

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For June 5, 2018

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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")

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PROPOSED PLACING OF NEW ORDINARY SHARES

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited ("Harmony" or the "Company") announces its intention to conduct a placing (the "Placing") of new ordinary shares in the Company ("Placing Shares") to qualifying investors to raise up to ZAR1.26 billion / US\$100 million (the "Proceeds"), which represents approximately 15 per cent of the Company's existing issued ordinary share capital based on the closing share price as at 5 June 2018. The Placing is being conducted through an accelerated bookbuilding process (the "Bookbuild") which will be launched immediately following this Announcement.

Use of proceeds

As announced on 20 February 2018, Harmony has successfully completed the Moab Khotsong acquisition, with the transaction becoming effective on 1 March 2018. This value-accretive acquisition is in line with Harmony's strategy to grow, produce safe profitable ounces and increase margins. Harmony believes the acquisition will enhance its position as a robust cash-generative gold mining company, with a proven track-record of running assets effectively and efficiently.

The net proceeds of the Placing will be used to pay down part of the outstanding US\$150 million bridge loan raised for the acquisition of Moab Khotsong, as approved by Harmony shareholders on 1 February 2018. US\$50 million of the initial bridge loan of US\$200 million drawn was repaid in April 2018. The remaining balance outstanding on the bridge loan (following the use of the proposed Placing proceeds) is expected to be repaid from internal operating cash flows, existing cash resources and existing undrawn debt facilities. The Bookrunners (as defined below) or their respective affiliates are lenders under the bridge loan.

Details of the Placing

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The Placing will be conducted through the Bookbuild and the book will open with immediate effect following this Announcement. J.P. Morgan Securities plc and UBS AG, London Branch are acting as Joint Global Co-ordinators and Joint Bookrunners (the "Joint Global Co-ordinators") and Nedbank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) and Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) are acting as Joint Bookrunners (the "Joint Bookrunners") in connection with the Placing. The Joint Global Co-ordinators and the Joint Bookrunners are collectively referred to as the "Bookrunners".

The Placing will be carried out under the vendor consideration placing rules in terms of paragraph 5.62 of the JSE Limited ("JSE") Listings Requirements. The Bookbuild is being offered to qualifying investors only (as set out in greater detail under "Important Notice" below) and is not an offer to the public in any jurisdiction.

The price per share at which the Placing Shares are to be placed (the "Placing Price") will be determined at the close of the Bookbuild. The timing of the closing of the Bookbuild, the Placing Price and allocations are at the discretion of Harmony and the Bookrunners. Details of the number of Placing Shares and the Placing Price will be announced as soon as practicable following the closing of the Bookbuild. Listing and trading ("Admission") of the Placing Shares on the JSE is expected to commence on or around 11 June 2018 (or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Bookrunners) and that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence at the same time. The Placing is conditional upon, amongst other things, Admission of the Placing Shares on the JSE becoming effective and the placing agreement between the Company, the Joint Global Co-ordinators and the Joint Bookrunners not being terminated in accordance with its terms prior to Admission.

The Placing Shares, when issued, will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Harmony ordinary shares, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

Harmony has agreed, subject to certain exclusions, to a lock-up of 90 days from settlement of the Placing.

Participation of ARM

African Rainbow Minerals Limited ("ARM"), Harmony's strategic black economic empowerment partner, has agreed, at the price determined by the Bookbuild, to subscribe for so many shares as necessary to ensure that its current shareholding of 14.29% will be maintained post the Placing. ARM's participation is subject to Harmony shareholder approval and will form part of the Proceeds.

Notes

The US dollar to South African rand exchange rate used in this Announcement is 12.6 as at noon South Africa time.

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Joint Global Co-ordinators: J.P. Morgan Securities plc and UBS AG, London Branch

Joint Bookrunners: Nedbank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) and Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division)

South African legal counsel to the Company: Bowman Gilfillan Inc.

