

# Atlatsa Resources Corporation

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## ***1.0 Glossary of Terms***

Certain terms used in this MD&A are defined as follows:

“**2009 Senior Debt Facility**” means the senior term loan facility provided by RPM to Plateau, which was paid out and settled on December 13, 2013;

**4E** means platinum, palladium, rhodium and gold;

“**A**” **Preference Share Facility** means the A Preference Shares in the capital of Plateau subscribed for by RPM in the amount of ZAR 1.722 billion, together with accrued dividends thereon and the attributable amount of the equivalent A Preference Share facilities outstanding in the capital of Bokoni Holdco and Bokoni;

**Advance** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue*;

**Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.3.2 *Phase Two*;

**Amending Agreement** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.3.2 *Phase Two*;

**Anglo American Platinum** means Anglo American Platinum Limited, a subsidiary of Anglo American plc;

**Atlatsa** or the **Company** means Atlatsa Resources Corporation; a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and listed on the TSX, the JSE and the NYSE MKT, and includes its subsidiaries where the context requires;

**Atlatsa Holdings** means Atlatsa Holdings Proprietary Limited, a private company incorporated under the laws of South Africa (formerly known as Pelawan Investments Proprietary Limited);

**Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.3.2 *Phase Two*;

“**B**” **Preference Shares** means collectively, the 115,800 cumulative convertible preference shares in the authorized capital of Pelawan SPV, the 115,800 cumulative convertible redeemable preference shares in the capital of Plateau and the 111,600 cumulative convertible redeemable preference shares in the capital of Plateau, and is described in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*;

**BEE** means Black Economic Empowerment;

**BIC** means the Bushveld Igneous Complex, South Africa;

**Boikgantsho** means the Boikgantsho Platinum Mine Proprietary Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bokoni Holdco, located on the Northern Limb of the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, on the Drenthe and Witrivier farms, and the northern portion of the Overysel farm ó the mineral properties of both farms were sold to RPM on December 13, 2013 This company is dormant as of December 13, 2013;

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ö**Bokoni** means Bokoni Platinum Mines Proprietary Limited, a private company incorporated under the laws of South Africa, formerly named Richtrau No. 177 Proprietary Limited and which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bokoni Holdco;

ö**Bokoni Group** means, collectively, Bokoni Holdco and all subsidiaries thereof, including Bokoni, Kwanda, Boikgantsho and Ga-Phasha;

ö**Bokoni Holdco** means Bokoni Platinum Holdings Proprietary Limited, a private company incorporated under the laws of South Africa which is the holding company of Bokoni, Kwanda, Boikgantsho and Ga-Phasha;

ö**Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement** means the March 27, 2013 shareholders agreement between Plateau, RPM and Bokoni Holdco more fully described in Section 1.7.1 *Bokoni Mine* under the heading “*Management of Bokoni Operations*”;

ö**Bokoni Mine** means the PGM mine, located on the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Complex in South Africa on the Diamond, Wintersveld, Jagdlust, Middelpunt, Umkoanesstad, Zeekoegat, Avoca and Klipfontein farms, formerly known as the Lebowa Platinum Mine;

ö**CAD** means Canadian Dollar or ödollarsö or ö\$, the currency of Canada;

ö**Common Shares** mean common shares without par value in the capital of the Company;

ö**Concentrate Agreement** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.7.1 *Bokoni Mine* under the heading “*Sale of Concentrate*”;

ö**DMR** means the Government of South Africa acting through the Minister of Mineral Resources and the Department of Mineral Resources and their respective successors and delegates;

ö**Eastern Ga-Phasha** means the Eastern section of Ga-Phasha, comprising the farms Paschaskraal and De Kamp, which was sold and transferred to RPM on December 13, 2013;

ö**EBIT** means earnings before interest and tax, as used in the Royalty Tax calculation;

ö**EBITDA** means earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization;

ö**EDGAR** means the SEC Electronic Document Gathering and Retrieval System;

ö**Environmental Trust Fund** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.6 *Environmental Matters*;

ö**ETF** means Exchange Traded Fund;

ö**Exchange Agreement** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*;

ö**Existing JO** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.7.2.1 *Rietfontein Project*;

ö**Extended JO** has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.7.2.1 *Rietfontein Project*;

ö**fair value** of a loan represents the fair value difference between the Company’s cost of borrowing when compared to a market related cost of borrowing available to the Company;

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“**Fiscal 2011**” means the year ending December 31, 2011;

“**Fiscal 2012**” means the year ending December 31, 2012;

“**Fiscal 2013**” means the year ending December 31, 2013;

“**Fiscal 2014**” means the year ending December 31, 2014;

“**Form 20-F**” means Atlatsa’s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013;

“**Ga-Phasha**” means the Ga-Phasha Platinum Mine Proprietary Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bokoni Holdco, located on the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, on the Paschaskraal, Klipfontein, Avoca and De Kamp farms comprised of **Eastern Ga-Phasha** and **Western Ga-Phasha**. This company is dormant as of December 13, 2013;

“**HDPs**” means Historically Disadvantaged Persons;

“**IASB**” means the International Accounting Standards Board;

“**ICFR**” means internal control over financial reporting; as such term is defined in applicable securities regulations, including The United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;

“**IFRS**” means International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB;

“**Ivanplats**” means Ivanhoe Nickel & Platinum Limited;

“**JIBAR**” means the three month Johannesburg Interbank Agreed Rate;

“**JSE**” means the JSE Limited, a company incorporated in accordance with the laws of South Africa, licensed as an exchange under the South African Securities Services Act, 2004;

“**Kwanda**” means Kwanda Platinum Mine Proprietary Limited, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bokoni Holdco and which owns the Kwanda Project;

“**Kwanda Project**” means the Kwanda PGM project, located on the Northern Limb of the Bushveld Complex in South Africa, on 12 farms, described further in Section 1.7.2.3 *Kwanda Project*;

“**LTIFR**” means Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (including serious);

“**MD&A**” means Management’s Discussion and Analysis;

“**MPRDA**” means the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act of 2002 as described in Section 1.6 *Environmental Matters*;

“**New Equity Incentive Plans**” means the Share Option Plan, the Share Appreciation Rights Plan and the Conditional Share Unit, each as adopted by the Board on May 19, 2014 and approved by shareholders of the Company on June 27, 2014.

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“**New Senior Facilities Agreement**” means the new senior term loan and revolving facility agreement dated March 27, 2013 between Plateau and RPM, pursuant to which RPM made available to Plateau on December 13, 2013 a senior term loan and revolving facility in a total amount of up to ZAR2.3 billion (\$231.2 million). Subsequent to the repayment of \$75.4 million (ZAR750.0 million) from the subscription for 125 million Common Shares in the Company by RPM on January 31, 2014, the facility’s limit was reduced to \$155.8 million (ZAR1,550.0 million). This facility is described in Section 1.4.1. *2009 Senior Debt Facility*;

“**NYSE MKT**” means the NYSE MKT LLC;

“**NI 43-101**” means the National Instrument 43-101 ó Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators;

“**OCSF**” means the operating cash flow shortfall facility provided by RPM to Plateau, which, as of December 13, 2013 is no longer in effect;

“**Pelawan SPV**” means Pelawan Finance SPV Proprietary Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlatsa Holdings;

“**PGM**” means platinum group metals, comprising platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium;

“**Phase One**” means the first phase of the Restructure Plan, as more fully described in Section 1.3.1 *Phase One*;

“**Phase Two**” means the second phase of the Restructure Plan, as more fully described in Section 1.3.2 *Phase Two*;

“**Plateau**” means Plateau Resources Proprietary Limited, a private company incorporated under the laws of South Africa, being an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Atlatsa;

“**Plateau Ordinary Shares**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*;

“**PGM**” means platinum group metals;

“**Platreef projects**” means the mineral rights (known as “*farms*”) of the Central Block, the Rietfontein Block and the Kwanda Project, which are collectively, known as the Platreef Properties as more fully described in Section 1.7.2 *Platreef Exploration Properties, Northern Limb*;

“**Project companies**” means mining exploration in Kwanda. In the previous year this also included Boikgantsho, Kwanda and Ga-Phasha. Boikgantsho and two farms in Ga-Phasha (De Kamp and Paschaskraal) were sold to RPM and the remaining two farms in Ga-Phasha (Avoca and Klipfontein) were transferred to Bokoni Mine on December 13, 2013. See the segment information (note 12) in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for Q2 2014 for more details;

“**PSG**” mean PSG Capital Proprietary Limited;

“**Q1 2013**” means the three month period ending March 31, 2013;

“**Q1 2014**” means the three month period ending March 31, 2014;

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“**Q2 2013**” means the three month period ending June 30, 2013;

“**Q2 2014**” means the three month period ending June 30, 2014;

“**Q3 2013**” means the three month period ending September 30, 2013;

“**Q4 2012**” means the three month period ending December 31, 2012;

“**Q4 2013**” means the three month period ending December 31, 2013;

“**Restructure Plan**” means the restructure plan for the refinancing, recapitalization and restructure of the Company and the Bokoni Group, more fully described in Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan*;

“**Royalty Act**” means The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Royalty Act, Act No 28 of 2008, in relation to royalties to be levied by the South African state in respect of the transfer of mineral or petroleum resources;

“**RPM**” means Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American Platinum;

“**SEC**” means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission;

“**SEDAR**” means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com);

“**Settlement Agreement**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.7.2.1 *Rietfontein Project*;

“**Share-Settled Financing**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*

“**SPV Ordinary Shares**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*;

“**SPV Preferred Shares**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.5. *Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares*;

“**tpm**” means tonnes milled per month;

“**Transaction Cost Loan Agreement**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue*;

“**United States**” or “**U.S.**” means United States of America;

“**USD**” means the U.S. Dollar, the currency of the United States of America;

“**TSX**” means the Toronto Stock Exchange;

“**TSXV**” means the TSX Venture Exchange;

“**WACC**” means weighted average cost of capital, as described in Section 1.16 *Critical Accounting Estimates* under the heading “*Impairment of Mining Assets*”;

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“**Western Ga-Phasha**” means the Western section of Ga-Phasha, comprising the Klipfontein and Avoca mineral properties, which was consolidated with the Bokoni Mine’s activities on December 13, 2013;

“**Working Capital Facility**” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.4.3. *Working Capital Facility*; and

“**ZAR**” means the South African Rand.

## 1.1 Introduction

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2014 and the audited annual consolidated financial statements of Atlatsa for the years ended December 31, 2013, and 2012, prepared in accordance with IFRS, which are publicly available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). This MD&A is prepared as of August 14, 2014.

Certain statements in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements or forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Investors should carefully read the cautionary note in this MD&A regarding forward-looking statements and should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Refer to “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements”.

All dollar figures stated herein are expressed in Canadian dollars (C\$), unless otherwise specified.

The closing South African Rand (ZAR) to \$ exchange rate as at June 30, 2014 was ZAR9.95=\$1 compared to ZAR9.40=\$1 at June 30, 2013 and ZAR9.87=\$1 at December 31, 2013.

The Company’s Common Shares are listed for trading on the TSX (symbol: ATL), NYSE MKT (symbol: ATL) and the JSE (symbol: ATL). The Company migrated to the TSX from the TSXV on February 5, 2014.

Additional information about Atlatsa, including its Annual Report on Form 20-F for Fiscal 2013, can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This MD&A includes certain statements that may be deemed “forward-looking statements” or “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable securities laws. All statements in this MD&A, other than statements of historical facts, that address the potential acquisitions, future production, reserve potential, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that Atlatsa expects, are forward-looking statements. These statements appear in a number of different places in this MD&A and can be identified by words such as “anticipates”, “estimates”, “projects”, “expects”, “intends”, “believes”, “plans”, “will”, “could”, “may”, or their negatives or other comparable words. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Atlatsa’s actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Atlatsa believes that such forward-looking statements are based on material factors and reasonable assumptions, including assumptions that: the anticipated benefits of the Restructure Plan will be achieved; the Bokoni Mine will maintain production levels in accordance with the mine operating plan; the Bokoni Mine operating plan will continue to be implemented as expected and will achieve improvements in production and operational efficiencies as anticipated; the Platreef

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Projects will continue to have positive exploration results; contracted parties provide goods and/or services on the agreed timeframes; equipment necessary for construction and development will be available as scheduled and will not incur unforeseen breakdowns; no material labour slowdowns or strikes will occur; plant, equipment and processes will continue to function as specified; geological or financial parameters will not necessitate future mine plan changes; and no geological or technical problems occur.

Forward-looking statements, however, are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward looking statements include: uncertainties related to achievement of the financial and operational improvements expected as a result of the Restructure Plan; uncertainties related to the continued implementation of the Bokoni Mine operating plan and open cast mining operations; uncertainties related to the timing of the implementation of the Bokoni Mine deferred expansion plans; fluctuations in market prices, levels of exploitation and exploration successes; changes in and the effect of government policies with respect to mining and natural resource exploration and exploitation; continued availability of capital and financing, general economic, market or business conditions, failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes, industrial unrest and strikes, political instability, insurrection or war and the effect of HIV/AIDS on labour force availability and turnover; and delays in obtaining government approvals. These factors and other risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements are described in further detail under Item 3D "Risk Factors" in Atlatsa's Form 20-F.

Atlatsa advises investors that these cautionary remarks expressly qualify in their entirety all forward-looking statements attributable to Atlatsa or persons acting on its behalf. Atlatsa assumes no obligation to update its forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting such statements, except as required by law. Investors should carefully review the cautionary statements and risk factors contained in this and other documents that Atlatsa files from time to time with, or furnishes to, Canadian securities regulators or the SEC.

## **Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors Concerning Estimates of Measured and Indicated Resources**

This MD&A uses the terms "measured resources" and "indicated resources". Atlatsa advises U.S. investors that while those terms are recognised and required by Canadian securities regulators, the SEC does not recognise them. U.S. investors are cautioned not to assume that any mineralized material in these categories, not already classified as reserves, will ever be converted into reserves. In addition, requirements of NI 43-101 for identification of "reserves" are not the same as those of the SEC, and reserves reported by Atlatsa in compliance with NI 43-101 may not qualify as "reserves" under SEC standards. Under U.S. standards, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. Investors should refer to the disclosure under the heading "Resource Category (Classification) Definitions" in Atlatsa's Form 20-F.

## **Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors Concerning Estimates of Inferred Resources**

This MD&A uses the term "inferred resources". Atlatsa advises U.S. investors that while this term is recognised and required by Canadian securities regulators, the SEC does not recognize it. "Inferred resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred resources may not form the basis of economic studies, except in rare cases. U.S. investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of



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an inferred resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable. Investors should refer to the disclosure under the heading "Resource Category (Classification) Definitions" in Atlatsa's Form 20-F.

