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Coaltech Welcomes New Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to the Coal Processing Steering Committee

Coaltech is proud to announce the appointment of two distinguished coal processing professionals to the leadership of its Coal Processing Steering Committee (SteerCom). These appointments reflect Coaltech's continued commitment to technical excellence for the advancement of the future of sustainable coal.

Ms Vicky van Schalk Wyk – Chairperson, Coal Processing Steering Committee

Group Metallurgist, Glencore Coal

Coaltech is delighted to welcome Ms Vicky van Schalk Wyk to the SteerCom leadership. With over 20 years of experience in the mining industry, Vicky brings a powerful combination of technical excellence, operational leadership, and a strong passion for people development.

Currently serving as Group Metallurgist at Glencore Coal, she has led major plant commissioning, optimisation, and capital expansion initiatives, underpinned by strong qualifications in engineering, business, safety, and quality management.

A committed mentor and Women in Mining advocate, Vicky is widely recognised for her leadership, community impact, and dedication to safer, more efficient coal processing. Coaltech looks forward to her valuable contribution to the Coal Processing SteerCom.

Ms Sandra Magagula – Vice Chairperson, Coal Processing Steering Committee

Group Metallurgist, Genet Mineral Processing

Coaltech is equally pleased to welcome Ms Sandra Magagula of Genet Mineral Processing to the SteerCom leadership. Sandra is a highly respected Group Metallurgist with many years of experience in coal processing, spanning dense medium and air plant technologies, metallurgical strategy, and business improvement.

Her career includes notable roles at BHP Billiton, South32, and OIM Consulting. Sandra holds a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Johannesburg, a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and a Women in Leadership qualification – a strong foundation for her new leadership role.

An active contributor to both Coaltech and the South African Coal Processing Society (SACPS), Sandra is passionate about technology advancement, skills development, and empowering women in mining. Her appointment is a welcome and valuable addition to the SteerCom leadership.

Coaltech extends its warmest congratulations to both Ms van Schalk Wyk and Ms Magagula on their appointments. Their combined expertise, passion, and commitment to transformation will strengthen the work of the Coal Processing Steering Committee and contribute meaningfully to Coaltech's mission of advancing safe, efficient, and sustainable coal processing in South Africa.

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About Coaltech Research Association

Coaltech Research Association is a voluntary collaborative non-profit organisation that addresses the research needs of South Africa's coal industry. Established with the primary goal of developing technologies and applying research findings, Coaltech aims to make the South African coal industry competitive, sustainable, and safe. The organisation brings together mining groups, researchers, academics, and government stakeholders to foster collaboration and innovation in the coal sector.