

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 23, 2013

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 23 August 2013

**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

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited  
Registration number 1950/038232/06  
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa  
ISIN: ZAE000015228  
JSE share code: HAR  
("Harmony" or "the company")

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE REASONS ONLY: NOTICE, AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF SECTION 45(5)(a) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 71 OF 2008 (THE ACT) FOR THE GRANTING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Notice is hereby given, as required in terms of section 45(5)(a) of the Act that the Board of directors (the Board) of the company at a meeting held on 12 August 2013, authorised the company to provide financial assistance to any 1 (one) or more related or inter-related companies or corporations of the Company and/or to any 1 (one) or more juristic persons who are members of, or are related to, any such related or inter-related company or corporation in terms of section 45 of the Act, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by shareholders at the annual general meeting of the company, held on 30 November 2011. The aggregate financial exposure of the Company in respect of any financial assistance in terms of this resolution shall not exceed R1.4 billion.

In terms of section 45(3)(b) of the Companies Act, the Board is satisfied that:

- immediately after providing financial assistance, the Company would satisfy the solvency and liquidity test as set out in section 4 of the Act; and
- the terms under which the financial assistance is proposed to be given under the resolution are fair and reasonable to the Company.

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Sponsor:  
J.P. Morgan Equities South Africa Proprietary Limited.

**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 23, 2013

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Financial Director