### **Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Technical Review of the Bokoni Mine and Western Ga-Phasha**

The following are the principal risk factors and uncertainties which, in management's opinion, are likely to most directly affect the conclusions of the technical review of the Bokoni Mine and of Ga-Phasha. Some of the mineralized material classified as a measured and indicated resource has been used in the cash flow analysis. Under U.S. mining standards, a full feasibility study would be required in order for such mineralized material to be included in the cash flow analysis, which would require more detailed studies. Additionally, all necessary mining permits would be required in order to classify these parts of the Bokoni Mine's and Western Ga-Phasha's mineralized material as a mineral reserve. There can be no assurance that this mineralized material will become classifiable as a reserve and there is no assurance as to the amount, if any, which might ultimately qualify as a reserve or what the grade of such reserve amounts would be. Data is not complete and cost estimates have been developed, in part, based on the expertise of the individuals participating in the preparation of the technical review and on costs at projects believed to be comparable, and not based on firm price quotes. Costs, including design, procurement, construction and on-going operating costs and metal recoveries could be materially different from those contained in the technical review. There can be no assurance that mining can be conducted at the rates and grades assumed in the technical review. There can be no assurance that the infrastructure facilities can be developed on a timely and cost-effective basis. Energy risks include the potential for significant increases in the cost of fuel and electricity and for fluctuation in the availability of electricity. Projected metal prices have been used for the technical review. The prices of these metals are historically volatile, and the Company has no control or influence over the prices of these metals, which are determined in international markets. There can be no assurance that the prices of platinum, palladium, rhodium, gold, copper or nickel will continue at current levels or that they will not decline below the prices assumed in the technical review. Prices for these commodities have been below the price ranges assumed in the technical report at times during the past ten years and for extended periods of time. The expansion projects described herein will require major financing; probably a combination of debt and equity financing. There can be no assurance that debt and/or equity financing will be available to the Company on acceptable terms or at all. A significant increase in costs of capital could materially adversely affect the value and feasibility of constructing the expansions. Other general risks include those ordinary to large construction projects, including the general uncertainties inherent in engineering and construction cost, the need to comply with generally increasing environmental obligations and the accommodation of local and community concerns. The conclusions, assumptions and economics of the technical review are sensitive to the currency exchange rates, which have been subject to large fluctuations in the last several years.

#### ***1.2 Overview***

Atlatsa is engaged in the mining, exploration and development of PGM mineral deposits located in the BIC. The BIC is the world's largest platinum producing geological region, producing in excess of 75% of the annual primary platinum supply to international markets.

Atlatsa, through its wholly owned South African subsidiary, Plateau, holds an indirect 51% interest in Bokoni Holdco, which in turn holds a 100% interest in several PGM projects, including Bokoni, Kwanda, Boikgantsho and Ga-Phasha. On December 13, 2013, the mineral properties in Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha were sold to RPM. The mining property of Western Ga-Phasha was

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subsequently transferred to Bokoni; such that Boikgantsho and Ga-Phasha do not currently hold any mineral properties. Both companies are now dormant.

The Bokoni Mine is the Company's operating mine and its only producing asset. Kwanda holds assets which are currently in their exploration or development stages. Refer to Section *1.7 Operations*, for more details of each of the entities.

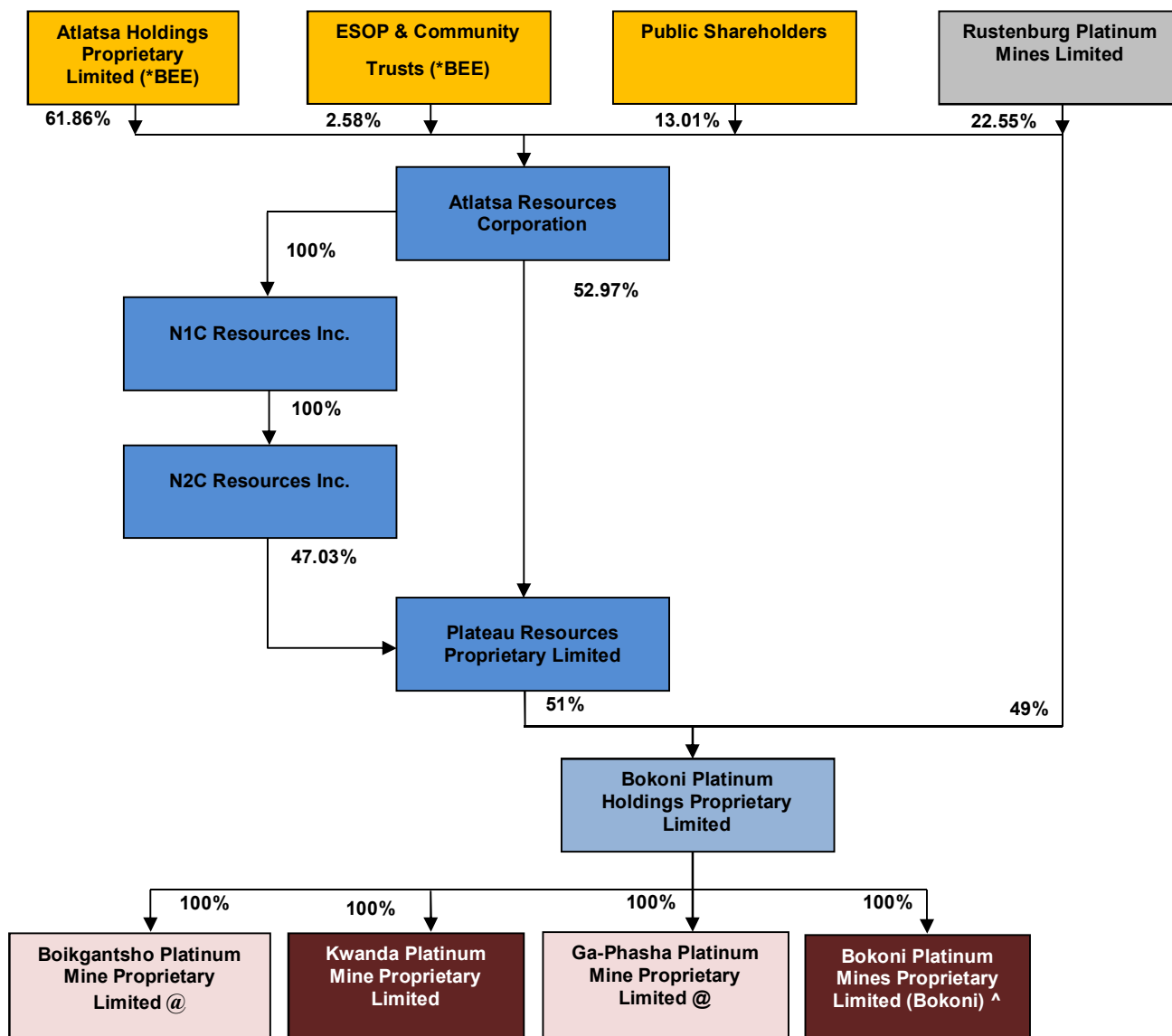
Atlatsa's objective is to become a significant PGM producer with a substantial and diversified PGM asset base, including production and exploration assets. Atlatsa controls a significant estimated mineral resource base in excess of 150 million (measured, indicated and inferred) PGM ounces. Of this, approximately 78.5 million (measured, indicated and inferred) estimated PGM ounces are attributable to Atlatsa.

Anglo American Platinum, through its wholly owned subsidiary RPM, holds a 49% interest in Bokoni Holdco. During Fiscal 2011, Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2013, Atlatsa and Anglo American Platinum engaged in negotiations to refinance, restructure and recapitalize the Company. On January 31, 2014, the Company announced completion of the Restructure Plan. Refer to Section *1.3 Restructure Plan* for more details.

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The corporate structure of Atlatsa and its subsidiaries as at June 30, 2014 is as follows:



\* Black Economic Empowerment

@ Dormant from December 13, 2013. Refer to Section 1.3 ó Restructure Plan

^ Bokoni Rehabilitation Trust is consolidated into Bokoni

On February 5, 2014, the Company completed its migration from the TSXV to the TSX and commenced trading under the symbol öATLö.

Following approval by the Company's shareholders at the Annual General and Special Meeting of the Company held on Friday, June 27, 2014, the Company's listing status on the JSE was amended from a primary to a secondary status with effect from July 3, 2014. This allows the Company to comply only with the listing requirements of the TSX on which the Company maintains its primary listing, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Listings Requirements of the JSE.

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The following are key financial consolidated performance highlights for Atlatsa for Q2 2014:

- Atlatsa had an operating loss of (\$9.3 million) and a loss before income tax of (\$13.6 million) for Q2 2014, compared to an operating loss of (\$3.1 million) and a loss before income tax of (\$17.7 million) for Q2 2013.
- The net loss (after tax) was (\$12.0 million) for Q2 2014, as compared to a net loss (after tax) of (\$13.3 million) for Q2 2013.
- The Company has recognised a fair value gain and AG8 adjustments of \$0.1 million in its Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for Q2 2014, compared to a fair value gain and AG8 adjustments of \$8.8 million for Q2 2013; due to the refinancing cash flow implications being moved out as a result of the delay in finalisation of the Restructure Plan and no drawdowns being made in Q2 2014 compared to drawdowns of \$13.2 million in Q2 2013. Also, post December 13, 2014, only the debt between Plateau and RPM was fair valued as the 49% contribution by RPM to Holdco was treated as a shareholders loan with the intention to capitalise these loans which took place on March 31, 2014. Refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* for a discussion on the fair value adjustments.
- The basic and diluted loss per share for Q2 2014 was (\$0.01) as compared to a basic and diluted loss per share of (\$0.02) for Q2 2013. The basic and diluted loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to the shareholders of the Company of (\$7.0 million) for Q2 2014 and a loss of (\$9.3 million) for Q2 2013 by the weighted average number of shares of 530.8 million (532.3 million on a diluted basis) for Q2 2014 and the weighted average number of shares of 424.8 million (424.8 million on a diluted basis) for Q2 2013. The number of shares outstanding increased from Q2 2013 to Q2 2014 as a result of the additional shares issued during the course of the Restructure Plan, discussed below. All share options were disregarded in the calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share, as these are anti-dilutive.
- Atlatsa generated cash from operations of \$5.8 million in Q2 2014 compared to cash utilized from operations of (\$4.6 million) in Q2 2013. Cash utilized before working capital changes decreased from (\$1.3 million) in Q2 2013 to (\$84,157) in Q2 2014.
- Bokoni's EBITDA decreased year-on-year with Bokoni achieving a positive EBITDA of \$0.8 million for Q2 2014, compared to a positive EBITDA of \$6.3 million in Q2 2013. This decrease is mainly due to the fair value gain and AG8 adjustments recognised on the debt between Bokoni and Bokoni Holdco in Q2 2013 of \$6.7 million, compared to zero in Q2 2014. Refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* for a discussion on the fair value adjustments.
- During Q2 2014, the Bokoni Mine produced 46,777 4E ounces as compared to 42,901 4E ounces during Q2 2013. The increase is mainly attributable to the Merensky open cast operations, which commenced production in late Q2 2013 contributing 2,978 4E ounces during Q2 2014 compared to 703 in Q2 2013 and overall improved production.

The following are key financial consolidated performance highlights for Atlatsa for the six months ended June 30, 2014:

- Atlatsa had an operating loss of (\$19.4 million), and a loss before income tax of (\$27.6 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2014, compared to an operating profit of \$5.3 million and a loss before income tax of (\$23.5 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2013.
- The net loss (after tax) was (\$24.8 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2014, as compared to a net loss (after tax) of (\$17.9 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2013.
- The Company has recognised a fair value gain and AG8 adjustments of \$0.5 million in its Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the six months ended June 30, 2014,

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compared to a fair value gain and AG8 adjustments of \$29.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013. This is mainly due to the difference in the fair value gain and AG8 adjustments recognised on the debt; due to the refinancing cash flow implications being moved out as a result of the delay in finalisation of the restructure plan and the drawdowns for the six months ended June 30, 2014, being lower than for the six months ended June 30, 2013. Also, post December 13, 2014, only the debt between Plateau and RPM was fair valued as the 49% contribution by RPM to Holdco was treated as a shareholder loan with the intention to capitalise these loans which took place on 31 March 2014. Refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* for a discussion on the fair value adjustments.

- The basic and diluted loss per share for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was (\$0.02) as compared to (\$0.04) for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The basic and diluted loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to the shareholders of the Company of (\$11.8 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and (\$15.5 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2013 by the weighted average number of shares of 530.8 million (532.3 million on a diluted basis) for June 30, 2014 and the weighted average number of shares of 424.8 million (424.8 million on a diluted basis) for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The number of shares outstanding increased from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014 as a result of the additional shares issued during the course of the Restructure Plan, discussed below. All share options were disregarded in the calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share, as these are anti-dilutive.
- During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Bokoni Mine produced 89,597 4E ounces as compared to 78,944 4E ounces during the six months ended June 30, 2013. The increase is mainly attributable to the Merensky open cast operations, which commenced late in Q2 2013.

The following are the key changes in financial conditions for Atlatsa for Q2 2014 compared to Fiscal 2013:

- Atlatsa's total assets decreased by \$34.1 million (4.4%) from \$773.6 million at December 31, 2013 to \$739.5 million at June 30, 2014. This decrease in total assets is primarily due to:
  - a decrease of \$28.8 million in cash and cash equivalents mainly due to the payment of Value Added Tax (VAT) on the sale of the mineral properties of Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha on December 13, 2013;
  - a decrease of \$4.1 million in trade and other receivables as a result of the impact of utilizing the Advance;
  - amortisation on the mineral property interests of \$1.8 million;
  - depreciation on property plant and equipment of \$17.9 million; and
  - a deterioration of 0.8% of the ZAR against the \$ since December 31, 2013.

These decreases were partially off-set by additions to capital work-in-progress of \$21 million and an increase in inventory of \$2.3 million.

- Atlatsa's total liabilities decreased by \$94.3 million (24%) from \$394.5 million at December 31, 2013 to \$300.2 million at June 30, 2014. This decrease in total liabilities is primarily due to:
  - a decrease of \$23 million in trade and other payables mainly as a result of the VAT paid on the sale of the mineral properties of Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha on December 13, 2013;
  - a net decrease in the Company's loans and borrowings of \$68.2 million resulting mainly from \$74.8 million (ZAR750 million ó translated at transaction date; January

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31, 2014) being repaid of the New Senior Facilities Agreement in Q1 2014 as part of the Restructure Plan (this was disclosed as short-term portion of loans and borrowings at December 31, 2013), additional drawdowns of \$13.7 million, shareholder loans capitalised of \$12.5 million and interest accrued of \$8.3 million; and

- a deterioration of 0.8% of the ZAR against the \$ since December 31, 2013.

### ***1.3 Restructure Plan***

On February 2, 2012, the Company and Anglo American Platinum announced the parties' conclusion of a term sheet comprising the first iteration of the Restructure Plan.

Subsequent to announcing the material terms of the Restructure Plan in February 2012, the Company announced that it, together with Anglo American Platinum and the management of Bokoni; had undertaken a strategic review of the Bokoni Mine operations in order to assess the optimal operating and financial plan for the Bokoni Mine going forward.

#### ***1.3.1 Phase One***

On September 28, 2012, the Company announced that it, together with Anglo American Platinum, had completed Phase One of the Restructure Plan, whereby the Company consolidated its 2009 Senior Debt Facility, the OCSF and the Preference Share Facility, such that the OCSF and the Preference Share Facility were repaid in full and the Company lowered its cost of borrowing.

In Phase One of the Restructure Plan, the 2009 Senior Debt Facility was amended to increase the total amount available under the facility, and this additional amount was utilized to repay the amounts owed to RPM under the OCSF, such that the principal amount outstanding under the OCSF as at September 28, 2013 was \$0, and to redeem the existing Preference Share Facility. After the consolidation of the balance outstanding under the OCSF into the 2009 Senior Debt Facility, a portion of the available balance under the 2009 Senior Debt Facility continued to represent a facility available to the Company under the terms of the OCSF. Such portion of the 2009 Senior Debt Facility was \$52.8 million (ZAR525.2 million) at September 30, 2012 (as at the close of Phase One.)

