

# Sylvania Platinum Limited ("Sylvania", "the Company" or "the Group") AIM (SLP)

## **Exercise of Share Options**

#### 28 December 2016

The Company announces that certain Directors and senior management have exercised vested options awarded to them under the Sylvania Platinum Limited Share Option Plan ("the Plan").

#### **BACKGROUND**

As previously disclosed in the Annual Report the Plan was approved at the Annual General Meeting on 29 December 2011.

The Options issued under the Plan were granted free of charge and the exercise price (if any) for the options determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. The expiry date of the options, unless otherwise determined by the Board, is ten years after the grant date. The Board at its discretion may apply certain vesting conditions upon any options issued under the plan.

Under the Plan, 10% of issued Share Capital was allowed to be issued as Options. The Company however disclosed that it did not intend to issue more than 5% of issued Share Capital. This was based on the number of Ordinary Shares in issue at the time of the AGM held on 29 December 2011. The full 5% has been granted and the Board does not intend to issue any further Options under the Plan.

#### **RECENT EVENTS**

Upon exercising the vested Options, the Options convert to 1,471,256 shares of USD0.01 each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares"), and shares currently held in treasury will be used to satisfy the exercise of the options. In addition to the 1,471,256 options being exercised, a further 246,000 options converting into the same number of Ordinary Shares were exercised and then simultaneously repurchased by the Company in order to satisfy the tax liabilities of certain employees. These Ordinary Shares are currently being held in treasury.

In addition to the Options above, 600,000 Options were exercised and the Company has repurchased these shares at the 30 Day VWAP of 7. 6705 pence. These shares have been placed in treasury and will be used to cover any future Options exercised rather than issuing new shares and diluting existing Shareholders investments.

Of the 1,471,256 options being exercised, the following relate to Directors and senior management of the Company:

	Plan	Shares sold				Total	
Director	shares being exercised	Price per share	Sales for tax and dealing costs	Other share sales	Plan shares retained	shares held after event	% of share capital
Stuart Murray	400,000	1	1	-	400,000	600,000	0.21%
Terry McConnachie	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	4,815,000	1.66%
Roger Williams	80,000	-	1	-	80,000	987,000	0.34%



	Plan	Shares sold				Total	% of share
PDMR	shares being exercised	Price per share <sup>*</sup>	Sales for tax and dealing costs	Other share sales	Plan shares retained	shares held after event	capital (Shares with voting rights)
Johannes Prinsloo	240,000	7.75	82,000	-	141,600	1,055,026	0.36%
		8.0	16,400				
Lewanne Carminati	240,000	7.75	82,400	ı	141,600	934,543	0.32%
		8.0	16,400				
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Albert Jordaan	40,000	7.75	16,400	-	23,600	516,632	0.18%

<sup>\*</sup> The South African Income Tax is payable on the day the Options vest and therefore the price used to value the shares bought back for tax is the price on the day the Options vest

Following this transaction, the Company's issued share capital is 297,981,896 Ordinary Shares, of which a total of 8,105,887 Ordinary Shares are held in treasury. Therefore the total number of Ordinary Shares with voting rights in Sylvania is 289,876,009 Ordinary Shares.

### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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The notifications below, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, provide further detail.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name	S Murray				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Chairman				
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification	on			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allow monitor	vance market pa	rticipant, auction pla	tform, auctioneer or auction		
a)	Name	Sylvania Platin	um Limited			
b)	LEI	N/A				
4	Details of the transaction(s): section transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv)					
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each				
	Identification code	BMG86408104	4			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Op	tions			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)			
		Nil	400,000			
d)	Aggregated information	n/a Single Transaction				
	Aggregated volume					
	- Price					
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2	22 December 2016			
f)	Place of the transaction	Off market				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated			
a)	Name	T McConnachie		
2	Reason for the notification			



a)	Position/status	Chief Executive Off	icer		
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allow monitor	ance market partici	pant, auction platfo	rm, auctioneer or auction	
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum L	imited		
b)	LEI	N/A			
4	Details of the transaction(s): section transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) e				
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of	USD 0.01 each		
	Identification code	BMG864081044			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)			_	
		Price(s)	Volume(s)	-	
		Nil	200,000		
d)	Aggregated information	n/a Single Transact	tion		
	Aggregated volume				
	- Price				
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016			
f)	Place of the transaction	Off market			
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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name	R Williams				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director				
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification				
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited				
b)	LEI	N/A				
4		tion to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of iv) each place where transactions have been conducted				



a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each		
	Identification code	BMG864081044		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) Nil 80,000		
d)	Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transaction		
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016		
f)	Place of the transaction	Off market		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name	J Prinsloo				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Managing Director				
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification				
3	Details of the issuer, emission allo monitor	owance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction				
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited				
b)	LEI	N/A				
4		on to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of (i) each place where transactions have been conducted				
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each				
	Identification code	BMG864081044				
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options				
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) Nil 240,000				



d)	Aggregated information	n/a Single Transaction
	Aggregated volume	
	- Price	
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name	J Prinsloo				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Managing Direct	tor			
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification	n			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allomonitor	wance market par	ticipant, auction pla	tform, auctioneer or auction		
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinu	m Limited			
b)	LEI	N/A				
4	Details of the transaction(s): section transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv)	on to be repeated for each place where	or (i) each type of in transactions have	nstrument; (ii) each type of been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each				
	Identification code	BMG864081044	ļ.			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Opti	ons			
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)			
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		7.75	82,000			
d)	Aggregated information	n/a Single Transaction				
	<ul> <li>Aggregated volume</li> </ul>					
	- Price					
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 20	22 December 2016			
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market				

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated



Name	J Prinsloo					
Reason for the notification	on for the notification					
Position/status	Managing Director					
Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification					
Details of the issuer, emission allows monitor	ance market particip	ant, auction platfor	m, auctioneer or auction			
Name	Sylvania Platinum Li	imited				
LEI	N/A					
Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each					
Identification code	BMG864081044					
Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options					
Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) 8.0	Volume(s) 16,400				
Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transacti	on				
Date of the transaction	22 December 2016					
Place of the transaction	Off Market					
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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated	
a)	Name	L Carminati
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Executive Officer: Finance
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited
b)	LEI	N/A



4	Details of the transaction(s): section transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) of		i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of nsactions have been conducted
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of	USD 0.01 each
	Identification code	BMG864081044	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Nil	Volume(s) 240,000
d)	Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transacti	on
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market	

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	L Carminati	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Executive Officer: Finance	
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited	
b)	LEI	N/A	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each	
	Identification code	BMG864081044	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s)	



		7.75	82,000	
d)	Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transaction	on	
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016		
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market		

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated			
a)	Name	L Carminati		
2	Reason for the notification			
a)	Position/status	Executive Office	er: Finance	
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notificati	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission all monitor	lowance market pa	rticipant, auction pla	tform, auctioneer or auction
a)	Name	Sylvania Platin	um Limited	
b)	LEI	N/A		
4	Details of the transaction(s): sect transaction; (iii) each date; and (i			
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Share	es of USD 0.01 each	
	Identification code	BMG86408104	14	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Op	Exercise of Options	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		8.0	16,400	
d)	Aggregated information	n/a Single Trar	n/a Single Transaction	
	<ul> <li>Aggregated volume</li> </ul>			
	- Price			
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2	2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market		



1	Details of the person discharging	managerial responsibilities/person closely associated	
a)	Name	A Jordaan	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Executive Officer: New Business	
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission all monitor	owance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction	
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited	
b)	LEI	N/A	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each	
	Identification code	BMG864081044	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) Nil 40,000	
d)	Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transaction	
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market	

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	A Jordaan	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Executive Officer: New Business	
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Sylvania Platinum Limited	



b)	LEI	N/A	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares of USD 0.01 each	
	Identification code	BMG864081044	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise of Options	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) 7.75 16,400	
d)	Aggregated information  - Aggregated volume  - Price	n/a Single Transaction	
e)	Date of the transaction	22 December 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	Off Market	

