



Gold One Suspends Striking Workers at Ezulwini

JOHANNESBURG – 3 October 2012. **Gold One International Limited (ASX and JSE: GDO)** advises that on Wednesday 3 October the company issued suspension notices to illegally striking workers at its Ezulwini operation, after repeated requests for workers to return to work were ignored. The company obtained an interim interdict from the Labour Court of South Africa on 2 October, in terms of which the industrial action that began on 1 October 2012 was declared unprotected and unlawful. The court ruling also interdicted striking workers from participating in further industrial action. Employees on suspension have been invited to make representations on 5 October against dismissal, in accordance with the company's disciplinary code.

The South African Police Service is maintaining a strong presence at the operation to ensure that there are no acts of intimidation or violence. Shareholders will continue to be informed of further developments.

Gold One President and CEO Neal Froneman comments: "I am disappointed that despite numerous requests to return to work, both before and after the award of the interdict, our employees have chosen to be in contempt of court and are acting without any regard for the rule of law. We are therefore without any option but to suspend these striking employees."

On 2 October 2012 the company reported that a large number of Ezulwini's 1 October night shift employees and 2 October morning and afternoon shift employees failed to report for work, following which the illegal strike was interdicted by the Labour Court. The market is referred to the Gold One media releases published on 2 and 3 October 2012.

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About Gold One

Gold One is a dual listed (ASX/JSE: GDO) mid-tier mining group with gold operations and gold and uranium prospects across Southern Africa. Gold One remains focused on developing and mining low technical risk, high margin precious metal resources in diversified jurisdictions. The company's flagship Modder East gold mine, commissioned in 2009, distinguishes itself from most other gold mines in South Africa owing to its shallow nature (300 to 500 metres below surface) and continues to ramp up production, having produced 123,179 ounces in 2011.

At the beginning of 2012, the group expanded further with the acquisition of the Cooke 1, 2 and 3 Underground Operations and the Cooke surface assets (Randfontein Surface Operations) located in the West Rand, 30 kilometers from Johannesburg. The Cooke underground operations continue to deliver in line with expectations and are currently the subject of a turnaround intervention. Through Gold One's purchase of Rand Uranium (Pty) Limited, the group has also acquired one of the world's most advanced uranium projects, which envisages recovering uranium, gold and sulphur from the Cooke Tailings Dam and underground ores.

During mid-2012 Gold One also completed its transaction with First Uranium Corporation and acquired 100% of the Ezulwini Mining Company (Pty) Limited, giving the company access to gold and uranium processing plants with nameplate capacities of 200,000 and

100,000 tonnes per month respectively. Ezulwini is contiguous to the company's Cooke Underground and Randfontein Surface operations. Access to the uranium production facility will allow for near term production of uranium from underground ore mined at Cooke. In addition, the sharing of services between Ezulwini and the Cooke Underground Operations will facilitate a reduction in operating costs. An integrated plan has been developed which will see Ezulwini being incorporated into the greater Cooke Underground Operations as Cooke 4 Shaft.

The Gold One group is majority-owned by a consortium comprising Baiyin Non-Ferrous Group Co. Limited, the China-Africa Development Fund, and Long March Capital Limited, and has an issued share capital of 1,416,315,461 shares.

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