These transactions resulted in all outstanding debt owing to RPM as at that date being consolidated into one single facility on terms and conditions agreed between the parties, including an interest rate adjustment, which lowered the Company's cost of borrowing from an effective cost of borrowing of 12.31% (prior to implementation of Phase One) to a current interest rate of 4.42% (such rate being linked to JIBAR, which was 5.83% at June 30, 2014) compared to 5.93% at the end of Q2 2013.

A fair value adjustment was recorded on the 2009 Senior Debt Facility. The portion of the debt between RPM and Bokoni Holdco was considered shareholder loans. As a result, when a transaction is with a shareholder at terms and conditions that would not be expected from a third party, it is clear that either the company or the shareholder obtained a benefit because of the shareholder relationship. In respect of loans with shareholders, the difference between the loan received and the amount recognised at fair value on initial recognition, is recognised as a fair value gain or loss directly in equity.

#### ***1.3.2 Phase Two***

On March 27, 2013, the Company announced the execution of definitive agreements for Phase Two of the Restructure Plan which included the disposal of certain mineral properties representing undeveloped estimated PGM resources to RPM and the recapitalization and refinancing of Atlatsa and the Bokoni Group, together with an undertaking to accelerate production growth at the Bokoni Mine. The first part

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of Phase Two was completed on December 13, 2013 and the remainder of the Phase Two transactions were completed by January 31, 2014.

Certain of the transactions completed as part of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan were related party transactions pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Securityholders Interest in Special Transactions*. Readers are referred to the management information circular of the Company dated May 28, 2013 (as filed on SEDAR on May 31, 2013), for more information regarding the related party aspects of Phase Two, including details of formal valuations obtained by Atlatsa. Included in the information circular, are details of Minxcon (an independent valuator) as well as PSG (in relation to a fairness opinion over the Restructure Plan).

Management received disinterested Shareholder approval for Phase Two of the Restructure Plan, on June 28, 2013.

As part of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan, under the New Senior Facilities Agreement signed on March 27, 2013, Anglo American Platinum agreed to make additional facilities available to the Company, after the 2009 Senior Debt Facility had been fully utilised by the Company, to finance the Company's pro rata share of the Bokoni Mine going forward. The Company was not entitled to drawdown amounts under the New Senior Facilities Agreement until, amongst other things, certain conditions precedent were met. These conditions precedent were completed on December 12, 2013.

Due to delays in closing the Restructure Plan, and the fact that the Company required additional funding prior to the date the New Senior Facilities Agreement became available to the Company (i.e. December 13, 2013), the parties agreed to increase the amount available for drawdown under the 2009 Senior Debt Facility by \$21.7 million (ZAR215.7 million). An agreement effecting this increase was signed on May 28, 2013 (the **Amending Agreement**).

In addition to the facilities described above, RPM and Bokoni entered into an agreement on November 13, 2013 (the **Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement**) pursuant to which RPM agreed to fund Bokoni with an advance on the revenue from the sale of concentrate made to RPM under the Concentrate Agreement (the **Advance**) at an interest rate of JIBAR plus 1.41% per annum, from November 1, 2013 to November 30, 2014. The Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement was amended in July 2014 to extend the term to December 31, 2015. The Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement was necessary to cover the additional cash requirements of the Bokoni Mine which resulted from the delay in the completion of the Restructure Plan. Refer to Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue* for more details.

The conditions precedent for the completion of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan were completed on December 12, 2013. On December 13, 2013 the following transactions, forming part of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan, were completed:

- the sale and transfer of the Company's mineral properties in Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha to RPM for a net consideration of \$170.9 million (ZAR1,700.0 million). For accounting purposes; this sale gave rise to a profit on sale of \$171.1 million in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended December 31, 2013 (also refer to note 35 in the audited annual financial statements for Fiscal 2013);
- the purchase consideration payable for the sale of the Boikgantsho mineral property was paid to the Company on December 13, 2013, excluding an amount of \$2.9 million (ZAR29.0 million) which is payable on the date of execution of the notarial deed of extension of the RPM Mining Right to include the Boikgantsho Prospecting Rights. The proceeds paid to the Company of

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\$167.9 million (ZAR1,671 million) were used to reduce the outstanding debt to RPM under the 2009 Senior Debt Facility;

- RPM subscribed for additional shares of Bokoni Holdco to the value of \$194.9 million (ZAR1,939.4 million). Bokoni Holdco utilised these funds to repay certain shareholder loans outstanding between Bokoni Holdco and RPM in the amount of \$194.9 million (ZAR1,939.4 million);
- Plateau subscribed for additional shares of Bokoni Holdco as part of the funding between Plateau and Bokoni Holdco, and as such Plateau's interest in Bokoni Holdco has not been diluted. This transaction is eliminated for the Company's consolidation purposes;
- the 2009 Senior Debt Facility was repaid in full (refer to Section 1.4.1. *2009 Senior Debt Facility*) and the New Senior Facilities Agreement between Plateau and RPM as signed on March 27, 2013 was made effective. \$231.2 million (ZAR2,300.0 million) was made available under the New Senior Facilities Agreement of which \$223.7 million (ZAR 2,225.7 million), including interest; was utilized by the end of Fiscal 2013. Refer to Section 1.4.2. *New Senior Facilities Agreement*;
- Plateau also entered into the Working Capital Facility of \$9.0 million (ZAR90.0 million) with RPM to fund Atlatsa's corporate and administrative expenses through to the end of 2015 of which \$3.0 million (ZAR30.0 million) was utilised as at June 30, 2014. Refer to Section 1.4.3. *Working Capital Facility*; and
- the Concentrate Agreement (as described in Section 1.7.1 *Bokoni Mine*, under the sub-heading "Sale of Concentrate") was extended until 2020.

The replacement of the 2009 Senior Debt Facility with the New Senior Facilities Agreement between RPM and Plateau gave rise to fair value adjustments as the terms of the New Senior Facilities Agreement differ significantly from those of the 2009 Senior Debt Facility. The fair value adjustment resulted from the Company's new cost of borrowing under the consolidated 2009 Senior Debt Facility and the fact that the New Senior Facilities Agreement is more favourable to the Company compared to a market related cost of borrowing available to the Company.

The loan between Bokoni Holdco and RPM resulted in a fair value loss as the contractual debt that was settled was greater than the fair value of the debt.

In January 2014, Phase Two of the Restructure Plan was finalized by completing the following:

- Pelawan SPV converted the SPV Preferred Shares held by RPM into SPV Ordinary Shares and converted the "B" Preference Shares held by Pelawan SPV in Plateau into Plateau Ordinary Shares. In addition, in accordance with the terms of the Plateau Ordinary Shares, Plateau issued Pelawan SPV a special dividend in cash of \$24.3 million (ZAR241.7 million), which Pelawan SPV used to subscribe for additional Plateau Ordinary Shares.
- As per the Exchange Agreement, Atlatsa issued 227.4 million Atlatsa Common Shares to Pelawan SPV in exchange for the Plateau Ordinary Shares. Following this issuance, Pelawan SPV immediately bought back all SPV Ordinary Shares held by RPM and settled the buyback consideration by delivering to RPM 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company. On January 29, 2014, RPM sold these 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company to Atlatsa Holdings in trust for the Pelawan Trust in exchange for the Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan. Atlatsa Holdings increased its shareholding in the Company to 62%.



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- On January 29, 2014, Atlatsa Holdings, the Company's majority shareholder; acquired the 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company from RPM on a vendor financed basis, which resulted in Atlatsa Holdings owing \$46.6 million (ZAR463.2 million) to RPM, to be repaid in stages by December 31, 2020 (the **Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan**);
- Atlatsa Holdings provided security to RPM in relation to the Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan by way of a pledge and cession of its entire shareholding in Atlatsa, which shares remain subject to a lock-in arrangement through to 2020. Should Atlatsa Holdings be unable to meet its minimum repayment commitments under the Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan between 2018 to 2020, Atlatsa will have a discretionary right, with no obligation, to step in and remedy such obligation in order to protect its BEE shareholding status, subject to commercial terms being agreed between Atlatsa Holdings and Atlatsa for that purpose and receipt of the necessary regulatory and shareholder approvals; and
- RPM subscribed for 125 million Common Shares of the Company on January 31, 2014, for \$75.4 million (ZAR750.0 million), which proceeds were used to repay a portion of the Company's outstanding debt to RPM under the New Senior Facilities Agreement.

On February 1, 2014, after completion of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan; Atlatsa had an outstanding share capital of 554,288,473 Common Shares.

For additional information on the Restructure Plan refer to the press releases of Atlatsa dated February 2, 2012, March 15, 2012, March 30, 2012, May 3, 2012, June 15, 2012, July 26, 2012, September 7, 2012, September 27, 2012, October 2, 2012, October 22, 2012, December 3, 2012, January 21, 2013, March 27, 2013, March 28, 2013, April 5, 2013, July 2, 2013, August 20, 2013, August 29, 2013, October 7, 2013, October 8, 2013, October 31, 2013, December 12, 2013, December 18, 2013, January 16, 2014 and February 3, 2014 as well as the material change reports filed on February 13, 2012, September 27, 2012 and April 8, 2013, all of which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### ***1.4 Debt Arrangements***

#### ***1.4.1. 2009 Senior Debt Facility***

The balance under the 2009 Senior Debt Facility as at December 13, 2013 was \$220.0 million (ZAR2,188.8 million) after repaying \$167.9 million (ZAR1,671 million) of the 2009 Senior Debt Facility with the cash received from the sale of the mineral properties of Eastern Ga-Phasha and Boikgantsho. On December 13, 2013, the Company drew down \$220.0 million (ZAR2,188.8 million) under the New Senior Facilities Agreement to pay and settle the 2009 Senior Debt Facility. As of December 13, 2013, the 2009 Senior Debt Facility is no longer in effect and is described herein for historical purposes only.

#### ***1.4.2. New Senior Facilities Agreement***

The total amount available to Plateau under the New Senior Facilities Agreement is \$231.2 million (ZAR2,300.0 million). Subsequently, Atlatsa used the proceeds of \$74.8 million (ZAR750.0 million - translated at transaction date; January 31, 2014) from the subscription for 125 million Common Shares in the Company by RPM on January 31, 2014 to reduce the amount outstanding between Plateau and RPM under the New Senior Facilities Agreement to \$155.8 million (ZAR1,550.0 million); this becoming the amended maximum available under this facility.

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In the event Plateau draws down on the facility available under the New Senior Facilities Agreement to fund its 51% contribution to Bokoni Holdco, RPM is obliged to meet its 49% contribution to Bokoni Holdco as a shareholder loan to Bokoni Holdco.

During Q1 2014, Plateau drew down \$6.2 million (ZAR61.3 million) on the New Senior Facilities Agreement to contribute to Bokoni Holdco for utilisation by Bokoni Mine. RPM provided \$6.0 million (ZAR58.9 million) to Bokoni Holdco as their 49% contribution. This resulted in the facility being fully utilised. Although the facility limit of the New Senior Facilities Agreement has been reached, Anglo American Platinum's Board of Directors agreed to allow an amount of \$16.1 million (ZAR160 million) in unpaid interest to accrue above the facility limit of \$155.8 million (ZAR1,550.0 million), up to December 31, 2015. The total amount outstanding under the New Senior Facilities Agreement as at June 30, 2014 was \$157.3 million (ZAR1,565.3 million) inclusive of interest.

Pursuant to the Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement, the board of directors of Bokoni Holdco, which is controlled by Atlatsa, has the right to call for shareholder contributions, either by way of a shareholder loan or equity cash call.

RPM's 49% contributions to Bokoni Holdco between December 13, 2013 and March 31, 2014 were treated as shareholder loans. The treatment of these shareholder loans was decided by the Board of Directors of Bokoni Holdco as per the Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement. On March 31, 2014, these shareholder loans to the value of \$9.3 million were capitalised for additional shares in Bokoni Holdco.

As of June 30, 2014, no shareholder loans remain outstanding. The shareholder loans bear no interest and no repayment terms and as noted above the Board of Directors of Bokoni Holdco can decide to capitalise the loan.

The repayment terms of the New Senior Facilities Agreement include quarterly cash sweeps, when cash is available. Atlatsa will be required to reduce the outstanding balance (including capitalised interest) under the New Senior Facilities Agreement to \$100.5 million (ZAR1 billion) by December 31, 2018, to \$50.3 million (ZAR500.0 million) by December 31, 2019 and to zero by December 31, 2020.

### *1.4.3. Working Capital Facility*

Prior to implementation of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan and as an interim measure prior to the closing of the Restructure Plan, RPM and Plateau agreed to a transaction cost loan agreement, as signed and implemented on May 28, 2013 (the "Transaction Cost Loan Agreement"), to make a facility of \$2.3 million (ZAR22.5 million) available to Plateau.

The increase of \$21.7 million (ZAR215.7 million) under the 2009 Senior Debt Facility pursuant to the Amending Agreement is inclusive of the \$2.3 million (ZAR22.5 million) provided for under the Transaction Cost Loan Agreement. The facility under the Transaction Cost Loan Agreement carried interest at the Prime Rate plus 5%.

On December 13, 2013, Plateau and RPM entered into a working capital facility whereby RPM agreed to provide a maximum of \$3.0 million (ZAR30.0 million) to Plateau each year from 2013 to 2015, inclusive, up to an aggregate amount of \$9.0 million (ZAR90.0 million), (including capitalised interest), to fund Plateau's corporate and administrative expenses through to 2015 (the "Working Capital Facility"). On December 13, 2013, Plateau drew down \$3.0 million (ZAR29.9 million) on the Working Capital Facility and repaid the amount outstanding under the Transaction Cost Loan Agreement of

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\$0.7 million (ZAR7.2 million) including interest. The Transaction Cost Loan Agreement is no longer in effect and is described herein for historical purposes only.

Pursuant to the terms of the Working Capital Facility, interest will be charged on the outstanding amounts of the Working Capital Facility at a rate of three-month JIBAR plus 4% per annum. The balance of the Working Capital Facility cannot exceed \$9.0 million (ZAR90.0 million) at any time. Atlatsa is prohibited from paying any dividends until the Working Capital Facility is fully repaid. The Working Capital Facility is repayable in full by December 31, 2018.

During Q2 2014, \$0.6 million (ZAR5.5 million) was drawn down under the Working Capital Facility, which brought the contractual balance to \$4.5 million (ZAR45.2 million) as at June 30, 2014, inclusive of cumulative interest.

In March 2014, Plateau entered into an agreement with RPM whereby, in the event Bokoni Mine requires additional cash resources in the short term, Plateau could use the undrawn amounts under the Working Capital Facility for such purposes.

### ***1.4.4. Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue***

In addition to the other facilities provided, RPM agreed to fund the Bokoni Mine, pursuant to the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement, with an advance on the sale of concentrate revenue made to RPM pursuant to the Concentrate Agreement, at an interest rate of JIBAR plus 1.41% per annum, from November 1, 2013 to November 30, 2014.

The Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement provided that RPM may advance funds to Bokoni up to an amount equal to the lower of 90% of an advance on revenue for the preceding two months and \$36.2 million (ZAR360.0 million), provided that the amount advanced shall not exceed the actual cash requirements for that month. The terms of the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement were re-negotiated in March 2014 to permit RPM to advance funds to Bokoni up to an amount equal to the lower of 95% of an advance on revenue for the preceding two months and \$47.7 million (ZAR475.0 million), provided that the amount advanced shall not exceed the actual cash requirements for that month of Bokoni Mine, and to extend the term of the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement to March 31, 2015. In July 2014, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement was amended to extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2015.

