

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 the Month of November 2005

Commission File Number: 001-31545

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite No. 1

Private Bag X1

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South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

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Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registration number 1950/038232/06)

Share code: HAR ISIN: ZAE000015228

NYSE : HMY

(Harmony)

HARMONY DISPOSES OF ITS REMAINING INTEREST IN GOLD FIELDS LIMITED (the disposal)

Harmony (NYSE: HMY; JSE: HAR) today announced that it had disposed of its remaining 26,5 million Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) shares at an average price of R93.228 per share. The process was concluded through market disposals which commenced on 10 November 2005 and an open market offering on 15 and 16 November 2005.

The disposal of our remaining shares in Gold Fields has significantly strengthened our balance sheet. In addition, with Harmony's re-structuring process being concluded during the previous quarter, the company is well-positioned to fully exploit the current higher gold price in Rand/kg terms. This bodes well for Harmony which, through the development of our range of growth projects in South Africa and Papua New Guinea, will be transformed from a high cost marginal producer to producing high margin quality ounces, commented Harmony CEO, Bernard Swanepoel.

The proceeds of the disposal will be utilised to continue to invest in Harmony's pipeline of long life high-quality new mines and expansion projects, to retire short-term liability and as working capital within the Harmony operations.

The table below shows the pro forma per share effects of the sale of the Gold Fields shares on Harmony for the financial year ended 30 June 2005. The pro forma financial effects have been prepared for illustrative purposes only and, because of their nature, may not fairly present Harmony's financial position, changes in equity, results of operation or cash flows at and for the financial year ended 30 June 2005, or the effect on future earnings. The financial effects are determined in accordance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited.

Historical	After the disposal(2)	% Change
Before the disposal(1)	(cents)	<hr/>

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	<u>(cents)</u>		
Net asset value	5,630	5,735	1.87
Tangible net asset value	5,054	5,159	2.09
Basic earnings	(955)	(855)	10.48
Headline earnings	(408)	(393)	3.75
Number of shares (000)	393,341	393,341	0.00
Weighted average number of shares in issue (000)	361,817	361,817	0.00

Notes:

1. Extracted from the published financial results of Harmony for the financial year ended 30 June 2005.
2. Pro forma financial effects after the disposal.
3. In relation to the pro forma net asset value per share it is assumed that the disposal was effective on 30 June 2005.
4. In relation to the pro forma earnings and headline earnings per share, it is assumed that the transaction was effective on 1 July 2004.
5. It is assumed that the proceeds of the disposal were received on 30 November 2004, being the effective date of acquisition of the Gold Fields shares and remained in cash and cash equivalents, earning interest at a weighted average after tax interest rate of 5.04%, after taking into account the payment of transaction costs.
6. The profit on the disposal was excluded in the calculation of headline earnings per share.

Johannesburg

16 November 2005

Sole Bookrunner

Merrill Lynch South Africa (Pty) Limited

Sponsor to Harmony

Merrill Lynch South Africa (Pty) Limited

Reporting accountants to Harmony

PWC

Attorneys to Harmony

Cliffe Dekker Inc.

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This announcement has been issued by, and is the sole responsibility of, Harmony.

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: November 17, 2005

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ NOMFUNDO QANGULE

Name: **Nomfundo Qangule**
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**