

# PLATINUM AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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Dear Madam,

The Board of Directors of Platinum Australia Limited ("PLA") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. John Lewins as General Manager of Platinum Australia Limited.

Mr. Lewins brings to the Company extensive experience in the development of mineral deposits from reserves to producing mines, both open cut and underground.

Mr. Lewins' primary focus will be on the development of the Panton platinum-palladium deposit, 100% owned by PLA. Mr. Lewins has selected metallurgical and mineral resource assessment consultants for work on material from the new drilling programme. Selection of engineering consultants is in progress.

PLA intends to push forward with its drilling programme, metallurgical test work and feasibility studies as quickly as possible. Drilling will continue through the wet season.

Yours faithfully,  
PLATINUM AUSTRALIA LIMITED

P.D. ALLCHURCH  
**Executive Chairman**