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Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20 Bond Street  
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Dear Madam,

## LONMIN PLC – SUBSCRIPTION FOR SHARES

As previously disclosed:

- (a) Lonmin Plc ("Lonmin") has a right, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, to subscribe for up to a further 66,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares in Platinum Australia Limited ("Platinum"). The period previously approved by shareholders in which Lonmin may exercise this right ceases today; and
- (b) Lonmin and Platinum agreed to extend this period, subject to the approval of the Australian Stock Exchange Limited ("ASX").

The Directors advise that Platinum has been in dialogue with the ASX regarding the extension of this subscription period to 30 September 2003. A formal application to extend the period has been lodged with the ASX. The Directors expect to hear from the ASX in the next few days on the outcome of the Company's application for an extension of this period.

Yours faithfully,  
PLATINUM AUSTRALIA LIMITED

PETER D. ALLCHURCH  
**Chairman**