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MNOTHO COAL: THE CROWN JEWEL OF BG MINES' VISION FOR ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY

In the heart of Mpumalanga's coal belt lies a sleeping giant—one that BG Mines, a wholly owned subsidiary of BG Global, has positioned at the centre of South Africa's energy future. That giant is Mnotho Coal (Pty) Ltd, majority-owned by BG Mines and the proud custodian of the historic South Witbank Colliery. With this acquisition, BG Global is not just participating in the coal industry—it is leading it.

Strategic Ownership, Singular Advantage

The acquisition of South Witbank Colliery by Mnotho Coal is more than a milestone—it's a masterstroke. By securing 100% of the surface and mining rights across an expansive 3,000-hectare property, Mnotho Coal has not only inherited one of the region's richest seams of thermal coal, but also full operational control. This strategic positioning provides unmatched flexibility, efficiency, and the ability to meet both domestic and international demands with confidence and consistency.

A Legacy Reimagined

Formerly mined by Ingwe Holdings—once a pillar of BHP Billiton's energy division and now integrated into Seriti Resources—the South Witbank Colliery is a site with deep industrial roots. What was once a symbol of South Africa's mid-20th century mining strength is now being reawakened by Mnotho Coal with a forward-looking mandate: to build on legacy, not dwell in it.

By harnessing modern technology, strict environmental compliance, and a community-inclusive growth model, Mnotho Coal is transforming South Witbank from a relic of the past into a cornerstone of the future.

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400 Million Tons of Possibility

At the heart of this operation lies an astonishing 400 million tons of in-situ coal reserves—a national asset with a projected life-of-mine exceeding 55 years. This isn't just a mine—it's a generational resource.

Producing up to 400,000 tons of run-of-mine coal each month, Mnotho Coal is strategically positioned to meet the twin pressures of domestic energy demand and global export appetite. With high-calorific grades of 6,000 kcal and 4,800 kcal thermal coal, the operation is poised to serve diversified markets with premium fuel that meets stringent quality and performance benchmarks.

The Future, Forged in Fire

BG Global's strength lies in its ability to connect industrial vision with executable value—and Mnotho Coal exemplifies this principle. Under the stewardship of BG Mines, Mnotho Coal is more than a mining company. It is a platform for long-term energy security, regional development, and infrastructure revitalization.

In a world shifting towards sustainability and resilience, Mnotho Coal remains grounded in the vital reality: coal still powers the present, and with responsible mining practices, it can bridge the way to a diversified, secure energy future.

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