NOTICE 385 OF 2012

Department of Mineral Resources

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND AND PRECIOUS METALS REGULATOR (SADPMR)

The South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator (SADPMR) was established in terms of the Diamonds Act 1986, as amended by the Diamonds Amendment Act 29 of 2005 (the enabling legislation), to administer the following legislations: • the Diamonds Act, 1986 (as amended) • the Precious Metals Act, 2005 • the Diamond Export Levy Act, 2007, in collaboration with the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

The key strategic objectives of the SADPMR are: • To regulate the diamond and precious metals industries to the benefit of all South Africa • To ensure efficient and cost-effective administration • To ensure that the precious metals and diamond resources of South Africa are exploited and developed in the best interest of the people of South Africa • To promote equitable access to and local beneficiation of South Africa's precious metals and diamonds • To promote the sound development of precious metals and diamond enterprises in South Africa.

Nominations are invited to serve as board members of the SADPMR for a period of not-more than five years as will be determined by the Minister of Mineral Resources in line with the provisions of the enabling legislation.

In terms of Section 6 of the Diamonds Amendment Act 29 of 2005, the Board shall consist of not less than 14 and not more than 17 members appointed by the Minister of Mineral Resources. The Board shall consist of, amongst others, the following members: • A chairperson • Two persons from the diamond industry • Two persons from the precious metals industry • Two persons from organised labour • At least three other persons with appropriate experience, expertise or skills to enhance the Board's capability of performing its functions more effectively.

Nominated candidates must strictly be South African citizens or holders of a permit as a permanent resident in the Republic who are not disqualified to serve as directors of companies in terms of the enabling legislation and the Companies Act 2008, as amended.

Nominations, accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of ID, should be sent to the following address on or before 25 May 2012: The Director-General, Department of Mineral Resources, Private Bag X59, Arcadia 0083, for attention: Mr Fulufhelo Ndou. Alternatively, CVs can be forwarded through e-mail to: Fulufhelo.Ndou@dmr.gov.za.

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