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Gold One wishes to reiterate its commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all employees who are being held hostage at our Modder East Operations in Springs. We are actively working with all relevant stakeholders to resolve this matter.

Over the past 48 hours, we have taken several measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all our employees. Regrettably, over 500 of our employees, including at least 15 injured, are still being held hostage underground. We are gravely concerned for their physical, mental and emotional safety. We call upon AMCU to desist in its unlawful conduct and facilitate the safe release of all employees without further delay.

We confirm, furthermore, that we have this afternoon obtained a second judgment from the Labour Court declaring AMCU's conduct illegal. Their continued actions are therefore unlawful and in contempt of two court orders. We have also held extensive engagements with the SAPS, who have set up an operations centre at the mine and have been locked in conciliation proceedings facilitated by senior commissioners appointed by the CCMA. Whilst we are committed to allow all legal processes to take its course, our primary commitment remains the safety of our employees.

The situation remains fluid and we will communicate regular updates regarding the progress of this matter to all stakeholders.

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