Drawdowns pursuant to the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement for 2014 to date are as follows:

On March 26, 2014, an Advance of \$9.0 million (ZAR90 million) was made against the concentrate revenue for the month of March, which was recovered as part of revenue received from RPM in May 2014.

On April 25, 2014, an Advance of \$5.0 million (ZAR50 million) was made against the concentrate revenue for the month of April, which was recovered as part of revenue received from RPM in June 2014.

On May 20, 2014, an Advance of \$2.0 million (ZAR20 million) was made against the concentrate revenue for the month of May, which was recovered as part of revenue received from RPM in July 2014.

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On June 6, 2014, an Advance of \$8.0 million (ZAR80 million) was made against the concentrate revenue for the month of June, which will be recovered as part of revenue received from RPM in August 2014.

On June 27, 2014, an Advance of \$7.0 million (ZAR70 million) was made against the concentrate revenue for the month of June, which will be recovered as part of revenue received from RPM in August 2014.

Also refer to Section *1.11 Liquidity*, under the sub-heading “Going Concern” for details on how the Advance will be utilised.

### ***1.4.5. Vendor Finance Facility – Share Settled Financing – The “B” Preference Shares***

On July 1, 2009, RPM provided a vendor finance facility to Plateau consisting of a cash component, the “A” Preference Share Facility of \$120.6 million (ZAR1.2 billion) and a share settled component (the “Share-Settled Financing”) amounting to \$110.6 million (ZAR1.1 billion). Refer to Section *1.3 Restructure Plan* for details of the repayment of these facilities.

Pursuant to the Share Settled Financing, Atlatsa Holdings, the majority shareholder of Atlatsa, established a wholly owned subsidiary, Pelawan SPV, and transferred 56,691,303 Common Shares in the Company to the Pelawan SPV. RPM subscribed for convertible preferred shares in the capital of the Pelawan SPV (the “SPV Preferred Shares”) for an aggregate sum of \$110.6 million (ZAR1.1 billion). Atlatsa Holdings encumbered its shareholding in the Pelawan SPV in favour of RPM as security for the obligations of the Pelawan SPV pursuant to the SPV Preferred Shares.

Pelawan SPV then subscribed for two different classes of convertible class B preferred shares (the “B” Preference Shares”) in Plateau for \$110.6 million (ZAR1.1 billion), each such class being convertible into ordinary shares in the capital of Plateau (“Plateau Ordinary Shares”) and entitling the holder of the Plateau Ordinary Shares to a special dividend in cash, which, upon receipt, would immediately be used to subscribe for additional Plateau Ordinary Shares. The “B” Preference Shares were zero coupon shares and carried no rights to preference dividends.

Pursuant to the agreement between Pelawan SPV and Atlatsa (the “Exchange Agreement”), upon Plateau issuing Plateau Ordinary Shares to Pelawan SPV, Atlatsa would take delivery of all Plateau Ordinary Shares held by the Pelawan SPV and, in consideration thereof, issue to Pelawan SPV such number of Atlatsa Common Shares that would have a value equal to the value of such Plateau Ordinary Shares. The total number of Atlatsa Common Shares to be issued on implementation of the Share-Settled Financing arrangement was 227.4 million Atlatsa Common Shares.

The SPV Preferred Shares were convertible in one or more tranches into ordinary shares in the capital of the Pelawan SPV (“SPV Ordinary Shares”) immediately upon demand by RPM, upon the earlier of (i) the date of receipt by the Pelawan SPV of a conversion notice from RPM and (ii) July 1, 2018. Pelawan SPV received a conversion notice from RPM on January 7, 2014.

Pursuant to the conversion notice received by Pelawan SPV on January 7, 2014, on January 14, 2014; Pelawan SPV converted the SPV Preferred Shares held by RPM into SPV Ordinary Shares and converted the “B” Preference Shares held by Pelawan SPV in Plateau into Plateau Ordinary Shares. In addition, in accordance with the terms of the Plateau Ordinary Shares, Plateau issued Pelawan SPV a special dividend in cash of \$24.3 million (ZAR241.7 million), which Pelawan SPV used to subscribe for additional Plateau Ordinary Shares.

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As per the Exchange Agreement, Atlatsa issued 227.4 million Atlatsa Common Shares to Pelawan SPV in exchange for the Plateau Ordinary Shares. Following this issuance, Pelawan SPV immediately bought back all SPV Ordinary Shares held by RPM and settled the buyback consideration by delivering to RPM 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company. On January 29, 2014, RPM sold these 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company to Atlatsa Holdings in trust for the Pelawan Trust in exchange for the Atlatsa Holdings Vendor Finance Loan. See *1.3.2 Phase Two* for more details. Atlatsa Holdings increased its shareholding in the Company to 62%.

Pelawan SPV transferred the remaining 111.6 million Common Shares in the Company issued to Pelawan SPV pursuant to the Exchange Agreement to Atlatsa Holdings in trust for the Pelawan Trust. Such Common Shares are subject to a lock-in that prevents Pelawan SPV and Atlatsa Holdings from disposing of such Common Shares for so long as Atlatsa Holdings is required to maintain a minimum 51% shareholding in Atlatsa (at present the contractual lock up provision for Atlatsa Holdings on all of its Atlatsa Common Shares remains in place up to January 1, 2015).

The Share Settled Financing is now complete and is described herein for historical purposes only.

Refer to Section *1.3 Restructure Plan* for details of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan.

### ***1.4.6. Security***

The New Senior Facilities Agreement is secured through various security instruments, guarantees and undertakings provided by Atlatsa against its portion (51%) of the cash flows generated by Bokoni, together with its portion (51%) of Bokoni's asset base.

### ***1.5 Black Economic Empowerment***

Atlatsa Holdings, the majority shareholder of Atlatsa, is a broad based BEE entity. Through Atlatsa Holdings, Atlatsa remains compliant with the BEE equity requirements contemplated under South African legislation and the associated charters regarding BEE equity holding requirements.

### ***1.6 Environmental Matters***

The South African National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 as well as the MPRDA, which applies to all prospecting and mining operations, requires that operations be carried out in accordance with generally accepted principles of sustainable development. It is a MPRDA requirement that an applicant for a mining right must make prescribed financial provision for the rehabilitation or management of negative environmental impacts, which must be reviewed annually. The financial provisions deal with anticipated costs for:

- premature closure;
- planned decommissioning and closure; and
- post closure management of residual and latent environmental impacts.

In respect of the Bokoni Mine, an external assessment to determine the environmental closure liability was undertaken in September 2013. As at June 30, 2014, the total environmental rehabilitation liability for the Bokoni Mine, in current monetary terms (discounted), was estimated at \$11.5 million (ZAR114.1 million) compared to \$9.2 million (ZAR86.5 million) in Q2 2013 and \$11.1 million (ZAR109.6 million) as of December 31, 2013.

The undiscounted future rehabilitation liability was estimated at \$18.8 million (ZAR185.6 million) as at December 31, 2013, compared to \$13.5 million (ZAR115.3 million) as at December 31, 2012.

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The Company makes annual contributions to a dedicated trust fund (the **Environmental Trust Fund**) to cover the estimated cost of rehabilitation during and at the end of the life of the Bokoni Mine.

As at June 30, 2014, the amount invested in the Environmental Trust Fund was \$3.5 million (ZAR34.7 million) compared to \$3.2 million (ZAR30.1 million) in Q2 2013 and \$3.3 million (ZAR32.5 million) at December 31, 2013. The shortfall of \$8.0 million between the funds invested in the Environmental Trust Fund and the estimated rehabilitation cost is covered by a guarantee from RPM.

Atlatsa's mining and exploration activities are subject to extensive environmental laws and regulations. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. Atlatsa has incurred, and expects to incur in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations, but cannot predict the full amount of such future expenditures. Estimated future reclamation costs are based principally on current legal and regulatory requirements.

As at December 31, 2013, the Company identified a potential future pollution risk posed by deep groundwater in certain underground shafts. As such a contingency was disclosed at December 31, 2013 (also refer to note 34 in the audited annual financial statements for Fiscal 2013). In light of the current information, no reliable estimate can be made for a potential obligation.

## **1.7 Operations**

### **1.7.1 Bokoni Mine**

#### *Overview*

The Bokoni Mine is an operating mine situated in the Sekhukhune District of the Limpopo Province, approximately 80km southeast of Polokwane, the provincial capital, and 330km northeast of Johannesburg.

The Bokoni Mine is permitted by two *new order* mining licenses covering an area of 20,394.26 hectares. After the conclusion of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan in December 2013, the Bokoni mining right (LP30/5/1/2/2/59 MR) was amended to include two mineral properties - Avoca 472 KS and Klipfontein 465 KS, which were previously considered part of Ga-Phasha. Mining at the Bokoni Mine consists of both surface and underground operations. The surface operation is an open cast operation mining the Merensky reef and contributes approximately 25% of the total tonnage produced. A vertical shaft and three decline shaft systems provide access to underground mine development and production on the Merensky and UG2 reef horizons. The UG2 production currently accounts for approximately 30% of total production.

Road, water and power infrastructure, as well as two processing concentrators, have been installed at the Bokoni Mine, which are sufficient to meet the operational requirements of the Bokoni Mine up to the completion of its first phase growth plans (i.e. increased output to 160,000 tpm).

The Bokoni Mine has an extensive ore body, capable of supporting a life-of-mine plan that is estimated at 39 years (as used in the impairment calculations). Current mining operations are being conducted at shallow depths, on average 300m below the surface. This benefits the Bokoni Mine's operations as there are no major refrigeration (and consequent power) requirements at shallower mining depths.

The Bokoni Mine's production for Q2 2014 averaged 140,091 tpm of ore from its UG2 and Merensky reef horizons (including the opencast), representing an increase of 16% from Q2 2013.

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### *Klipfontein open cast project:*

In Q2 2013, Bokoni successfully commissioned its new open cast Merensky mine operations which will, after achieving steady state of production, will produce 40,000 tpm of Merensky ore and which will comprise 25% of Bokoni's total mine operations for the next 10 years whilst its underground operations (currently producing at 120,000 tpm) ramp up to full first phase capacity of 160,000 tpm at steady state in the medium term.

The Merensky opencast mine has now reached steady state, with an ability to maintain a production rate of up to 40,000 tpm for the next three years, as Bokoni's underground mining operations ramp up to 160,000 tpm from its current 130,000 tpm base.

### *New Operating Plan*

The Company developed a new operating plan following a detailed strategic review undertaken in 2012 by the new management team at Bokoni Mine, in conjunction with RPM and Atlatsa. This included a review of all technical, operational and financing assumptions informing the existing strategy, having regard to the general outlook for the PGM industry.

The new operating plan to 2020 targets an output of 160,000 tpm to meet the current installed processing capacity at the Bokoni Mine. Accordingly, material capital expenditure associated with the proposed UG2 expansion plans at the Bokoni Mine, estimated at \$231.2 million (ZAR2.3 billion), have been deferred beyond 2020. In an effort to reduce unit operating costs, open cast Merensky operations at the Bokoni Mine have commenced and this is expected to contribute towards further unit cost reductions in future.

The new operating plan will allow the Bokoni Mine to fill its processing capacity in the near term, whilst allowing underground mining operations to build up from the current level of 120,000 tpm to 160,000 tpm. The Company considers this plan to be both low risk and less capital intensive. Annual production from the Bokoni Mine is expected to increase from the current base of 103,000 PGM Oz to 250,000 PGM Oz over the next five years.

The new operating plan will result in Bokoni becoming a predominantly Merensky Reef producer, with Merensky Reef accounting for approximately 75% of its total estimated production in the medium term. The capital cost estimate to increase production from the Brakfontein and Middlepunt Hill projects to steady state levels of 100,000 tpm and 60,000 tpm, respectively, is estimated at \$110.6 million (ZAR1.1 billion).

Atlatsa will finance its obligations in respect of the expansion plans at the Bokoni Mine until December 31, 2015, using the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement and available cash resources and by deferring capital expansion costs that do not affect the Bokoni operating plan. If required, Atlatsa can also drawdown under the Working Capital Facility. RPM, as a 49% shareholder of Bokoni Holdco, will meet its 49% shareholder commitment to match any cash resources that Atlatsa contributes.

### *Management of the Bokoni Operations*

On March 27, 2013, Plateau, RPM and Bokoni Holdco entered into a shareholders' agreement (the **Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement**) to govern the relationship between Plateau and RPM, as shareholders of Bokoni Holdco, and to provide management to Bokoni Holdco and its subsidiaries, including Bokoni.

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Under the Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement, Plateau is entitled to nominate the majority of the directors of Bokoni Holdco and Bokoni, and has undertaken that the majority of such nominees will be HDPs in South Africa. Atlatsa has given certain undertakings to RPM in relation to the maintenance of its status as an HDP controlled group pursuant to the Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement.

Pursuant to the Bokoni Holdco Shareholders Agreement, the board of directors of Bokoni Holdco, which is controlled by Atlatsa, has the right to call for shareholder contributions, either by way of a shareholder loan or equity cash call. If a shareholder should default on an equity cash call, the other shareholder may increase its equity interest in Bokoni Holdco by funding the entire cash call, provided that Plateau's shareholding in Bokoni Holdco cannot be diluted for default in respect of equity contributions until the earlier of (a) the date on which the BEE credits attributable to RPM, and/or arising as a result of the acquisition by Atlatsa of its 51% interest in Bokoni Holdco, become legally secure, and (b) the date on which Plateau has repaid the debt owed to RPM pursuant to the New Senior Facilities Agreement in full.

Pursuant to the terms of shared services agreements between RPM and Bokoni, RPM provides certain services to Bokoni at a cost that is no greater than the costs charged to any other Anglo American plc group company for the same or similar services. It is anticipated that, as Atlatsa builds its internal capacity and transforms into a fully operational PGM producer, these services will be phased out and will be replaced either with internal or third party services. Atlatsa, through Plateau, provides certain management services to Bokoni pursuant to certain services agreements entered into with effect from July 1, 2009, which remain in effect.

### *Sale of Concentrate*

The Bokoni Mine produces a metal-in-concentrate, all of which is sold to RPM pursuant to a sale of concentrate agreement (the **Concentrate Agreement**) entered into between Bokoni and RPM on July 1, 2009. The Concentrate Agreement had an initial five year term ending on July 1, 2014. An amendment to the Concentrate Agreement was signed on March 27, 2013 as part of the Restructure Plan, extending the term of the agreement until December 31, 2020. Refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan*.

Pursuant to the Concentrate Agreement, RPM receives metal-in-concentrate from the Bokoni Mine and pays for such metal based upon a formula equal to a percentage of the spot prices for the various metals contained in the concentrate delivered, including precious and base metals, less certain treatment charges and penalties (if applied).

Under the terms of the amendment to the Concentrate Agreement, Atlatsa will retain its existing option to acquire an ownership interest in Anglo American Platinum's Polokwane smelter complex on terms agreed between RPM and Atlatsa.

### **1.7.2 Platreef Exploration Properties, Northern Limb**

Atlatsa owns mineral rights (known as **ofarms**) covering 37,000 hectares comprising the Central Block, the Rietfontein Block and the Kwanda Project (referred to below), which are collectively, known as the Platreef Properties. The Platreef Properties are not currently significant projects for the Company.



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### *1.7.2.1 Rietfontein Project*

The initial prospecting right for the Rietfontein project was valid for a five year period, expiring November 27, 2011. Prior to the expiry date, on August 22, 2011, Atlatsa lodged an application to renew the prospecting right for a three year extension of term. To date the renewal is still pending.

