



Media Release

## **Gold One, COSATU and NUM Collaborate to Ensure the Sustainability of the Cooke 4 (Ezulwini) Operations**

JOHANNESBURG – 12 November 2012. **Gold One International Limited (ASX and JSE: GDO)** advises that the company will lift the operational suspension imposed on Cooke 4 on 16 October and will offer employment to workers who were dismissed for participating in illegal industrial action during October. Workers who cannot be gainfully employed at Cooke 4 due to the unfortunate reduction in available positions at the operation will be granted settlement packages. This process is in line with the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by Gold One with the National Union of Mineworkers ("NUM") and the Congress of South African Trade Unions ("COSATU").

Following the mass dismissal of Cooke 4 workers on 15 October 2012, operations at Cooke 4 were suspended on 16 October 2012 to ensure the safety of remaining employees and assets amidst ongoing labour unrest in South Africa's mining industry. Operations at Cooke 4 are now anticipated to resume by the end of November 2012.

Gold One President and CEO Neal Froneman comments: "The Gold One group is committed to achieving sustainable production while at the same time addressing the national agenda of creating sustainable jobs. While it is regrettable that some jobs have been lost, I am pleased that we have been able to offer employment as far as possible and financially assist workers who remain unemployed."

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### **About Gold One**

Gold One is a dual listed (ASX/JSE: GDO) mid-tier mining group with gold operations and gold and uranium prospects across Southern Africa. Gold One remains focused on developing and mining low technical risk, high margin precious metal resources in diversified jurisdictions. The company's flagship Modder East gold mine, commissioned in 2009, distinguishes itself from most other gold mines in South Africa owing to its shallow nature (300 to 500 metres below surface) and continues to ramp up production, having produced 123,179 ounces in 2011.

At the beginning of 2012, the group expanded further with the acquisition of the Cooke 1, 2 and 3 Underground Operations and the Cooke surface assets (Randfontein Surface Operations) located in the West Rand, 30 kilometres from Johannesburg. The Cooke Underground Operations continue to deliver in line with expectations and are currently the subject of a turnaround intervention. Through Gold One's purchase of Rand Uranium (Pty) Limited, the group has also acquired one of the world's most advanced uranium projects, which envisages recovering uranium, gold and sulphur from the Cooke Tailings Dam and underground ores.

During mid-2012 Gold One also completed its transaction with First Uranium Corporation and acquired 100% of the Ezulwini Mining Company (Pty) Limited, giving the company access to gold and uranium processing plants with nameplate capacities of 200,000 and 100,000 tonnes per month respectively. Ezulwini is contiguous to the company's Cooke Underground and Randfontein Surface operations. Access to the uranium production facility will allow for near term production of uranium from underground ore mined at

Cooke. In addition, the sharing of services between Ezulwini and the Cooke Underground Operations will facilitate a reduction in operating costs. An integrated plan has been developed which will see Ezulwini being incorporated into the greater Cooke Underground Operations as Cooke 4 Shaft.

The Gold One group is majority-owned by a consortium comprising Baiyin Non-Ferrous Group Co. Limited, the China-Africa Development Fund, and Long March Capital Limited, and has an issued share capital of 1,416,538,989 shares.

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