

South African Coal Mining Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
Registration number 1994/009012/06
Share code: SAH ISIN: ZAE000102034
("SACMH" or "the company")

CONTINUOUS MINER MACHINE RECOVERED

Shareholders are referred to the company's announcement on 20th July 2011. The continuous miner machine was recovered on Friday 22nd July 2011. It was significantly damaged and will not be able to recommence mining activities until major repairs have been completed. A replacement continuous miner machine has since been commissioned and production from the underground operations recommenced on Wednesday 27th July 2011.

The estimated loss of production is not material because mining in the area was nearing completion and production had reduced significantly at the time of the incident. Production lost during this period will be made up with the introduction of the replacement machine.

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