Preliminary investigations of the Rietfontein project indicate that more value could be extracted by incorporating it into the adjacent Platreef project owned by Ivanplats, rather than operating it as a stand-alone project. Ivanplats and Atlatsa entered into a joint operation with respect to the aforementioned properties on June 29, 2001 (the **Existing JO**).

Atlatsa entered into a settlement agreement with Ivanplats (the **Settlement Agreement**) effective December 11, 2009 to replace and supersede the Existing JO in respect of the Rietfontein property located on the northern limb of the BIC. The Settlement Agreement was a result of the arbitration process with respect to the exploration activities undertaken at the Rietfontein property. Salient terms of the Settlement Agreement are as follows:

- Atlatsa and Ivanplats agreed to abandon their respective claims under dispute forming the subject matter of arbitration;
- The Existing JO between the parties was amended, such that the Existing JO was extended to incorporate a defined area of Ivanplats' adjacent Turfspruit mineral property. Both parties retained their existing prospecting rights in respect of mineral properties in their own names but made these rights and technical information available to the extended joint operation (the **Extended JO**);
- Atlatsa is entitled to appoint a member to the Extended JO technical committee and all technical programs are carried out with input from Atlatsa;
- Atlatsa was awarded a 6% free carried interest in the Extended JO, provided that the Extended JO contemplated an open pit mining operation, incorporating the Rietfontein mineral property;
- Atlatsa has no financial obligations under the Extended JO terms and Ivanplats is required to fund the entire exploration program to feasibility study with no financial recourse to Atlatsa; and
- On delivery of the feasibility study, Atlatsa may elect to either:
  - retain a participating interest of 6% in the Extended JO and finance its pro rata share of the project development going forward; or
  - relinquish its participating interest of 6% in the Extended JO in consideration for a 5% net smelter return royalty in respect of mineral products extracted from those areas of the Rietfontein mineral property forming part of the Extended JO mineral properties.

Atlatsa has lodged an application to renew the prospecting right for the Rietfontein Project for three years. The Company expects that the rights will be renewed. The Company is engaged in negotiations with Ivanplats about the joint approach going forward. Atlatsa currently holds a 100% indirect ownership interest through Plateau in the Rietfontein Project. The operation is dormant with no exploration activities currently taking place except for activities to maintain the prospecting right, which is for the cost of Ivanhoe. These prospecting rights were awarded in 2001 for no cost as part of a transaction with African Minerals Limited. Based on this analysis, as the arrangement is not structured through a separate vehicle, it was concluded that this would be accounted for as a joint operation on a line by line basis.

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### ***1.7.2.2 Central Block***

The Central Block consists of five farms or portions thereof, comprising a portion of Dorstland 768 LR, Hamburg 737 LR, Elandsfontein 766 LR, Molokongskop 780 LR and Noord Holland 775 LR.

Atlatsa is currently evaluating its approach to properties on the Central Block, which may include potential joint venture relationships with third party exploration companies.

On Central Block, a number of the prospecting rights have expired and renewal applications have been lodged. The Company expects that the rights will be renewed.

Atlatsa currently holds a 100% indirect ownership interest in the Central Block Project through Plateau.

### ***1.7.2.3 Kwanda Project***

Atlatsa intends to continue its existing prospecting programs at the Kwanda Project in 2014 at a cost of approximately \$0.2 million per annum.

Atlatsa currently holds a 51% indirect ownership interest in the Kwanda Project through Bokoni Holdco.

## ***1.8 Market Trends and Outlook***

### ***Outlook***

Q2 2014 saw another challenging quarter for the South African PGM industry, dominated by a 5 month labour strike by the Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU), the labour Union at the three largest platinum producers' operations on the Western Limb of the BIC which ended in June 2014. The net result of the labour strike was that the major platinum producers agreed to above inflation wage agreements with AMCU over a three year term.

Within a month after the resolution of the AMCU led strike Anglo American Platinum announced its intention to re-position its asset portfolio and sell off its labour intensive owned managed mines on the Western Limb of the BIC, with its focus turning towards its operations which are more amenable to mechanized mining methods.

A number of market commentators remain of the view that a number of other platinum producers in South Africa will follow Anglo American Platinum's lead and effect restructure plans for their operations in due course.

In addition to the trend amongst major platinum producers moving towards mechanized mining methods, a number of South African platinum producers have announced cut backs on intended capital expenditure associated with previously earmarked project expansions.

Economic and political factors influencing the PGM sector in South Africa remain volatile, with economic data and growth indicators from key economies, particularly in Europe, remaining key to platinum demand recovery going forward.

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## Demand

Despite certain signs of economic recovery in European economies, particularly Germany, platinum demand for autocatalytic converter usage in this key diesel engine dominated sector remains weak, when compared to peak demand levels last seen in 2007. The introduction of Euro VI emission control standards in European economies should provide additional demand stimulus in this key sector for platinum demand going forward.

Notwithstanding subdued European economic conditions, there continues to be some encouraging signs for improved palladium demand growth as manufacturing recoveries in the gasoline dominated United States and Chinese economies automobile sectors continue to show strong performances, with recent research estimates from IHS Automotive indicating that global vehicle production will increase from 85 million to 106 million units by 2021, with China accounting for 50% of such growth.

Recent policy and legislative initiatives in China, in an effort to improve air pollution conditions, including emission control legislation for automobiles, together with recent announcements surrounding the introduction of hydrogen fuel cell powered motor vehicles by major motor manufacturers, are encouraging signs for potential demand stimulus in the PGM sector going forward.

Strong growth demand for platinum jewellery in China continues. Improved platinum jewellery demand in India, particularly amongst male consumers, has been encouraging and creates the platform for a large potential growth market which is traditionally dominated by yellow gold.

Investment demand for physical platinum and palladium through ETFs remains robust and has now established itself firmly as a meaningful contributing factor to demand for the white metals, with the two palladium backed ETFs recently introduced by ABSA Bank and Standard Bank in South Africa demonstrating high levels of demand for physical metal exposure by institutional investors.

## Supply

In addition to labour unrest, the South African PGM sector remains under pressure from rising costs, largely associated with imported inflation on key materials and power utility charges, which have increased by 15% annually compounded over the last 3 years.

These price increases and consequent margin squeeze have, to some extent, been offset by a depreciation of the ZAR to the US\$, in line with a number of emerging market currencies. Such a depreciation has a positive impact on the revenue basket received by South African miners, as export metal is sold based on US\$ pricing, whilst input costs remain ZAR denominated.

At current ZAR PGM pricing more than half of the shaft operations within the South African PGM sector are non-cash generative after capital expenditure.

Recent announcements by the government of Zimbabwe regarding the compulsory sale by non-indigenous Zimbabwean companies of 51% of their mineral assets to indigenous Zimbabweans for no compensation may also have an impact on future PGM supply from Zimbabwean based platinum mines going forward.

Furthermore, recent developments in Ukraine have resulted in international sanctions being imposed upon Russia, which may have an impact on the future supply of PGMs, as Russia is currently the second largest supplier of platinum and palladium to global markets.

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## Pricing

Recent research reports published within the PGM sector have also indicated that there may be larger stockpiles of above ground inventories in platinum and palladium than previously estimated, with the result that spot metal prices have remained relatively subdued over the period under review. However, it is estimated that the negative impact of the South African strikes, together with the consequential effects of such strike action for the South African PGM sector going forward, anticipated to result in a scale down and/or re-shaping of certain mining operations, should create positive momentum for both the platinum and palladium price moving into 2015, as both markets remain in deficit and above ground inventory levels continue to be depleted as a result of supply side constraints.

As a result of increased investor appetite for investment in physical PGMs, both the platinum and palladium spot prices remain volatile and highly susceptible to movements as a result of investor sentiment and market trading conditions, with both platinum and palladium spot metal prices appearing to be largely influenced by investor sentiment within the precious metals complex and, in particular, speculators taking positions in the gold - platinum spread trades.

The future market direction and catalysts for PGMs will, to a large extent, be determined by the anticipated supply side response from South African major producers in 2014 and future economic growth outlooks for key economies affecting PGM demand in the United States, Europe, Japan and China.

### *Quarterly Trends*

Q2 2014 was dominated by continued concerns amongst market participants surrounding the volatile labour situation in South Africa, resulting in a trend towards physical metal investment in PGMs being preferred to platinum equities. Despite continued labour unrest in South Africa the spot platinum price failed to react positively on future supply concerns with the US\$ price of platinum remaining relatively flat during the quarter under review. However, palladium spot prices have reacted over the period, largely influenced by political events in the Ukraine, together with added impetus from strong ETF demand and a better global outlook for the gasoline dominated economies of the United States and China.

Macro investment sentiment towards South Africa, dominated by the volatile labour situation, resulted in the ZAR remaining under pressure relative to the US\$, which provided some relief for South African PGM producers, a trend that continued throughout Q4 2013 and into 2014.

## **1.9 Discussion of Operations**

### *Q2 2014 Highlights:*

In addition to the highlights mentioned under Section *1.2 Overview*, the following is noted:

- Tonnes delivered to the concentrator for Q2 2014 increased by 20% when compared to Q2 2013, and tonnes milled increased by 16% for the comparative period.
- Primary development increased by 13% in Q2 2014 as compared to Q2 2013. The increase in development is attributed to progress made at Brakfontein and Middelpunt Hill on the decline. This level of development is expected to be maintained over the next year as the operations focus on increasing facelength to realise steady state targets of 100,000 tpm and 60,000 tpm at Brakfontein and Middelpunt Hill; respectively.

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- In Q2 2014 recoveries at the concentrator as compared to Q2 2013 increased by 0.01% to 90.33% for the Merensky concentrate; decreased by 1.25% to 86.01% for the UG2 concentrate and decreased by 12.28% to 60.9% for the open cast concentrate.
- 4E ounces produced increased by 9% in Q2 2014 when compared to Q2 2013.
- The LTIFR for Q2 2014 was 1.16 and has deteriorated by 68% when compared to the Q2 2013 LTIFR of 0.69.

The key production parameters for the Bokoni Mine for Q2 2014 and for Q2 2013 are depicted in the table below.

### *Bokoni Production Statistics:*

		Q2 2014 (Total)	Q2 2014 (open cast)	Q2 2014 (under- ground)	Q2 2013	Q2 2013 (open cast)	Q2 2013 (under- ground)	% Change between Q2 2014 (total) and Q2 2013 (total)
4E oz produced	Oz	46 777	2 978	43 799	42 901	703	42 198	9%
Tonnes milled	T	420 274	46 003	374 271	361 071	8 979	352,092	16%
Recovered grade	g/t milled, 4E	3.58	2.08	3.76	3.72	2.52	3.62	(4%)
UG2 mined to underground output	%	28.86%			31.82%			(9%)
Development meters	M	2 797			2 465			13%
Operating cost/tonne milled	ZAR/t	1 253*	662*	1 326*	1 158	281	1 180	(8%)
Operating cost/4E oz	ZAR/4E oz	11 258*	10 224*	11 328*	9 743	3 587	9 844	(16%)
Total permanent labour (mine operations)	Number	3 659			3 565			3%
Total contractors (mine operations)	Number	2 470			1 717			44%

\*Management started to build up stockpile to the value of \$2.6 million, during Q2 2014, the cost of which has been excluded from the Q2 2014 costs above. Cash operating costs represents all on mine production and processing costs, excluding depreciation charges.

Refer to Section 1.11 *Liquidity* for a discussion of the Company's going concern assumption as of June 30, 2014.

Atlatsa incurred a gross loss for Q2 2014 of (\$7.2 million) which is \$1.5 million more than the gross loss incurred in Q2 2013 of (\$5.7 million).

In Q2 2014, Atlatsa incurred an operating loss of (\$9.3 million) compared to an operating loss of (\$3.1 million) in Q2 2013.

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### *Revenue*

The Company has two reportable segments under IFRS; Bokoni and the Projects. All external revenue of the Company is generated by the Bokoni segment.

The concentrator milled 374,271 underground tonnes during Q2 2014, which is 6% more than the 352,092 underground tonnes milled during Q2 2013.

The Klipfontein opencast milled 46,003 tonnes during Q2 2014, which is 412% more than the 8,979 underground tonnes milled during Q2 2013.

Total tonnes milled for Q2 2014 was 420,274 tonnes, which is 16% more than the 361,071 total tonnes milled for Q2 2013.

The Bokoni Mine produced 43,799 underground 4E ounces during Q2 2014, which is 4% more than the 42,198 4E ounces produced during Q2 2013.

The Merensky opencast produced 2,978 4E ounces in Q2 2014, which is 323% more than the 703 4E ounces produced in Q2 2013.

Total 4E ounces produced during Q2 2014 increased by 9% to 46,777 compared to 42,901 in Q2 2013.

### Revenue was made up as follows:

- The 4E basket price for Q2 2014 was 16% higher at ZAR12,114 compared to ZAR10,411 for Q2 2013; however; in Q2 2014 the US Dollar (öUS\$ö) basket price was US\$1,149 compared to US\$1,096 in Q2 2013, representing a 5% increase.
- The average platinum price of \$1,447 during Q2 2014 was 1% lower than the average platinum price in Q2 2013.
- The average realized ZAR/US\$ exchange rate for Q2 2014 was ZAR10.55 compared to the average realized exchange rate of ZAR9.49 for Q2 2013; a weakening of the ZAR of 11%.
- Revenue was \$58.6 million (ZAR566.7 million) for Q2 2014 compared to \$48.4 million (ZAR446.6 million) for Q2 2013.
- \$0.1 million (ZAR1.1 million) was paid in concentrate grade penalties for Q2 2014, compared to \$0.3 million (ZAR2.7 million) in Q2 2013.

### *Cost of sales*

Consolidated cost of sales for Q2 2014 was \$65.7 million (ZAR636.1 million) which is \$11.6 million (ZAR138.2 million) more than Q2 2013 (\$54.1 million (ZAR497.9 million)). This represents an increase in consolidated cost of sales of 21% in \$ terms and 28% in ZAR terms.

### The main contributors to the cost variances were:

- Labour costs for Q2 2014 were \$23.9 million (ZAR231.6 million), which is an increase of 10% in \$ terms (which is attributable to a weakening of 7.6% from the average six month exchange rate of ZAR9.06 at Q2 2013 compared to the average six months exchange rate of ZAR9.75)

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and an increase of 16% in ZAR terms, compared to Q2 2013 of \$21.7 million (ZAR200.6 million). The increase in labour costs was mainly due to:

- the average annual salary increases as from July 2013;
  - increase in labour heads (94 employees); and
  - increase in bonus payments due to higher production (production increased by 20%).
- Contractor costs for Q2 2014 were \$11.0 million (ZAR106.7 million), which is an increase of 123% in \$ terms and 134% in ZAR terms compared to Q2 2013 contractor costs of \$4.9 million (ZAR45.5 million). The increase was due to:
    - the opencast contractor cost of \$4.5 million (ZAR43.7 million) compared to \$0.1 million (ZAR1.3 million) paid in Q2 2013. The opencast started to operate late in Q2 2013; and
    - increase in working cost primary development, re-development, and ledging. Square meters decreased with 1% (66,735 m<sup>2</sup> compared to 67,558 m<sup>2</sup>) working cost development increased with 34% (7,296m compared to 5,445m) and the contractors are paid on output-based (i.e. payment per meter worked). The majority of the working cost development was completed at Brakfontein.
  - Stores costs for Q2 2014 were \$11.6 million (ZAR112.3 million), which is an increase of 21% in \$ terms and a 27% increase in ZAR terms compared to Q2 2013 store costs of \$9.6 million (ZAR88.3 million). The increase was mainly due a 34% increase in working cost development metres and a 20% increase in tonnes delivered, as compared to Q2 2013.
  - Utility costs for Q2 2014 were \$4.1 million (ZAR39.6 million), which is an increase of 8% in \$ terms and 14% in ZAR terms compared to Q2 2013 utility costs of \$3.8 million (ZAR34.8 million). This increase was mainly due to an increase of 20% in tonnes delivered and Eskom's yearly rate increase 8% (applicable from April 2014). Due to the Megaflex paying system, Eskom's rate (Cost/kWh) changes depending on time of usage, i.e. during peak times, utilities will cost more.
  - Sundry costs for Q2 2014 were \$7.3 million (ZAR70.5 million), which is an increase of 33% in \$ terms and 31% in ZAR terms compared to Q2 2013 sundry costs of \$5.5 million (ZAR53.8 million). This increase was mainly due to:
    - an increase of 40% in the cost of maintenance and spare parts relating to specific drilling machinery purchased in Q3 2013 used by Brakfontein. Prior to purchasing the machinery, a rental contract was in place, which included the maintenance of the machinery. After purchasing the machinery Bokoni is now responsible for the maintenance and servicing of the machinery. As a result, the Bokoni Mine has created its own repair facility. Parts are still sourced from the vendor but at a premium.; and
    - an increase in costs to third party suppliers associated with the transfer of tonnes to the concentrator and waste areas in line with a corresponding increase in production.

