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FATALITY AT METALLOYS MANGANESE SMELTER, SOUTH AFRICA

South32 regrets to advise that one of our employees, Agnes Masooa, an Overhead Crane Operator at our Metalloys operation in South Africa, was fatally injured while working at the Oxygen Blown Converter on Thursday 12 April 2018.

We express our deepest sympathies to Agnes' family and we are providing support and counselling to her family, colleagues and the Metalloys team.

Following the incident, Medium Carbon operations at Metalloys have been suspended and investigations are under way in conjunction with local authorities.

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About South32

South32 is a globally diversified metals and mining company with high quality operations in Australia, Southern Africa and South America. Our purpose is to make a difference by developing natural resources, improving people's lives now and for generations to come. We are trusted by our owners and partners to realise the potential of their resources. We have a simple strategy to maximise the potential of our operations and shareholder returns by optimising our existing operations, unlocking their potential and identifying new opportunities to compete for capital.

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