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Remembering Louis Selekane

Antwerp, Belgium – June 11, 2009: In a statement issued on behalf of the members of the International Diamond Manufacturers Association (IDMA), the organization expressed its grief upon the untimely passing of Louis Selekane, the Chief Executive of the South African Diamonds and Precious Metals Regulator

His humbleness as a person

Was able to face any event to defuse situation and solve problems – eliminating any conflict

Took board of regulator into a well respected institution – he gave the regulator international respectability -

He was support of beneficiation and also for transformation

- Quote Ernie Wife is on the mend – Friday is funeral service
- Double loss sister died

Precarious financial situation in to stability

Plans to forward

Attended conferences =

Very involved in process

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About IDMA

IDMA was founded and convened for the first time in 1946, in Antwerp. It is committed to



fostering and promoting the highest ideals of honesty and best practice principles throughout the global diamond industry, as well as full compliance with all relevant national and international laws. The organization has developed and adopted a Code of Conduct, which is binding on all 15 member associations. IDMA also works to encourage fair and honorable practices and decent working conditions for industry employees; and to preserve, protect and promote consumer trust and confidence in diamonds. It encourages and supports social responsibility by the industry in respect to all citizens of the world. The Association has played an active role in establishing the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and is a co-founder of the World Diamond Council.