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

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



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MARKET RELEASE

Sibanye-Stillwater receives South African Reserve Bank approval for proposed acquisition of Lonmin

Johannesburg, 15 May 2018: Sibanye-Stillwater is pleased to announce that it has received the approval of the South African Reserve Bank, as required in accordance with the Exchange Control Regulations of South Africa, with respect to the proposed acquisition of Lonmin Plc ("Lonmin"), which was announced on 14 December 2017 (the "Proposed Transaction").

The Proposed Transaction remains scheduled for closure during the second calendar half of 2018 and subject to, inter alia, the passing of the required resolutions by Lonmin and Sibanye-Stillwater shareholders and the approvals of the competition authorities of the United Kingdom and South Africa.

Neal Froneman, CEO of Sibanye-Stillwater said "We are pleased to have received this important regulatory approval in a timely manner, which takes us another step closer to concluding this important transaction. Management remains focused on ensuring that the remaining conditions are met and will notify stakeholders as further progress is made."

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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: May 15, 2018

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer