

# Clarification of Incorrect Media Articles Concerning Gold One and Aurora, Published on 11 February, 2011

JOHANNESBURG – 14 February 2011. **Gold One International Limited (ASX and JSE: GDO)** would like to clarify incorrect information pertaining to the company, published in the South African *Mail & Guardian* newspaper on Friday, 11 February 2011. This incorrect information was subsequently also carried by *Bloomberg* on the same day.

The original *Mail & Guardian* print article, titled 'Aurora puts town at risk of flooding', claims that Gold One is "in negotiations with Aurora's management about pumping" at Aurora's Grootvlei mine, which is adjacent to Gold One's Sub Nigel mine. This statement is false.

The article further states that if Aurora's Grootvlei operation should flood, Gold One's Sub Nigel No. 1 Shaft "will also have to be written off". This statement is also false.

The Mail & Guardian did at no stage contact Gold One to query any of this information. To date, Gold One's attempts to contact the newspaper telephonically have been unsuccessful. Electronic correspondence has been sent to request a correction but Gold One has, to date, not yet received a reply from the newspaper.

Gold One draws attention to a company statement released on 27 January 2011, where reference was made to the following with regards to pumping in the vicinity of Gold One's operations:

"Gold One's Sub Nigel mine, which is currently used as a training facility for Modder East, while not affected by the flooding, is connected to the historic underground mine workings of the East Rand Basin. Should the water level in the basin rise due to the cessation of pumping by other mining operators, the training centre will be relocated to Modder East. The current water level at Sub Nigel is some 106 metres below the level where training and stoping operations are conducted and it is estimated that should all pumping cease, it will take approximately nine months for the underground water level to reach the operating level."

Gold One's Modder East operation is, by design, separated from the East Rand Basin and is also a zero discharge site. Modder East is therefore not affected by the cessation of pumping operations at Grootvlei.

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### **About Gold One**

Gold One is a gold producer listed on the financial markets operated by the ASX Limited and the JSE Limited, issuer code GDO. Its flagship operation is the newly built shallow Modder East mine on the East Rand, some 30 kilometres from Johannesburg.

Modder East is the first new mine to be built in the region in 28 years and distinguishes itself from most of the other gold mines in South Africa owing to its shallow nature (300 metres to 500 metres below surface). To date Modder East has provided direct employment opportunities for over 1 100 people. Gold One also owns the nearby existing Sub Nigel mine, which is used primarily as a training centre in the build-up of Modder East to full production. Gold One's other projects and targets include Ventersburg in the Free State Goldfields, the Tulo concession in Mozambique and the Etendeka greenfield project in Namibia. Gold One has an issued share capital of 806 875 987 shares.

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Further information on Gold One's resource statement is available in the pre-listing statement of Gold One International Limited issued on 19 December 2008 and in the resource statements released by Gold One on the Stock Exchange News Service (SENS) on 11 and 13 October 2010 concerning the company's Megamine and Goliath Gold Mining Limited respectively and resource statements released by Gold One on the Stock Exchange News Service (SENS) on 7 and 15 December 2010 concerning the company's Ventersburg and Modder East projects respectively.