

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 15, 2011

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 15 December 2011

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 reopens Hidden Valley mine

Johannesburg, Thursday, 15 December 2011. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (“Harmony” and/or “the Company”) advises that the Hidden Valley mine in Papua New Guinea (PNG) has recommenced mining activities today after operations were temporarily suspended yesterday.

There have been no injuries and investigations have identified no major damage.

“Hidden Valley mine was built to withstand the impacts of earthquakes. We are delighted that that there were no injuries - well done to the Hidden Valley team.” said Graham Briggs, chief executive officer.

Harmony and Newcrest Mining Limited operate Hidden Valley in a 50:50 Joint Venture.
Ends.

**Issued by Harmony Gold
Mining Company Limited
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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: 15 December, 2011

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By:

/s/ Hannes Meyer

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