International legal counsel to the Company: Hogan Lovells International LLP

Legal counsel to the Joint Global Co-ordinators and Joint Bookrunners: Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP

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The Company will instruct Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depositary, not to accept any Placing Shares for deposit into the Company’s American Depositary Receipt Program in exchange for the issuance of ADRs

evidencing Harmony's American Depositary Shares for 40 days after settlement of the Placing.

Any offer, sale, resale, delivery or other distribution of the Placing Shares within the United States during this 40 day period by any dealer (whether or not participating in the Placing) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than pursuant to an exemption from, on in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

In South Africa, the Placing will only be made by way of separate private placements to: (i) selected persons falling within one of the specified categories listed in section 96(1)(a) of the South African Companies Act, 71 of 2008, as amended ("South African Companies Act"); and (ii) selected persons, acting as principal, acquiring Placing Shares for a total acquisition cost of R1,000,000 or more, as contemplated in section 96(1)(b) of the South African Companies Act ("South African Qualifying Investors"). This Announcement is only being made available to such South African Qualifying Investors. Accordingly: (i) the Placing is not an "offer to the public" as contemplated in the South African Companies Act; (ii) this Announcement does not, nor does it intend to, constitute a "registered prospectus" or an "advertisement", as contemplated by the South African Companies Act; and (iii) no prospectus has been filed with the South African Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC") in respect of the Placing. As a result, this Announcement does not comply with the substance and form requirements for a prospectus set out in the South African Companies Act and the South African Companies Regulations of 2011, and has not been approved by, and/or registered with, the CIPC, or any other South African authority.

The information contained in this Announcement constitutes factual information as contemplated in section 1(3)(a) of the South African Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 37 of 2002, as amended ("FAIS Act") and should not be construed as an express or implied recommendation, guide or proposal that any particular transaction in respect of the Placing Shares or in relation to the business or future investments of the Company, is appropriate to the particular investment objectives, financial situations or needs of a prospective investor, and nothing in this Announcement should be construed as constituting the canvassing for, or marketing or advertising of, financial services in South Africa. The Company is not a financial services provider licensed as such under the FAIS Act.

No public offering of the Placing Shares is being made in the United Kingdom. In the United Kingdom, all offers of the Placing Shares will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive (as defined below) from the requirement to produce a prospectus. This Announcement is being distributed to persons in the United Kingdom only in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("FSMA") does not apply. No prospectus will be made available in connection with the Placing and no such prospectus is required to be published in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.

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This Announcement does not represent the announcement of a definitive agreement to proceed with the Placing and, accordingly, there can be no certainty that the Placing will proceed. Harmony reserves the right not to proceed with the Placing or to vary any terms of the Placing in any way.

The Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Persons who are invited to and who choose to participate in the Placing by making an offer to take up Placing Shares, will be deemed to have read and understood this Announcement in its entirety and to be making such offer on the terms and conditions, and to be providing the representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings, contained herein. Each such placee represents, warrants and acknowledges that it is a person eligible to purchase or subscribe for the Placing Shares in compliance with the restrictions set forth herein and applicable laws and regulations in its home jurisdiction and in the jurisdiction (if different) in which it is physically resident. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, each placee represents, warrants and acknowledges that it is (a) not located in, a resident of, or physically present in, the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan or any Restricted Jurisdiction and it is not acting on behalf of someone who is located in, a resident of, or physically present in, the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan or any Restricted Jurisdiction and (b) not a U.S. person (as that term is defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act).

Information to Distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended (“MiFID II”); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the “MiFID II Product Governance Requirements”), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any “manufacturer” (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such securities are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the “Target Market Assessment”). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Placing Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Placing Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Placing Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Bookrunners will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Placing Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Placing Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THE FOREGOING, NO PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE PLACING SHARES IS BEING MADE BY ANY PERSON ANYWHERE AND THE COMPANY HAS NOT AUTHORISED OR CONSENTED TO ANY SUCH OFFERING IN RELATION TO THE PLACING SHARES.

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.

Harmony Gold Mining
Company Limited

Date: June 5, 2018 By: /s/ Frank Abbott
Name Frank Abbott
Title Financial Director