated Reporting Framework as a guideline and is also aligned to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The review includes the Minerals Council's business model; an overview of how mining contributes to South Africa; a review of the mining industry's safety and health performance during 2018, an overview of stakeholder engagement; and reports by both the Minerals Council President, Mxolisi Mgojo, and CEO, Roger Baxter.



**CHIEF EXECUTIVES' REVIEW**



**ROGER BAXTER**  
Chief Executive

The mining industry and indeed the country, will look back at 2018 as a landmark period – a time when we finished a collective year of great work with the government's first major public inquiry that validated a major role for the industry and government.

It is a pleasure to be able to meet you through this integrated annual review, the first annual review of the Minerals Council Executive Review.

The Minister of Energy and Power Development, Dr. Ebrahim Rasch, has been instrumental in ensuring that the industry and government work together to address the challenges ahead. The industry and government have a shared vision of a sustainable and inclusive mining sector that contributes to the country's economic growth and social development.

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**Safety and health**

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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**



**MXOLISI MGIJOLO**  
President

**We will be stuck, at best, on very low levels of growth for some time to come**

The President of the Minerals Council, Mxolisi Mgijolo, has a message for the industry and government. He says that the industry and government have a shared vision of a sustainable and inclusive mining sector that contributes to the country's economic growth and social development.

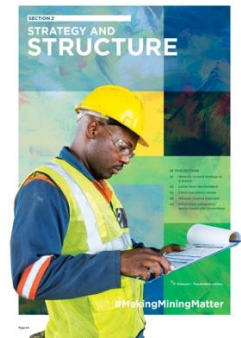
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**Health and safety remains a top priority of the industry and the Minerals Council**

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The entire review section of the report has been developed in an integrated manner as a response to the Minerals Council's strategic plan.



The review aims to provide Minerals Council members and key stakeholders a holistic view of its performance as well as its challenges and opportunities.

Both reviews may be accessed on the Minerals Council website at [www.mineralscouncil.org.za](http://www.mineralscouncil.org.za)

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