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- Depreciation costs of \$9.6 million (ZAR92.8 million) in Q2 2014, which is the same in \$ terms and an increase of 5% in ZAR terms compared to depreciation costs in Q2 2013 of \$9.6 million (ZAR88.2 million).

There were no cash drawdowns on the New Senior Facilities Agreement for Q2 2014 as the facility had been fully utilised by March 31, 2014, compared to \$13.4 million (ZAR125.6 million) in drawdowns in Q2 2013.

Refer to Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue* for the Advances under the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement during Q2 2014.

Cost per tonne milled for Q2 2014 was \$128\* (ZAR1,253\*) per tonne compared to \$128 (ZAR1,158) per tonne in Q2 2013. This represents constant cost in \$ terms and an increase of 8% in ZAR terms.

Cost per 4E ounce for Q2 2014 was \$1,154\* (ZAR11,258\*) per 4E ounce as compared to \$1,076 (ZAR9,743) per 4E ounce in Q2 2013. This represents an increase of 7% in \$ terms and 16% in ZAR terms.

\* Management started to build up stockpile to the value of \$2.6 million, during Q2 2014, the cost of which has been excluded from the Q2 2014 costs above. Cash operating costs represents all on mine production and processing costs, excluding depreciation charges.

### *Exchange rate*

For presentation purposes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for Q2 2014, currencies of the South African subsidiaries are converted from ZAR to \$. The average ZAR to \$ exchange rate for Q2 2014 was ZAR9.75=\$1. This represents a weakening of 7.6% compared to the average exchange rate for Q2 2013 of ZAR9.06=\$1.

For the Statement of Financial Position for Q2 2014, the closing ZAR to \$ exchange rate for Q2 2014 was ZAR9.95=\$1. This represents a weakening of 6% compared to the closing exchange rate for Q2 2013 of ZAR9.40=\$1 and a strengthening of 0.8% compared to the closing exchange rate at December 31, 2013 of ZAR9.87=\$1.

### *Finance expense*

Finance expense for Q2 2014 was \$4.3 million compared to \$14.7 million in Q2 2013, which is a decrease of 71%. The higher finance expense in Q2 2013 was as a result of the delay in the finalisation of the Restructure Plan. Once Phase Two was implemented on December 13, 2013, Atlatsa reduced its debt as discussed in Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* and the shareholder loans between RPM and Bokoni Holdco were capitalised as discussed in Section 1.4.2. *New Senior Facilities Agreement*, resulting in a lower finance expense in Q2 2014.

The finance expense is net of capitalised interest of \$751,643 (ZAR7.3 million) capitalised in Q2 2014. No interest was capitalised in Q2 2013.



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Pursuant to the terms of the New Senior Facilities Agreement; the interest on outstanding amounts under the New Senior Facilities Agreement is calculated on the method set out below:

Total Facility Outstanding	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Up to ZAR1,000,000,000	Zero interest	JIBAR minus 5.14%	JIBAR minus 3.11%	JIBAR minus 0.96%	JIBAR plus 1.30%
From (and including) ZAR1,000,000,000 up to ZAR2,000,000,000	JIBAR plus 3.02%	JIBAR plus 2.36%	JIBAR plus 4.39%	JIBAR plus 6.54%	JIBAR plus 6.30%
From (and including) ZAR2,000,000,000	JIBAR plus 8.02%	JIBAR plus 7.36%	JIBAR plus 11.89%	JIBAR plus 11.54%	JIBAR plus 11.30%

The interest applicable on the contractual amount outstanding between Plateau and RPM under the New Senior Facilities Agreement is based on the corresponding tranche of the outstanding amount and the calendar year. For accounting purposes, interest is recorded at a calculated effective interest rate. The outstanding amounts under the New Senior Facilities Agreement have an effective floating interest rate of JIBAR plus 7.99% for Q2 2014.

### *Safety*

Atlatsa's LTIFR in Q2 2014 of 1.16 represented a decrease of 68% compared to the LTIFR of 0.69 for Q2 2013. The disappointing safety performance was largely attributable to non-adherence to safety standards and procedures by new contractors at the mine. The mine received one Section 54 safety stoppage imposed by the DMR at the Brakfontein shaft operation, resulting in a loss of 5 shifts.

Management at the Bokoni Mine has engaged extensively with the safety authorities at the DMR in South Africa and has taken strong action to mitigate against future accidents at the Bokoni Mine. Additional emphasis has been placed on behaviour, including in-depth discussions with employees before each shift to identify any risks. Training has been rolled out to all levels of employees to identify and mitigate potential hazards.

### *Capital*

Total capital expenditure for Q2 2014 was \$9.8 million (compared to \$13.2 million for Q2 2013), comprising 29% sustaining capital and 71% project expansion capital (compared to 25% sustaining capital and 75% project expansion capital for Q2 2013).

*Royalties: Implementation of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Royalty Act, 2008 (Act no. 28 of 2008)*

The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Royalty Act, imposes a royalty payable to the South African government based upon financial profits made through the transfer of mineral resources.

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The royalty is based on a predetermined percentage applied to gross sales of unrefined metal produced. The predetermined percentage is equal to  $0.5 + ((\text{Earnings Before Interest and Tax} \times 9) / \text{gross sales})$ . The percentage cannot be less than 0.5%.

The royalty is accounted for on a monthly basis in the accounting records of Bokoni.

The payments in respect of the royalty are due in three intervals:

- an initial provision payment due six months into the financial year (i.e. June 30), which is based on actual and estimated figures;
- a second provisional payment due twelve months into the financial year (i.e. December 31), which is based on actual and estimated figures; and
- a final payment due six months after the financial year (i.e. June 30), which is based on a true up calculation.

The Q2 2014 royalty tax percentage and resulting royalty expenses for Bokoni were 0.5% and \$0.3 million, respectively, representing the minimum rates. The royalty tax percentage and royalty expenses for Q2 2013 were also 0.5% and \$0.2 million, respectively.

## *Power Tariff Increases*

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa that the tariffs will increase by 8% per year from 2013 to 2018.

Because the Bokoni Mine operations are currently taking place at relatively shallow depths, no major refrigeration requirements will be incurred during the next 30 years of mining. Power costs currently comprise approximately 7% (varying summer and winter tariffs) of total operating costs at the mine operations.

Bokoni continues to focus efforts on power usage reduction as part of the efficiency improvement initiatives currently being implemented at the operations.

## *1.10 Summary of Quarterly Results*

\$ Million *	Jun 30, 2014	Mar 31, 2014	Dec 31, 2013	Sept 30, 2013	Jun 30, 2013	Mar 31, 2013	Dec 31, 2012	Sept 30, 2012
Revenue	58.6	53.8	47.9	54.2	48.4	45.1	0.8	43.9
Cost of sales	(65.7)	(61.0)	(67.2)	(59.0)	(54.1)	(53.4)	(35.5)	(54.1)
Gross loss	(7.2)	(7.1)	(19.3)	(4.8)	(5.7)	(8.3)	(34.7)	(10.2)
Profit / (Loss) for the period	(12)	(12.8)	133.2	(15.5)	(13.3)	(4.6)	(63.7)	49.8
Basic profit / (loss) per share (\$)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.54	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.10)	0.16
Diluted profit / (loss) per share (\$)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.53	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.10)	0.16
Weighted number of common shares outstanding (million) <sup>1</sup>	530.8	551	426	425	425	425	425	425
Diluted weighted number of common shares outstanding (million) <sup>2</sup>	532.3	554	429	425	425	425	425	425

\* Data for all presented periods were prepared in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>1</sup> On a fully diluted basis, post-conversion of the öBö Preference Shares.

<sup>2</sup> Including unvested treasury shares issued pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan

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## *Discussion of Last Eight Quarterly Results*

Atlatsa is continuing its efforts to increase production in order to achieve its target monthly production rate of 160,000 tpm in the medium term.

Fluctuation in revenue between the quarters was mainly a result of fluctuation in production and varying PGM basket prices and exchange rates, as explained below:

- Production has varied from period to period predominately as a result of production efficiencies, potholing and safety stoppages, as well as the illegal strike at the Bokoni Mine in Q4 2012. Revenue is also impacted by concentrate grade and chrome penalties. Production levels reached a high of 47,611 4E ounces during Q3 2013 and a low of 2,045 4E ounces during Q4 2012. The extent of this variance (i.e. greater than 100%) indicates the extreme production volatility experienced during the eight quarter periods referred to in the table above.
- Recovered grade varied between a low of 3,31 g/t in Q4 2013 and a high of to 3,84 g/t in September 30, 2012 as a result of the significant increase in the amount of development at the operations, as well as lower grade material delivered and recoveries achieved from the new open cast operations commissioned in June 2013.
- PGM basket prices are derived from the relevant market supply and demand that exists at that particular point in time. For the eight quarter periods referred to in the table above, the PGM basket price varied from a high of US\$1,291 in Q1 2013 to a low of US\$1,130 for Q4 2013. This 14% variance indicates the volatility of the PGM basket price due to fluctuations in market demand and supply.
- Due to the fact that the PGM basket price is quoted in US\$, the revenue for each specific period is significantly dependent on the fluctuations of the ZAR against the US\$. The ZAR's strongest quarterly average position against the US\$ was experienced during the third quarter of 2012 at an exchange rate of ZAR8.27 = US\$1 and the weakest during Q1 2014, which was ZAR10.86 = US\$1. The 31% variance indicates the volatility of the ZAR against the US\$ to exchange rate fluctuations.

All of the above factors contributed to the increase in revenue to a high of \$58.6 million for Q2 2014 from an all-time low of only \$0.8 million in Q4 2012.

The period to period variations in cost of sales are mainly as a result of:

- Labour cost varying due to changes in labour numbers, annual salary increases, overtime hours and bonus payments.
- Varying use of contractors depending on management's production and development planning requirements.
- Fluctuations in storage costs based predominately on tonnes milled.
- Utility costs varying between winter and summer tariffs, as well as annual tariff increases.
- Depreciation charges based on the unit of production method moving in line with production as well as additional depreciation when capital work-in-progress is capitalised.
- Commodities such as fuel and steel are paid for in ZAR, but the price is determined in US\$, such that the Company may be subject to a "double hit" in the event that the price of the commodity rises at the same time as a deterioration in the ZAR exchange rate.

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- Fluctuations in the exchange rate between the \$ and the ZAR ó although the functional currency of the South African subsidiaries is the ZAR, the presentation currency is the \$, such that the cost of sales is impacted by the weakening of the ZAR.

### *1.11 Liquidity*

At June 30, 2014, Atlatsa had negative working capital, excluding restricted cash and assets available for sale of (\$5.8 million), compared to positive working capital of \$3.1 million as at March 31, 2014 and negative working capital of (\$73.8 million) at December 31, 2013.

The current liabilities of the Company were \$50 million compared to the current assets (excluding restricted cash) of \$44.2 million. This arises as a result of the \$14.1 million (ZAR140 million) backlog of trade and other payables owed to Anglo American Platinum by Bokoni. By agreement with Anglo American Platinum this amount was deferred and Bokoni will start repaying \$0.9 million (ZAR9 million) a month from April 2015 to December 2015. As a result, \$9.4 million (ZAR93.4 million) of the total amount outstanding is repayable twelve months after the June 30, 2014 reporting date. However, this amount is classified as a short term liability due to the agreement with Anglo American Platinum which includes the following terms:

- Bokoni Mine shall ensure that all current amounts due are paid thirty days from the end of the month the goods/service was provided;
- any amounts in dispute must be resolved in the 30 day period; and
- if the arrears of \$14.1 million (ZAR140 million) increases, Anglo American Platinum shall be entitled to deduct the full amount of the backlog from the Advance provided.

Thus far the Company has monitored and continues to monitor this closely together with Anglo Platinum and has not defaulted on the above requirements. Therefore it is not anticipated that the outstanding balance will be required to be paid immediately and the liquidity of the Company is being managed.

The negative working capital at December 31, 2013, was due to the fact that once the conditions precedent for the implementation of Phase Two of the Restructure Plan were met on December 12, 2013, the debt owing by the Company to RPM of \$76 million (ZAR750.0 million ó translated at December 31, 2013's exchange rate) under the New Senior Facilities Agreement became repayable upon the issuance of 125 million Atlatsa Common Shares for \$76 million (ZAR750.0 million ó translated at December 31, 2013's exchange rate) to RPM in accordance with the terms of the Restructure Plan. The timing of the new share issue and subsequent repayment of the debt fell within a twelve month period from the Company's financial year-end and therefore was classified as a current liability. Refer to Section 1.4.2. *New Senior Facilities Agreement* for details of how the 2009 Senior Debt Facility was transferred to the New Senior Facilities Agreement.

The Company incurred a net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2014 of (\$24.8 million), compared to the net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2014 of (\$12.8 million) and a net profit of \$99.9 for Fiscal 2013. At June 30, 2014, the Company's total assets exceeded its total liabilities by \$439.3 million, compared to \$467.9 million at March 31, 2014 and \$379.1 million at December 31, 2013.

As at June 30, 2014 the Company's assets of \$739.5 million exceeded its liabilities of \$300.2 million by a factor of 2.5:1.

At June 30, 2014, the ratio of current assets (excluding restricted cash) to current liabilities of the Company was 0.89:1 and the Company had unrestricted cash and equivalents of \$11.8 million, with

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zero undrawn facilities under the New Senior Facilities Agreement, however, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement is in place until December 31, 2015.

The Company completed a part of Phase Two of its Restructure Plan on December 13, 2013. See Section 1.3.2 *Phase Two* for details on the Restructure Plan. The net result of these transactions was the Company's debt was reduced by \$362.8 million (ZAR 3,610.4 million).

The Restructure Plan was finalised by January 31, 2014 resulting in the amount outstanding under the New Senior Facilities Agreement being reduced by a further \$74.8 million (ZAR750 million ó translated at transaction date; January 31, 2014). The New Senior Facilities Agreement is only repayable once the Company generates sufficient free cash flow. The delay in the implementation of Phase Two resulted in the additional resources that were made available in terms of the New Senior Debt facility being insufficient to meet the short term cash requirements of Bokoni Mine, due to the interest accruing on the available debt facility. The facility was fully drawn by March 2014. See Section 1.4.2. *New Senior Facilities Agreement* for more detail.

