

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 13 September 2012

**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

### Explosion accident at Harmony's Joel mine

**Johannesburg. Thursday, 13 September 2012.** Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regrets to advise that two contracting employees died yesterday afternoon, after an underground explosion occurred at its Joel mine near Theunissen.

Two other workers were injured in the accident and they are both in a stable condition.

Investigations are currently underway to establish the cause of the explosion. All drilling and blasting operations at the mine have been stopped until investigations have been completed.

Harmony's Chief Executive Officer, Graham Briggs and his management team, express their sincere condolences to the families and colleagues of the deceased.

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Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

13 September 2012

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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: September 13, 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott  
Title: Financial Director