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MDC2020 ANNOUNCEMENT

Extended Postponement of the 2020 Mint Directors Conference

The Mint Directors Conference (MDC) and the South African Mint would like to announce the extended postponement of MDC2020 in Cape Town to 31 October–3 November 2021.

This decision was taken amid continuing concerns over the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic across the world. Most of us are experiencing, at first-hand, the widespread and profound impact the pandemic is having on our economies and our everyday lives. Social distancing and lockdowns have become the norm, and it looks as if they will be with us for some time to come.

Such measures obviously include the prohibition of large gatherings as well as extensive travel bans, and our concern is that this situation would not have improved enough to assure us of optimum attendance at MDC by the minting community, should we have gone ahead and held it in 2020.

It is therefore with regret that we have decided to move MDC to 2021, but it is also with a sense of assurance that we have chosen the most secure option that will ultimately be in the interest of all participants – especially given that the new date for the conference will be towards the end of the year, rather than in early 2021, when the situation may still have held some uncertainty.

We are grateful for your understanding and continued support with regard to this decision and trust that you will still be able to join us at MDC in 2021.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on info@mdc2020southafrica.com.

You can also refer to the conference website at www.mdc2020southafrica.com for further updates and information.

Until we meet again, stay safe, stay well...and see you next year in Cape Town.

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