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# A partnership in safety and community upliftment with Joelee Underground Support



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**At Harmony, our partnerships are more than just business relationships - they are collaborations that foster community growth and ensure safety in mining operations.**

One such partnership is with Joelee Underground Support, a Free State-based company that has been a trusted ally since 2012.

Founded in 1997 and led by Dr. Marcia Da Silva, Joelee Underground Support specialises in crucial mining process services, including secondary and underground support to ensure shaft safety through wire mesh lacing, underground roofing, revamping, and rail installations. Their work is fundamental to maintaining safe mining environments, and they also play a role in the actual mining process, contributing directly to our operations.

**"Our mission has always been to ensure the highest standards of safety in the mines. Working with Harmony has allowed us to expand our services and impact, employ over 100 local workers and contribute to job creation in our communities," says Marcia.**

## Joelee Underground Support highlights:



**95% female-owned business, with black females holding 50% of the ownership**



**Invests in community upliftment through learnership programmes that upskill their employees for diverse services**

"Safety is at the core of everything we do, and our partnership with Harmony has been instrumental in our ability to maintain these high standards. We've even been recognised with awards for our safety achievements, a testament to the strength of our collaboration," concluded Marcia.



**Supports school upliftment and recreational donations, showcasing its commitment to social responsibility**



**We are proud to have the support of Joelee Underground Support as we continue to prioritise safety and community upliftment. Their expertise, commitment to safety, and dedication to uplifting local communities align perfectly with our values. We look forward to many more years of working together, ensuring that both our operations and the communities we serve continue to thrive.**