

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

July 16, 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 16 July 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.)

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(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

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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

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an open pit mine

(Hidden Valley), as well as the

significant Golpu project

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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

Harmony CEO Graham Briggs to retire

Johannesburg, Thursday, 16 July 2015. The Board of Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (“Harmony” and/or “the Company”) advises that Graham Briggs, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), has indicated his wish to retire as CEO and member of the board. Graham (62), has had a long and distinguished career in the South African mining industry, including 20 years of service with Harmony. He was appointed as CEO in 2008.

The chairman of Harmony, Patrice Motsepe, extended to Graham the well wishes of the board, adding that “it has been a privilege to work with Graham and we wish to thank him for the valuable contribution he has made to Harmony and the mining industry. The global mining industry is currently experiencing challenging times and we are committed to ensuring that Harmony continues to be a globally competitive company.”

The Harmony Board will now commence a formal search for the new CEO. Graham has agreed to remain in the role of CEO until a suitable candidate has been appointed and to ensure a smooth handover. When the new CEO has been appointed, a further announcement will be made.

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: Dated: July 16, 2015

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By:

/s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Financial Director