

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 May 2005

Commission File Number: 001-31545

**Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite No. 1**

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**South Africa**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of

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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  No

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## Press Release

### SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COURT RULES AGAINST HARMONY

Issued by Harmony Gold Mining  
Company Limited

**Johannesburg, Friday, 20 May 2005**-Harmony notes with surprise the judgment of the Witwatersrand Local Division of the High Court of South Africa to the effect that Harmony's subsequent offer for Gold Fields lapsed at midnight on 18 December 2004. Accordingly, the subsequent offer is no longer in force and no further Gold Fields shares tendered into the subsequent offer will be settled. Acceptances in respect of 22,927 Gold Fields shares were settled by Harmony on Tuesday, 17 May 2005, in accordance with the provisions of the offer and the Securities Regulation Code. Harmony will investigate the need and mechanisms for unwinding such settlements.

**20 May 2005**

**For more details contact:**

Harmony will decide whether or not to appeal the judgment after having had an opportunity to consider the reasons given for the judgment. Given the situation, Harmony does not see any merit in becoming embroiled in a costly legal process unnecessarily.

**Bernard Swanepoel**

**Chief Executive**

Harmony suggests that those Gold Fields shareholders who have been frustrated from participating in the subsequent offer take the matter up directly with the management of Gold Fields.

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The ruling has no effect on the early settlement offer. Accordingly, following its early settlement offer, and including the acceptances referred to above, Harmony owns a total of 56,629,409 Gold Fields shares representing approximately 11.5% of the entire issued share capital of Gold Fields.

**Ferdi Dippenaar**

**Marketing Director**

CE Bernard Swanepoel said: Whilst I am surprised that the High Court reached this decision, the impact on Harmony is minimal. The judgment impacts only on those Gold Fields shareholders that have accepted the subsequent offer. Harmony had already chosen not to pay the price indicated by the prevailing market ratio as this would have resulted in too great a transfer of value to Gold Fields shareholders and would have been contrary to Harmony's commitment to always act in the best interests of its shareholders. Our bid was neither value destroying nor anything other than a legitimate offer from one set of shareholders to another designed to assist the South African gold mining industry on its inevitable course to consolidation.

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Following the offer, we now have a substantial asset in our Gold Fields shares, currently worth about R3.6 billion, and look forward to concrete evidence that the Gold Fields board has a coherent strategy in place to deliver on any of its promises in a manner that is in the best interests of all of its shareholders, now including Harmony.

**Brenton Saunders**

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Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in the offer document or the registration statement sent to Gold Fields shareholders have the same meaning in this announcement.

The directors of Harmony accept responsibility for the information contained in this announcement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors of Harmony (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this announcement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

In connection with the proposed acquisition of Gold Fields, Harmony has filed a registration statement (File no: 333-120975) on Form F-4 (which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on February 28, 2005) and filed a final prospectus, dated February 25, 2005, with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, to register the Harmony ordinary shares (including Harmony ordinary shares represented by Harmony American Depositary Shares ( ADSs )) to be issued in exchange for Gold Fields ordinary shares held by Gold Fields shareholders located in the United States and for Gold Fields ADSs held by Gold Fields shareholders wherever located, as well as a Statement on Schedule TO. ***Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities are strongly advised to read the registration statement, the related exchange offer materials and the final prospectus, the Statement on Schedule TO and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC, as well as any amendments and supplements to those documents, because they contain important information.*** Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities may obtain free copies of the registration statement, related exchange offer materials, the final prospectus and the Statement on Schedule TO, as well as other relevant documents filed or to be filed with the SEC, at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities will receive information at an appropriate time on how to obtain transaction-related documents for free from Harmony or its duly designated agent. The final prospectus and other transaction-related documents may be obtained for free from MacKenzie Partners, Inc., the information agent for the U.S. offer, at the following address: 105 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016; telephone 1 (212) 929 5500 (call collect) or 1 (800) 322 2885 (toll-free call); e-mail [proxy@mackenziepartners.com](mailto:proxy@mackenziepartners.com).

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