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Metallon Corporation

Appointment of Ken Mekani as Chief Executive Officer

Metallon Corporation (“Metallon”), a gold mining company with producing assets in Zimbabwe and exploration assets in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and DRC, is pleased to announce Ken Mekani will be stepping into the role as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”).

Ken Mekani has held the position of CEO Designate for the last nine months, working closely with Mzi Khumalo, former Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chairman. As CEO, Ken will continue to focus on gold production growth in Zimbabwe both at current operations and new projects. He will be involved with implementing corporate strategy and developing new opportunities. Following Ken’s appointment, Mzi Khumalo will remain Non-Executive Deputy Chairman.

Ken has been with Metallon for 28 years after joining the then Lonrho Mining as Graduate Trainee Metallurgist in June 1987. After completing the Graduate Trainee Programme, Ken was appointed Plant Metallurgist. He spent several years in the group’s various operations where he worked his way up the ranks and was involved in major Metallurgical projects. In December 2012, he was appointed Acting COO for Metallon Gold Zimbabwe and in June 2013 was appointed General Manager for the group’s flagship operation, How Mine.

Ken holds a BSc. Metallurgical Engineering (1987) from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (USA) and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Zimbabwe Graduate School Of Management (2006).

Mzi Khumalo, Non-Executive Deputy Chairman, Metallon Corporation, commented;

“I am pleased to confirm the appointment of Ken Mekani as Chief Executive Officer. Ken has demonstrated his ability to lead Metallon through important changes and has delivered real value in terms of operational performance. In my new role as Non-Executive Deputy Chairman, I look forward to working together with Ken and the rest of the Board and Management team to advance the business through its next stage of growth.”

Ken Mekani, Chief Executive Officer, Metallon Corporation commented;

“This is an exciting time for the Company and I am delighted to be taking over this role at such a pivotal time. Metallon has an ambitious growth plan predicted upon our high quality assets in Zimbabwe, both in terms of our mineral resource and our people. Together with the Management team, I intend to use my knowledge of the industry to ensure these assets and additional opportunities create value for the benefit of all our stakeholders.”



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