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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

ZIMPLATS HOLDINGS LIMITED
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("Zimplats" or "the Company")

HOLDING STATEMENT – ZIMBABWE'S CRITICAL MINERALS POLICY FRAMEWORK.

Zimplats notes the Zimbabwean government's announcement dated 22 May 2026, classifying certain minerals, including platinum group metals (PGMs), as critical minerals under the new policy framework. Zimplats expects the Zimbabwean government to provide further details on this policy framework in due course and will provide further updates as required.

As a long-standing and committed investor in Zimbabwe, Zimplats values the strong and constructive relationship it has built with the Zimbabwean government and other key stakeholders. Zimplats is actively engaging with authorities to understand the full implications of the new critical minerals framework to ensure alignment with national development objectives, while maintaining a stable and competitive operating environment.

Zimplats fully recognises and supports the Zimbabwean government's objective of ensuring that the country derives sustainable value from its mineral resources. Zimplats acknowledges the strategic importance of PGMs in the global energy transition and their potential to drive inclusive economic growth and industrialisation in Zimbabwe.

Zimplats remains one of the largest contributors to the Zimbabwean economy through foreign currency generation, employment, infrastructure development, and fiscal contributions. Over the years, the Company has made significant long-term investments in local beneficiation, including the development and expansion of processing capacity, in line with national priorities to move up the value chain. Zimplats ongoing projects further reflect its commitment to deepening in-country value addition and supporting the growth of downstream industries.

Zimplats remains committed to working in partnership with the Zimbabwean government to support responsible resource management and shared value creation for the benefit of all stakeholders.

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