An alternative funding arrangement, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement, was entered into with RPM in November 2013, whereby an Advance on the concentrate sales made to RPM by Bokoni was provided by RPM to Bokoni. In July 2014 the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement was extended to December 31, 2015. See Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue* for more detail.

In addition, a Working Capital Facility was provided by RPM and to fund the Company's administrative and corporate expenses. See Section 1.4.3. *Working Capital Facility* for more detail.

Further negotiations were entered into with RPM and Anglo American Platinum and the following terms were agreed to ensure the Company has sufficient cash resources:

- RPM will meet its 49% shareholder commitment to match any cash resources that Atlatsa contributes to Bokoni Holdco;
- The backlog of trade and other payables by Bokoni to Anglo American Platinum of approximately \$14.1 million (ZAR140 million) will be deferred to be paid from April 2015 over 9 equal instalments;
- The Working Capital Facility will be made available in the event Bokoni requires additional cash resources;
- RPM will consider the availability of the \$2.9 million (ZAR29 million) outstanding on the sale of the Boikgantsho mineral properties that took place on December 13, 2013 which is currently payable by RPM to the Company on the date of execution of a notarial deed of extension of the RPM Mining Right to include the Boikgantsho Prospecting Rights;

In addition, Atlatsa executives will make available a further \$6 million (ZAR60 million) to the Company as cash resources and the Bokoni Mine has further evaluated that it can delay planned capital expenditure without impacting Bokoni's production plans.

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Atlatsa has the following long-term contractual obligations as at June 30, 2014:

	Obligations due by period (\$ million) <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Total	Less than one year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	More than 5 years
Capital commitments	13.5	13.5	-	-	-
Long-term debt <sup>(2)</sup>	296.0	6.0	124.2	165.8	-
Operating leases <sup>(3)</sup>	0.7	0.2	0.5	-	-
Purchase obligations <sup>(4)</sup>	4.8	3.2	1.6	-	-
Finance lease obligations <sup>(5)</sup>	0.5	0.2	0.3	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>315.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>-</b>

- (1) The Company's long-term debt obligations, which include scheduled interest payments, are denominated in ZAR. Payments and settlement on the obligation are denominated in ZAR. Long-term obligations have been presented at an exchange rate of \$1 = ZAR9.95. Atlatsa's major cash commitments for the next year relate to its obligation to fund project expansion capital requirements at the Bokoni Mine as there are no significant obligations to repay interest and capital on long-term debt during the next 12 months.
- (2) This is the contractual value of the obligation in regards to the loan between RPM and Plateau, as of June 30, 2014, under the New Senior Facilities Agreement.
- (3) The Company has routine market-related leases on its office premises in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- (4) The term "purchase obligation" means an agreement to purchase goods or services that is enforceable and legally binding on the Company that specifies all significant terms, including: fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased; fixed, minimum or variable price provisions; and the approximate timing of the transaction.
- (5) A finance lease was entered into on May 9, 2014 with regards to underground equipment.

Refer to Section 1.18 *Financial Instruments and Risk Management* for a discussion of Atlatsa's debt instruments and associated financial risks.

### *Going Concern Assumption*

As a result of the arrangements described above, the financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern.

### **1.12 Capital Resources**

Atlatsa's primary source of capital is debt. Atlatsa's access to capital sources is dependent upon general commodity and financial market conditions. Atlatsa has secured long-term funding to meet its operating and capital obligations and has negotiated alternative funding arrangements (i.e. the Advance) to December 31, 2015. (Refer to Section 1.4 *Debt Arrangements* and Section 1.11 *Liquidity* under the sub-heading "Going Concern".)

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Atlatsa's cash balance as at June 30, 2014 was \$11.8 million compared to \$10.7 million at the end of Q2 2013. At December 31, 2013; the Company's cash balance was \$40.7 million. The repayment terms of the New Senior Facilities Agreement include quarterly cash sweeps, when cash is available. Atlatsa is required to reduce the amount owing to RPM under the New Senior Facilities Agreement to an outstanding balance (including capitalised interest) of \$100.5 million (ZAR1 billion) by December 31, 2018, to \$50.3 million (ZAR500.0 million) by December 31, 2019 and to zero by December 31, 2020. Refer to Section 1.4 *Debt Arrangements*.

Capital commitments already contracted for by the Company amount to \$13.5 million as at June 30, 2014 (compared to \$22.4 million at June 30, 2013 and \$13.8 million at December 31, 2013) and are comprised primarily of capital expenditure commitments for property, plant and equipment, and capital-work-in-progress related to the Bokoni Mine. These capital commitments will be funded by cash available from operations, as well as from the Advance. For Q2 2014, the Company expects as-yet uncontracted expenditures of \$13.7 million (compared to \$13.7 million in Q2 2013 and \$17 million at December 31, 2013). These are required to maintain the Company's capacity, to meet planned growth and to fund development activities, discussed under Section 1.7.1 *Bokoni Mine*.

The Advance, as discussed in Section 1.4.4. *Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue* is based on the purchase of concentrate revenue from sales made to RPM. This arrangement is available from November 1, 2013 until December 31, 2015.

A summary of Atlatsa's debt facilities as at June 30, 2014, is as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2014	Total available facility	Un-utilized portion of facility
	\$ million		
<b>New Senior Facilities Agreement</b> (1)(2)(3)(4)	157.3	155.8	-
<b>Working Capital Facility</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	4.5	9.0	4.5
<b>Other</b> <sup>(6)</sup>	1.4	1.4	-
<b>Total</b>	163.3	166.2	4.5

(1) Refer to Section 1.4.2. *New Senior Facilities Agreement* for more details.

(2) This is disclosed at the contractual value outstanding, and will not agree to the face of the balance sheet which is shown at fair value.

(3) On May 5, 2014, an agreement was entered into with Anglo American Platinum provides that although the principal amount of the New Senior Facilities Agreement has reached its cap, an aggregate amount of \$16.1 million (ZAR160 million) of interest was approved by Anglo American Platinum to accrue above the limit.

(4) The total undrawn facility under the New Senior Facilities Agreement at June 30, 2014 was zero.

(5) Refer to the Section 1.4.2 *Debt Arrangements*, under the sub-heading *Working Capital Facility*. To note; a portion of \$3 million (ZAR30 million) will only be made available in 2015.

(6) This includes the finance lease obligation and loan obligations in regards to the procurement of the SAP (enterprise resource program).

As at June 30, 2014, the Company is not in breach of the loan covenants under the New Senior Facilities Agreement or the Working Capital Facility. For a discussion of these debt facilities refer to Section 1.4 *Debt Arrangements*.

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Atlatsa's ability to raise new equity in the equity capital markets is subject to the mandatory requirement that Atlatsa Holdings, a BEE shareholder of Atlatsa, retains a 51% fully diluted shareholding in the Company up until January 1, 2018, as required by covenants given by Atlatsa Holdings and Atlatsa in favour of the South African Department of Mineral Resources, the South African Reserve Bank and Anglo American Platinum. Under current circumstances, there is minimal availability for the Company to issue additional equity.

The Company currently does not use any financial instruments for hedging or similar purposes.

### ***1.13 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements***

Atlatsa has not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on its financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenue or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditure or capital resources that is material to investors.

### ***1.14 Transactions with Related Parties***

RPM is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American Platinum and a 49% shareholder in Bokoni Holdco, and is therefore considered to be a related party to the Company. Atlatsa has a number of agreements with RPM including the Concentrate Agreement and the related Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement whereby Bokoni sells the concentrate produced at the Bokoni Mine to RPM at market related prices, which are calculated using actual market prices and adjusted to account for grade and chrome content (refer to Subsection 1.7.1 *Bokoni Mine*, under the sub-heading *öSale of Concentrateö*).

Pursuant to the terms of various shared services agreements, the Anglo American plc group of companies provides certain operational services to Bokoni at a cost that is no greater than the costs charged to any other Anglo American plc group for the same or similar services.

A number of the transactions undertaken pursuant to Phase One and Phase Two of the Restructure Plans were with related parties, including Anglo American Platinum, RPM, and Atlatsa Holdings, including the sale of the mineral properties of Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha, the consolidation of the 2009 Senior Debt Facility, the New Senior Facilities Agreement and the conversion of the öBö Preference Shares.



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Transactions with RPM during Q2 2014 and Q2 2013 are summarized below:

	Q2 2014 (in millions)	Fiscal 2013 (in millions)	Q2 2013 (in millions)
Concentrate sales	58.6	195.6	48.4
Cost of sales*	27.3	58.0	29.8
Administration expenses	-	-	-
Finance expense (before interest capitalised)	4.4	57.1	14.7
Fair value gain on Consolidated Debt Facility / New Senior Debt Facility	0.1	48.0	8.8
Costs capitalised to capital work-in-progress	0.8	9.2	-
Profit on sale of assets #	-	171.1	-
* - included in cost of sales are the following:			
Metal accounting services	0.1	0.5	0.2
Supply chain services	12.7	49.9	24.5
Treatment of Anglo ore	-	-	-
Other	1.9	5.8	3.4
	<b>14.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>

# - The profit on sale of assets relates to the sale of the mineral properties of Boikgantsho and Eastern Ga-Phasha to RPM.

The following balances were outstanding to/from RPM at June 30, 2014, as compared to June 30, 2013, compared to Fiscal 2013:

	Q2 2014 (in millions)	Fiscal 2013 (in millions)	Q2 2013 (in millions)
Loans and Borrowings	118.0	185.9	442.1
Trade and other payables	20.8	15.5	3.5
Trade and other receivables	2.8	3.0	38.2

Refer to Section 1.11 *Liquidity*, Section 1.12 *Capital Resources*, Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* and Section 1.4 *Debt Arrangements* for additional discussion of financing and debt arrangements with RPM.

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On February 6, 2014, Plateau paid Securities Transfer Tax (öSTTö) of \$0.2 million to the South African Revenue Services, on behalf of Atlatsa Holdings. The STT was paid pursuant to the Transaction Cost Loan Agreement dated May 28, 2013 in respect of the Restructure Plan, pursuant to which RPM funded a loan of \$2.3 million (ZAR22.5 million) to Plateau for the payment of the transaction costs of Atlatsa, Atlatsa Holdings and their affiliates. The Transaction Cost Loan Agreement was replaced by the Working Capital Facility ö refer to Section 1.4.3. *Working Capital Facility*. The STT relates to the sale of the 115.8 million Common Shares in the Company from RPM to Atlatsa Holdings as part of the Restructure Plan. The STT was accounted for as a transaction cost by Plateau.

### *1.15 Proposed Transactions*

There are no transactions currently anticipated.

### *1.16 Critical Accounting Estimates*

Atlatsa's accounting policies are presented in note 4 of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for Q2 2014, which have been publicly filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements is included in the notes to the financial statements for Q2 2014, where applicable.

These judgments include estimates regarding: taxation, impairment of mining assets, exposure and liabilities with regards to rehabilitation costs, fair value of share based payments, inventory, contingencies, mineral resources and reserves, and the fair value of the New Senior Facilities Agreement, each as discussed in greater detail below.

#### *Taxation*

Atlatsa applies significant judgment in determining provisions for income tax and deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Temporary differences arise between the carrying values of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and the values used for tax purposes. These temporary differences result in tax liabilities being recognised and deferred tax assets being considered based on the probability of deferred tax assets being recoverable from future taxable income. A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deferred tax asset can be realized.

Atlatsa determines deferred tax using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates at the reporting date on all temporary differences arising between the carrying values of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and the amounts used for tax purposes, unless there is a temporary difference that is specifically excluded in accordance with IFRS. The carrying value of Atlatsa's net deferred tax assets

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assumes that Atlatsa will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income in applicable tax jurisdictions, based on estimates and assumptions.

### *Impairment of Mining Assets*

The recoverable amount of mining assets, including goodwill relating to mining operations, is generally determined by utilizing discounted future cash flows. Factors such as the quality of the individual ore body and country risk are considered in determining the recoverable amount.

Key assumptions for the calculations of the mining assets' recoverable amounts are the forward PGM prices, exchange rates for the various products produced by the Bokoni Mine, and the annual life-of-mine plans. In determining the commodity prices to be used, management assesses the long-term views of several reputable institutions on the commodity prices and, based on this, derives the forward PGM prices. The life-of-mine plans are based on proven and probable reserves and have been approved by Atlatsa.

During Q2 2014, Atlatsa calculated the recoverable amounts based on updated life-of-mine plans using a discount rate that is based on the post-tax weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 10.97%. The WACC is based on the risk free rate as at June 30, 2014, a market risk premium, a Beta factor (risk of a particular industry relative to the market as a whole), an Alpha (company specific risk premium), the post-tax cost of debt and the debt-equity ratio.

Refer to note 7 of the audited annual financial statements for Fiscal 2013 for details of key assumptions used in the impairment testing performed in Q4 2013. The same basis is used for Q2 2014. Cash flows used in the impairment calculations are based on life-of-mine plans which exceed five years. As per management assessment, no impairment was required for Q2 2014. Management used consensus price and rate assumptions based on the forward views of several analysts as at June 30, 2014. Cash generating units are based on individual subsidiaries of Atlatsa.

Should management's estimate of the future not reflect actual events, impairments may be identified. Factors affecting the estimates include:

- É changes to proven and probable ore reserves;
- É the grade of the ore reserves may vary significantly from time to time;
- É review of strategy;
- É differences between actual commodity prices and commodity price assumptions;
- É unforeseen operational issues at the mine; and
- É changes in capital, operating, mining, processing and reclamation cost assumptions.

### *Exposure and liabilities with regards to rehabilitation costs*

Estimated environmental obligations, comprising pollution control, rehabilitation and mine closure, are based on Atlatsa's environmental management plans in compliance with current technological, environmental and regulatory requirements.

Management used a South African inflation rate of 5.5% over a period of 26.5 years in the calculation of the estimated net present value of the rehabilitation liability. The discount rate used for the calculation was 8.0% based on the future long-term view on government bonds. This was reviewed at December 31, 2013. A review of the rehabilitation costs was not completed again at June 30, 2014.

With regards to the rehabilitation of the open cast, a period of 10 years was used to estimate the net present value of the rehabilitation liability. This was added to the overall mine rehabilitation liability.

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### *Fair value of share based payments*

The fair values of options granted and share appreciation rights are determined using Black-Scholes and binomial valuation models. The significant inputs into the models are: vesting period, risk free interest rate, volatility, price on date of grant and dividend yield. Refer to note 33 of the audited annual financial statements for Fiscal 2013 for details on the share option and share appreciation schemes and assumptions used.

### *Inventory – Stockpiles*

Stockpiles are measured by estimating the number of tonnes added and removed from the stockpile, the number of contained PGM ounces based on assay data and the estimated recovery percentage based on the expected processing method. Stockpile tonnages are verified by periodic surveys. The stockpile inventory at June 30, 2014 amounted to \$2.7 million.

### *Assessment of contingencies*

Contingencies will only be realized when one or more future events occurs or fails to occur. The exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events is required during the assessment of the impact of such contingencies.

### *Mineral resources and reserves*

Mineral reserves are estimates of the amount of ounces that can be economically and legally extracted from Atlatsa's properties. In order to calculate the mineral reserves, estimates and assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, commodity prices and exchange rates.

Estimating the quantities and/or grade of the reserves requires the size, shape and depth of the ore bodies to be determined by analysing geological data such as the logging and assaying of drill samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgments and calculations to interpret the data.

