

CHAMBER OF MINES ELECTS MIKE TEKE AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF MINES OF SOUTH AFRICA

Mr Mike Teke, the Chief Executive of Optimum Coal, was elected Vice-President of the Chamber of Mines of South Africa at the Chamber's 121st Annual General Meeting (AGM) held today at the Johannesburg Country Club. Mr Teke takes over from Mr Neville Nicolau, Chief Executive of Anglo American Platinum. Mr Nicolau did not avail himself for re-election.

Mr Teke is a former human resource director at Impala Platinum. He previously worked in human resources at Bayer and Samancor and was vice-president of human resources at Ingwe Collieries.

The Chamber of Mines' office bearers include the President, Dr Xolani Mkhwanazi, who is the chairman of BHP Billiton SA Ltd, and two vice-presidents. Mr Teke joins Mr Mark Cutifani, Chief Executive of AngloGold Ashanti, as the second vice-president.

In congratulating Mr Teke, Mr Bheki Sibiyi, Chief Executive of the Chamber of Mines, Dr Mkhwanazi and Mr Cutifani said they were looking forward to working with Mr Teke and to benefit from his extensive experience in people and business management.

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