

**Tharisa plc**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Cyprus with limited liability)

(Registration number HE223412)

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('Tharisa')

**Fatality at the Tharisa Mine**

Tharisa regrets to advise that an employee of a mining contractor was fatally injured on Monday, 28 September 2015 at the tailings storage facility construction site at the Tharisa Mine.

All mining operations at the Tharisa Mine have been suspended pending an inquiry into the fatality, which has already commenced in conjunction with the South African Department of Mineral Resources.

The board of directors, management and employees of the Tharisa group extend their sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the deceased.

Safety remains a top priority and Tharisa will continue to strive for zero harm at our operations. Prior to this fatality, the Tharisa Mine had achieved 5 878 272 fatality free hours, with a lost time injury frequency rate of 0.06 per 200 000 hours.

Paphos, Cyprus  
29 September 2015

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