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## MARKET RELEASE

### **Sibanye-Stillwater to unlock significant shared value from enhanced and new chrome agreements with the Glencore Merafe Venture**

**Johannesburg, 19 February 2025:** Sibanye-Stillwater (JSE: SSW and NYSE: SBSW) - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/ondemand/companies/profil/sibanye-stillwater-ltd/> - is pleased to announce that a strategic, mutually beneficial enhancement to the historical Marikana Contract (Marikana Contract) and a new Chrome Management Agreement (CMA) have been signed with the Glencore Merafe Venture (GM Venture), which is expected to optimise value from future chrome production for all parties (the Transaction).

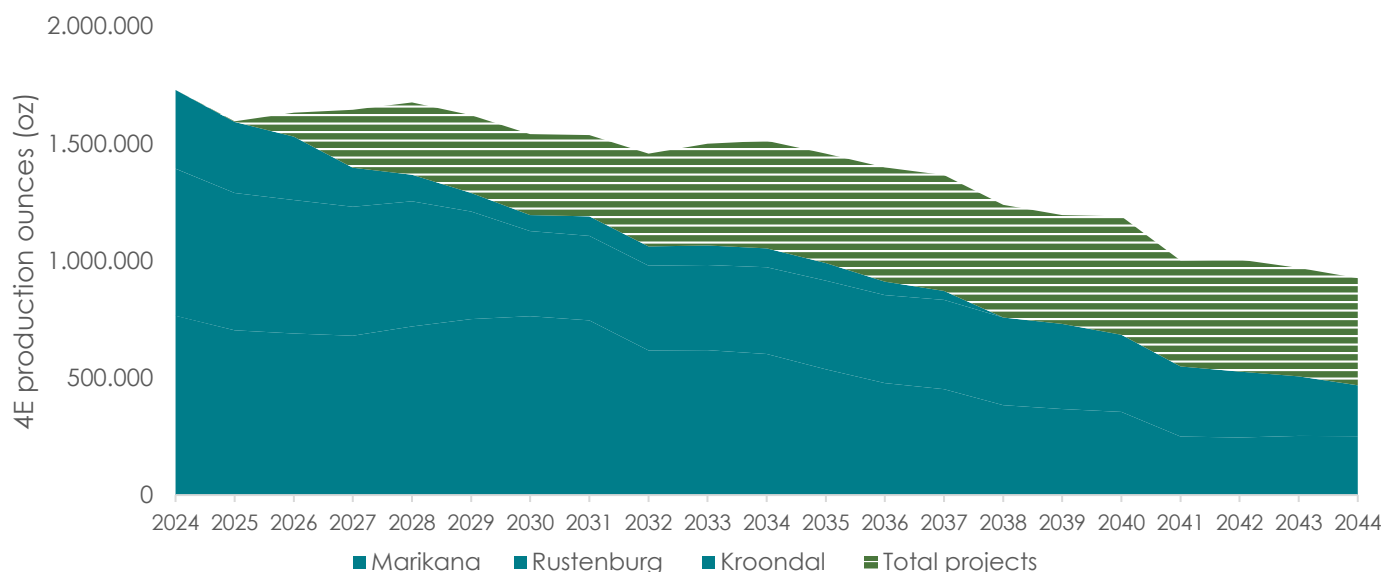
Sibanye-Stillwater partnered with various third parties, including the GM Venture, to recover and market chrome produced by its SA PGM operations. Chrome is an important by-product of PGM production, and the SA PGM operations are collectively, a significant global chrome ore producer.

The enhanced Marikana Contract provides for the accelerated completion of delivery of the required chrome volumes which will expedite the close out of the legacy agreement previously concluded between Lonmin and the GM Venture. Together with the CMA, this will allow greater exposure to chrome prices and incentivise future chrome production growth, realising significant value for Sibanye-Stillwater and enhance value creation opportunities for the Marikana operation. The majority of the Chrome Recovery Plants (CRPs) at Sibanye-Stillwater's SA PGM operations, will be operated by the GM Venture once the CMA is effective, enabling both parties to leverage synergies and increase chrome output.

#### **Key transaction highlights**

- *Accelerated volumes to increase future cash flow:* The enhancements to the Marikana Contract are expected to accelerate the completion of delivery of contracted chrome volumes by approximately 20 years, through increasing feed and improving recoveries from the Marikana CRPs. Accelerated delivery will, upon expiry of the Marikana Contract and the Marikana CRPs becoming subject to the CMA, increase Sibanye-Stillwater's share of free cash flow from chrome production from the Marikana CRPs
- *Immediate benefits:* Other than the Marikana CRPs, Sibanye-Stillwater CRPs will immediately be subject to and benefit from the value-enhancing provisions of the CMA, once the transaction becomes effective
- *Operational synergies:* Glencore will leverage its processing expertise to optimise chrome production yields and reduce operational costs across all relevant CRPs
- *Project benefits:* The improved economics of Sibanye-Stillwater's chrome production resulting from the Transaction, is expected to enhance the inherent value and commercial viability of development and extension projects at the SA PGM operations, which are currently being assessed

## SA PGM underground production (metal in concentrate)



### Notes:

- The chart above reflects the potential proforma production profile for the SA PGM operations, based on the Board-approved ore reserve life of mine (LOM) at 31 December 2023, overlain for illustrative purposes, by potential development and extension projects currently subject to feasibility studies. The current LOM production profile (blue) is based on declared Mineral reserves at 31 December 2023 on a 100% basis, excluding existing tailings reprocessing. Projects represented include the Kroondal depth extension projects, the E4, E3 and Saffy deep brownfields projects. 4E PGM metal price assumptions supporting the proforma production profile include platinum US\$923/oz, palladium US\$1,055/oz, rhodium US\$4,350/oz and gold US\$1,925/oz. The Mineral reserves and Mineral resources supplement which provides further detail is available at <https://www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual/2023/>
- The Transaction is subject to the approval of the South African Competition Authorities and is expected to be implemented in Q2 2025

CEO Neal Froneman commented, "We are excited about the continued relationship with the Glencore Merafe Venture. We expect the CMA to immediately enhance cash flow from the SA PGM operations and by leveraging potential operational synergies and reducing costs, deliver substantial value over the longer term."

### About Sibanye-Stillwater

Sibanye-Stillwater is a multinational mining and metals processing group with a diverse portfolio of operations, projects and investments across five continents. The Group is also one of the foremost global recyclers of PGM autocatalysts and has interests in leading mine tailings retreatment operations.

Sibanye-Stillwater is one of the world's largest primary producers of platinum, palladium, and rhodium and is a top tier gold producer. It also produces and refines iridium and ruthenium, nickel, chrome, copper and cobalt. The Group has recently begun to diversify its asset portfolio into battery metals mining and processing and increase its presence in the circular economy by growing its recycling and tailings reprocessing exposure globally. For more information refer to [www.sibanyestillwater.com](http://www.sibanyestillwater.com).

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These forward-looking statements, including, among others, those relating to Sibanye-Stillwater's future business prospects, revenues and income, the ability to fully realise the anticipated benefits of this transaction (including statements regarding accelerated delivery of chrome volumes, cost savings and other synergies), levels of output, chrome pricing expectations, cash flows, and information relating to Sibanye-Stillwater's operations, are necessarily estimates reflecting the best judgement of Sibanye Stillwater Limited's ("Sibanye-Stillwater") senior management. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements.

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