

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 3 October 2012

**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  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

**Issued by Harmony Gold  
Mining Company Limited  
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**Unprotected strike at Harmony's Kusasalethu mine**

**Johannesburg, 3 October 2012:** Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited ('Harmony' or 'the Company') advises that employees at the Company's Kusasalethu mine near Carletonville have embarked on an unprotected strike.

Graham Briggs, chief executive officer of Harmony commented, "We have experienced management teams in place who have good relationships and established communication channels with their respective union structures. We urge our employees to honour existing collective agreements entered into through the Chamber of Mines as well as existing bargaining structures. I encourage all employees who have embarked on this unlawful strike to act in a safe, responsible and peaceful manner, and to engage through the established lawful channels."

ends.

**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: October 3, 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Financial Director