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SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Sibanye Gold Limited
Reg. 2002/031431/06
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa
Share code: SGL
ISIN – ZAE000173951
Issuer code: SGL
("Sibanye Gold", "Sibanye", "the Company" and/or "the Group")

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Sibanye appoints chief Operating Officer ("COO") for the United States ("US") Region

Westonaria, 24 July 2017: Sibanye (Tickers JSE: SGL and NYSE: SBGL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Kluksdahl as Chief Operating Officer: US Region. Ken, who originally hails from Montana, will play an integral part of the US Regional executive led by Chris Bateman.

Ken has over 30 years' experience in operational mining roles at a number of global mining companies including Homestake Mining, Rio Tinto and more recently, AngloGold Ashanti. Ken served as SVP: Projects for AngloGold Ashanti, North America between 2010 and 2011 and then, prior to joining Sibanye, for six years as AngloGold Ashanti SVP: Colombia.

"We welcome Ken to Sibanye's US Region executive team and look forward to his contribution. Ken brings a wealth of knowledge in strategic operational leadership, project management and continuous improvement and I am confident that he will ensure continued gains in productivity at the Stillwater Operations," Chris Bateman, Sibanye Executive Vice President: US Region said.

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Directors: Sello Moloko* (Chairman) Neal Froneman (CEO) Charl Keyter (CFO) Savannah Danson* Robert Chan* Timothy Cumming* Barry Davison* Rick Menell* Nkosemntu Nika* Keith Rayner* Sue van der Merwe* Jerry Vilakazi* Jiyu Yuan* Cain Farrel (Corporate Secretary) (*Non-Executive)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: July 24, 2017

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer