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Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa

Registration number 2020/905346/06

Share code: NPH

ISIN: ZAE000298253

(“Northam Holdings” or, together with its subsidiaries,
“Northam” or the “Northam Group”)

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Debt issuer code: NHMI

Bond code: NHM015 Bond ISIN: ZAG000164922

Bond code: NHM016 Bond ISIN: ZAG000167750

Bond code: NHM018 Bond ISIN: ZAG000168097

Bond code: NHM019 Bond ISIN: ZAG000168105

Bond code: NHM020 Bond ISIN: ZAG000172594

Bond code: NHM021 Bond ISIN: ZAG000181496

Bond code: NHM022 Bond ISIN: ZAG000190133

Bond code: NHM023 Bond ISIN: ZAG000190968

(“Northam Platinum”)

UPDATE REGARDING THE NORTHAM OFFER CIRCULAR AND NORTHAM TRANSACTION CIRCULAR

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised words and terms contained in this announcement shall bear the same meanings ascribed thereto in the announcement published by Northam Holdings on SENS on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 (“**Announcement**”).

INTRODUCTION

Northam Shareholders and RBPlat Shareholders (collectively, “**Shareholders**”) are referred to the Announcement in terms of which, *inter alia*, Northam announced its firm intention to make an offer to RBPlat Shareholders to acquire all the Offer Shares for the Offer Consideration.

Shareholders are further referred to the announcements published by Northam Holdings on SENS on (i) Thursday, 22 December 2022, pertaining to, *inter alia*, the extension to the posting date of the Northam Offer Circular as a result of various complaints submitted by Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (“**Implats**”), (“**Implats Complaints**”); and (ii) Thursday, 9 March 2023, pertaining to Implats’ withdrawal of the Implats Complaints and the TRP’s confirmation that the Announcement is legally valid and that Northam may proceed with the Offer.

UPDATE REGARDING THE NORTHAM OFFER CIRCULAR

As a consequence of, *inter alia*:

- the lapse of time since the intended posting date of the Northam Offer Circular following the uncertainty and delays created by the Implats Complaints;
- the publication by RBPlat of its financial results for the year ended 31 December 2022, on Wednesday, 8 March 2023; and
- the anticipated publication of Northam’s financial results for the 6 months ended 31 December 2022, on or about Friday, 24 March 2023,

various updates (“**Circular Updates**”) are required to be made to the Northam Offer Circular prior to resubmitting the Northam Offer Circular to the JSE and the TRP for approval. In the circumstances, the TRP has approved Friday, 28 April 2023 as the posting date for the Northam Offer Circular.

UPDATE REGARDING THE NORTHAM TRANSACTION CIRCULAR

Shareholders are advised that Northam Holdings will proceed to publish the Northam Transaction Circular (which will similarly be subject to the Circular Updates) as soon as practicably possible following the posting of the Northam Offer

Circular and receiving the JSE's approval of the Northam Transaction Circular. The JSE has accordingly approved Monday, 8 May 2023 as the posting date for the Northam Transaction Circular.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Further details relating to the Transaction, including the Offer, the General Meeting and the related salient dates and times will be published on SENS in due course.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Northam Holdings board of directors (to the extent that the information relates to the Northam Group) collectively and individually accept responsibility for the information contained in this announcement and certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement relating to the Northam Group is true and this announcement does not omit anything that is likely to affect the importance of such information.

Johannesburg
16 March 2023

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Notice to US investors in RBPlat

*The Offer will be made to RBPlat Shareholders in the United States in compliance with the applicable US laws and regulations, including Section 14(e) and Regulation 14E under the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and the exemptions from Regulation 14E and the U.S. tender offer rules provided by Rule 14d-1(c) under the Exchange Act.*

*The Northam Holdings Shares being offered pursuant to the Offer have not been and will not be registered in the United States under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”), or the securities laws of any state of the United States or other jurisdiction, and, subject to certain limited exceptions, may not be offered or sold, taken up, exercised, resold, renounced, transferred, delivered or distributed, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States absent of registration under the U.S. Securities Act and in compliance with any applicable state securities laws, or pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. The financial information included in this announcement has been prepared in accordance with foreign accounting standards that may not be comparable to the financial statements of United States companies.*

It may be difficult for US holders of RBPlat Shares to effect service of process within the United States and to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the US federal securities laws against RBPlat and/or Northam Holdings, since RBPlat and Northam Holdings are located in a non-US jurisdiction, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a non-US jurisdiction. US holders of RBPlat Shares may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of the US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a US court’s judgement.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any securities commission of any state of the United States has approved the Offer, passed upon the fairness of the Offer or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this announcement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

RBPlat Shareholders in the United States should note that the Northam Holdings Shares are securities in a South African company, and the Offer is subject to South African procedural and disclosure requirements, rules and practices which are different from those of the United States and are proposed to be implemented by way of the Offer. You should be aware that Northam Holdings and its affiliates or brokers may purchase shares in RBPlat otherwise than under the Offer, such as in open market or privately negotiated purchases, to the extent permitted by, and in compliance with, Rule 14e-5 under the Exchange Act and in accordance with South African law. Information about any such purchases or arrangements to purchase that is made public in accordance with South African law and practice will be available to all investors (including in the United States) via announcements on SENS.