

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")

Suspension of mining operations

Shareholders are referred to the announcement made on 24 October 2012 in respect of SACMH's subsidiary, Umlabu Colliery Proprietary Limited ("Umlabu"), having arrived at a point where the company had taken a decision to suspend mining operations and place the mine on a care and maintenance programme.

Consultations with the National Union of Mineworkers, facilitated by a Commissioner of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration were successfully concluded in December 2012 and operations suspended on 14 December 2012. A small staff has been retained to maintain the coal processing plant, as well as to ensure that the rehabilitation process proceeds, all environmental requirements and safety regulations are complied with and assets are secured.

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