Because the economic assumptions used to estimate the changes in mineral reserves from year to year, and because additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of the mineral reserves may change from year to year. Changes in the proven and probable reserves may affect Atlatsa's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including:

- É asset carrying values may be affected due to changes in estimated cash flows;
- É depreciation and amortization charged to profit or loss may change as they are calculated on the units-of-production method; and
- É environmental provisions may change as the timing and/or cost of these activities may be affected by the change in mineral reserves.

At the end of each financial year, the estimate of proven and probable mineral reserve is updated. Depreciation of mining assets is prospectively adjusted, based on these changes.

### *Fair value of the New Senior Facilities Agreement*

Atlatsa has applied judgment when determining the fair value of its consolidated 2009 Senior Debt Facility on September 28, 2012, and on December 13, 2013 for the New Senior Facilities Agreement

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and the resulting fair value adjustments which were recognised net of deferred tax in profit and loss and non-controlling interest, also refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* for more details regarding the origin of the fair value adjustments.

On a consolidated basis, the fair value gain on the debt between RPM and Bokoni Holdco in 2012, on initial recognition was recognised as a shareholders contribution and accordingly is reflected as part of non-controlling interest.

All subsequent fair value adjustments until December 13, 2013, were recorded in profit and loss.

The fair value of the consolidated debt as well as the New Senior Facilities Agreement is determined using a cash flow valuation model. The significant inputs into the model are:

- É opening balances as contractually agreed with the counterparty;
- É a market related interest rate (independently sourced from Rand Merchant Bank) as JIBAR+8%;
- É the interest rate table as documented under Section 1.9 *Discussion of Operations*, "Finance expenses";
- É an assumption that no interest accrues on the loans between Plateau and Bokoni Holdco, Bokoni Holdco and RPM, and between Bokoni Holdco and Bokoni (under the consolidated 2009 Senior Debt Facility);
- É any draw down between Bokoni Holdco and RPM since the repayment of debt on December 13, 2013 will be capitalised as per the New Senior Facilities Agreement;
- É nominal interest on the redemption of the "Preference Shares in regards to Plateau has already been paid over to RPM, thus as interest accrues (compounding quarterly), no cash flow of interest will take place until the nominal interest has been used up;
- É best estimate of the cash flows (draw downs and repayments on the loans) until 2018 (under the consolidated 2009 Senior Debt Facility) and until 2020 (as per the New Senior Facilities Agreement), when the loans, per contractual agreement should be repaid; and
- É a projected forward JIBAR rate plus a market related spread until 2018 (under the consolidated 2009 Senior Debt Facility) and until 2020 (as per the New Senior Facilities Agreement), the fair value of the loans are calculated as the present value of the future cash flows.

Based on the above, on day one, an effective interest rate is established that would be used to increase the loan back up to contractual value by date of payment.

On a quarterly basis, the carrying amounts of the financial liabilities are adjusted to reflect the actual and revised estimated cash flows on the loans. The carrying amounts of the loans are recalculated as per the present value of the revised estimated future cash flows, using the original effective interest rate, as per the day one calculation. Subsequent adjustments will be a result of changes in estimates on the repayment of the loans.

At December 13, 2013, when the 2009 Senior Debt Facility between Plateau and RPM was replaced by the New Senior Facilities Agreement, the 2009 Senior Debt Facility was derecognised and a fair value loss of \$38.7 million was recognised in profit and loss and a fair valuation calculation was performed on the New Senior Facilities Agreement. This resulted in a new fair value adjustment being recognised in profit and loss (fair value gain of \$51.6 million). The debt between Bokoni Holdco and RPM that was recognised at fair value from September 28, 2012 was repaid at contractual value on December 13, 2013 after RPM subscribed for additional shares in Bokoni Holdco at the contractual value of the debt.

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The difference between the contractual value and the fair value of the debt repaid resulted in a net fair value loss of \$94.4 million.

### ***1.17 Changes in accounting policies***

The accounting policies applied by Atlatsa in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for Q2 2014 are the same as those applied by Atlatsa in the consolidated financial statements as at, and for Fiscal 2013 (available on SEDAR and EDGAR), except for the following standards and interpretations which were adopted by the Company on January 1, 2014, or date of implementation of the standard:

- Investment Entities (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12, and IAS 27)
- Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Amendments to IAS 32)
- Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (Amendments to IAS 36)
- IFRIC 21 Levies
- Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (amendments to IAS 39)

The consolidated financial statements for Q2 2014, Fiscal 2013, Fiscal 2012, and Fiscal 2011 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The bases of measurement of the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis as set out in the accounting policies below. Certain items, including derivative financial instruments, are stated at fair value.

There was no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements as a result of adopting these standards and interpretations.

### ***Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective and applicable to the Company:***

#### **Effective for the financial year commencing 1 April 2015**

- Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions (Amendments to IAS 19)

#### **Effective for the financial year commencing 1 April 2016**

- IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts

#### **Effective for financial year commencing 1 January 2017**

- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

#### **To be decided**

- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

The Company is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that these new standards will have on its consolidated financial statements.

### ***1.18 Financial Instruments and Risk Management***

Atlatsa's financial instruments consist primarily of the following financial assets: cash and cash equivalents, trade and other loans and receivables. Atlatsa's financial instruments consist primarily of the following financial liabilities: loans and borrowings, trade and other payables and certain derivative instruments. Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value when Atlatsa becomes a party to

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their contractual arrangements. Transaction costs are included in the initial measurement of financial instruments, with the exception of financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss.

### *Non-derivative Financial assets*

Non-derivative financial assets comprise loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables are recognised on the date of origination. All other financial assets are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risk and rewards of ownership and does not retain any control over the transferred asset. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables, restricted cash, investment in the Platinum Producer's Environmental Trust and cash and cash equivalents.

### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

### *Non-derivative financial liabilities*

The Company initially recognises debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date that they originated. All other financial liabilities are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

Non-derivative financial liabilities comprise loans and borrowings, bank overdrafts, trade and other payables.

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Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The difference between the amount received and the amount recognised at fair value on initial recognition, is recognised as a fair value gain or loss in profit and loss (excluding loans with a shareholder).

When a transaction is with a shareholder at terms and conditions that would not be expected from a third party, it is clear that either the company or the shareholder obtained a benefit because of the shareholder relationship. This benefit is recognised directly in equity. In respect of loans with shareholders, the difference between the loan received and the amount recognised at fair value on initial recognition, is recognised as a fair value gain or loss directly in equity. In respect of loans with shareholders, the difference between the loan settled and the amount recognized at fair value on settlement date, is recognised as a fair value gain or loss directly in equity.

### *Financial risk management activities*

Atlatsa's financial instruments expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and commodity price risk.

The Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of Atlatsa's risk management framework.

Atlatsa's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by Atlatsa, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and Atlatsa's activities. Atlatsa, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to Atlatsa if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from Atlatsa's receivables from customers, and cash and equivalents. Management has evaluated treasury counterparty risk and does not expect any treasury counterparties to fail in meeting their obligations.

Trade receivables represents sale of concentrate to RPM under the Concentrate Agreement. The carrying value represents the maximum credit risk exposure. Atlatsa has no security against these receivables.

### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that Atlatsa will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. Atlatsa ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations and Atlatsa's holdings of cash and cash equivalents. Atlatsa's liquidity is facilitated by the New Senior Facilities Agreement and the Working Capital Facility. Atlatsa's cash and cash equivalents are invested in business accounts which are available on demand.



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Refer to Section *1.11 Liquidity* for details on the material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore that it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Atlatsa operates in South Africa and is subject to currency exchange controls administered by the SARB. South African law provides for exchange control regulations that restrict the export of capital. The exchange control regulations, which are administered by SARB, regulate transactions involving South African residents, including legal entities, and limit a South African company's ability to borrow from and repay loans to non-residents and to provide guarantees for the obligations of its affiliates with regard to funds obtained from non-residents.

A portion of the Company's funding for its South African operations consist of loans advanced to its South African subsidiaries from subsidiaries that are non-residents of South Africa. The Company is in compliance with SARB regulations and is therefore not subject to restrictions on the ability of its South African subsidiaries to transfer funds to the Company or to other subsidiaries. In addition, the SARB has introduced various measures in recent years to relax the exchange controls in South Africa to entice foreign investment in the country. However, if more burdensome exchange controls were proposed or adopted by the SARB in the future, or if the Company was unable to comply with existing SARB regulations, such exchange control regulations could restrict the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to repatriate funds needed to effectively finance the Company's operations.

An alternative funding arrangement, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement, was entered into with RPM whereby an Advance on the revenue from the concentrate sales made to RPM by Bokoni pursuant to the Concentrate Agreement was provided. This arrangement is currently available until December 31, 2015. Section *1.4.4. Advance on the Purchase of Concentrate Revenue*.

### *Interest rate risk*

Atlatsa is currently financed by the New Senior Facilities Agreement, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement and the Working Capital Facility. Refer to Section *1.4 Debt Arrangements* and Section *1.11 Liquidity* for the discussion on the New Senior Facilities Agreement. There are currently no derivative instruments to mitigate any interest rate risk.

A 100 basis point increase in the interest rate at June 30, 2014 on the New Senior Facilities Agreement, the Advance on Concentrate Revenue Agreement or the Working Capital Facility, as applicable, would have changed the profit/(loss) and equity for the year by approximately \$1.2 (Q2 2013: \$13.1 million) and a 100 basis point decrease by (\$1.2 million) (Q2 2013: (\$13.1 million)). This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

### *Foreign currency risk*

Atlatsa, from time to time, enters into transactions for the purchase of supplies and services denominated in foreign currency. As a result, Atlatsa is subject to foreign exchange risk from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Atlatsa has not entered into any derivative or other financial instruments to mitigate this foreign exchange risk.

Within Atlatsa's subsidiaries, certain loans between entities amounting to \$49.3 million (Q2 2013: \$50.9 million) are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. The method used in the sensitivity analysis is to assume a change in the \$/ZAR exchange rate. The closing ZAR to \$ exchange rate for the three months ending June 30, 2014 was ZAR9.95 (Q2 2013: ZAR9.40). A 10% change in the \$/ZAR

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exchange rate at June 30, 2014 would have resulted in an increase/decrease of \$4.9 million (Q2 2013: \$5.1 million) in profit/(loss) and equity.

Atlatsa has no significant external exposure to foreign exchange risk. All loans and borrowings are denominated in ZAR.

### *Commodity price risk*

The value of Atlatsa's revenue and resource properties depends on the price of PGMs and their outlook. Atlatsa currently operates the Bokoni Mine. Atlatsa does not hedge its exposure to commodity price risk. PGM prices historically have fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors outside of Atlatsa's control, including, but not limited to, industrial and retail demand, forward sales by producers and speculators, levels of worldwide production, and short-term changes in supply and demand because of hedging activities.

Atlatsa's revenue amounts to \$112.4 million (ZAR1,096.5 million) and is exposed to commodity price fluctuations. The method used in the sensitivity analysis is to assume a change in the 4E basket price. A 10% change in the 4E basket price at June 30, 2014 would have resulted in an increase/decrease of \$1.1 million in profit or loss and equity.

### *Capital risk management*

The primary objective of managing Atlatsa's capital is to ensure that there is sufficient capital available to support the funding and operating requirements of Atlatsa in a way that optimizes the cost of capital, maximizes shareholders' returns, matches the current strategic business plan and ensures that Atlatsa remains in a sound financial position.

Atlatsa manages and makes adjustments to the capital structure which consists of debt and equity as and when borrowings mature or when funding is required. This may take the form of raising equity or entering into market or bank debt or loans from RPM or hybrids thereof. Atlatsa may also adjust the amount of dividends paid, sell assets to reduce debt or schedule projects to manage the capital structure.

In addition, Atlatsa's ability to raise new equity in the equity capital markets is subject to the mandatory requirement that Atlatsa Holdings, its majority BEE shareholder, retain a 51% fully diluted shareholding in the Company up until January 1, 2018, as required by covenants given by Atlatsa Holdings and Atlatsa in favour of the DMR, the South African Reserve Bank and Anglo American Platinum.

There were no other changes to Atlatsa's approach to capital management as at June 30, 2014 that were not discussed under Section 1.4 *Debt Arrangements*.

### **1.19 Other MD&A Requirements**

Additional information relating to Atlatsa, including Atlatsa's annual report on Form 20-F, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **1.20 Internal Controls over Financial Reporting Procedures**

Atlatsa's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate ICFR (as such term is defined in applicable securities regulations). Under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, management is required to assess the effectiveness of Atlatsa's ICFR as of the end of each fiscal year and report, based on that

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assessment, whether the Company's ICFR is effective. Atlatsa's internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to Atlatsa's management and the board of directors regarding reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. ICFR includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Atlatsa.
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures of Atlatsa are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of Atlatsa.
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of Atlatsa's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations and may not prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness of ICFR to future periods are subject to risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Therefore, even those systems determined effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Because of its inherent limitations, ICFR may not prevent or detect misstatements. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Management assessed the effectiveness of Atlatsa's ICFR as of December 31, 2013 and no material weaknesses were identified. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in "Internal Control – Integrated Framework" issued in 1992. Based on this assessment, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have determined that, as of December 31, 2013, Atlatsa's ICFR was effective.

There has been no change in Atlatsa's ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on January 1, 2014 and ended on June 30, 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Atlatsa's ICFR as at June 30, 2014.

### *Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

Disclosure controls and procedures are those controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed in the filings under applicable securities regulations is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in applicable securities regulations.

As at December 31, 2013, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the Company conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of Atlatsa's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of December 31, 2013, Atlatsa's disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

There has been no change in Atlatsa's disclosure controls and procedures that occurred during the period beginning on January 1, 2014 and ended on December 31, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Atlatsa's ICFR as at December 31, 2013.

There has been no change in Atlatsa's Disclosure controls and procedures that occurred during the period beginning on January 1, 2014 and ended on June 30, 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Atlatsa's ICFR as at June 30, 2014

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### 1.21 Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data

On June 27, 2014, at the Company's Annual General Meeting, shareholders voted to adopt a new Share Option Plan, Share Appreciation Rights Plan and Conditional Share Unit Plan (collectively the "New Equity Incentive Plans") and to authorize for issuance thereunder such number of options, share appreciation rights and conditional share units, as applicable, to entitle the holders thereof to such number of Common Shares equal to 10% of the Company's outstanding Common Shares from time to time.

Upon the adoption of the new Share Option Plan, the Company's pre-existing Stock Option Plan terminated. Any options outstanding thereunder are now governed by the terms of the new Share Option Plan.

As at August 14, 2014 no share appreciation rights or conditional share units have been issued or are outstanding. As at August 14, 2014, 4,560,000 options were outstanding with the following terms:

<u>Expiry date</u>	<u>Option price</u>	Number of options <u>outstanding</u>	Number of <u>options</u> <u>vested</u>	Weighted average life (years)
November 30, 2016	\$ 0.84	4,060,000	4,060,000	1.5
May 1, 2017	\$ 1.61	500,000	500,000	1.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,560,000</b>	<b>4,560,000</b>	
Weighted average exercise price		\$ 0.93	\$0.93	

As at August 14, 2014, the issued share capital of Atlatsa was 554,288,473 Common Shares. Refer to Section 1.3 *Restructure Plan* for details of recent share issuances. Refer to the Company's Management Information Circular dated May 21, 2014, which is available on SEDAR, for more information relating to the New Equity Incentive Plans.