

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 27 October 2009

**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 ☒ X      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 ☒ X



## Press Release

### Harmony's Target mine accident update: Rescue workers bring two employees to safety

**Johannesburg. Tuesday, 27 October 2009.** Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) announced this morning that rescue workers have brought to safety the two employees trapped underground following yesterday's rockfall at the company's Target Mine in the Free State.

All employees involved were accounted for at 20:00 last night.

The two rescued employees both sustained injuries and have been admitted to hospital. Their condition is stable.

Two employees died in yesterday's rockfall, the circumstances of which are being investigated both internally and in conjunction with the Safety Inspectorate of the Department of Mineral Resources. Production at the mine was stopped by management shortly after the rockfall. Measures are being taken, however, to ensure that the area in the main decline where the rockfall took place is secured and that working places are supported and made safe.

Management extends its deepest condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the men who died.

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: October 27, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Interim Financial Director