

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 18, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO

RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For 18 August 2015

**Harmony Gold Mining Company**

**Limited**

Randfontein Office Park

Corner Main Reef Road and Ward Avenue

Randfontein, 1759

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F  X

Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes

No  X

Page

1

of

1

**Issued by Harmony Gold  
Mining Company Limited**

**For more details contact:**

**Henrika Ninham**

Investor Relations Manager

+27(0) 82 759 1775

**Marian van der Walt**

Executive: Corporate and Investor  
Relations

+27(0) 82 888 1242

*Corporate office:*

Randfontein Office Park

P O Box 2

Randfontein

South Africa 1760

T +27 (11) 411 2000

**Listing codes:**

JSE: HAR

NYSE: HMY

**ISIN no:**

ZAE000015228

**Registration no:** 1950/038232/06

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(Harmony), a world-class gold mining

and exploration company, has

operations and assets in South Africa

and Papua New Guinea. Harmony,

which has more than 60 years'

experience in the industry, is the third

largest gold producer in South Africa.

Our assets include 9 underground

mines and 1 open pit operation and

several surface sources in South Africa.

Our assets in PNG – an open pit mine

(Hidden Valley), as well as the

significant Golpu project – are held in a

joint venture. We also own several

exploration tenements, in Papua New

Guinea.

The company's primary stock exchange

listing is on the JSE with a secondary

listing on the New York Stock

Exchange. The bulk of our shareholders

are in South Africa and the United

States. Additional information on the

company is available on the corporate

website, [www.harmony.co.za](http://www.harmony.co.za).

**Harmony's strategy to grow margins and increase cash flow**

**Johannesburg: Tuesday, 18 August 2015.** Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited ("Harmony" and/or "the Company") today announced its fourth quarter and year end results for the financial year 2015 (FY15). Gold production increased by 4% and gold sold increased by 12% quarter on quarter. Total gold production for the year is 1.08 million ounces. The previous quarter's headline loss of 60 SA cents (5 US cents) per share was turned into a profit of 44 SA cents (4 US cents) (including year-end accounting adjustments).

Following Harmony's annual life-of-mine reassessment, a net loss of R4.5 billion (US\$396 million) was recorded in FY15 due to a total impairment of R3.5 billion (US\$303 million). The impairment of R3 471 million in the June 2015 quarter consists of an impairment of R2 114 million in respect of Hidden Valley, R1 036 million on Doornkop, R278 million on Phakisa and R43 million on Freddie's 9. The impairments are due to the restructuring of operations for profitability and in response to low commodity prices and high operating costs, which resulted in a reduced life of mine. The Kili Teke prospect is a new exciting copper-gold discovery and drilling to convert the prospect into a new copper-gold resource continues. Kili Teke could well be another Golpu.

"We have restructured each of our operations to ensure that our company is profitable even in a tough gold price environment. Harmony remains a relevant gold player, adding value through job creation, taxes and community upliftment in both South Africa and Papua New Guinea. Our focus is therefore on increasing our margins – not only through capital curtailment and cost reductions, but most importantly through increasing our production", said Graham Briggs, chief executive officer.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 18, 2015

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By:

/s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Financial Director