

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated 3 May, 2013

File Number: 001-35785

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Sibanye Gold Limited
(Reg. No. 2002/031431/06)
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
("Sibanye Gold" or "the Company")

Share code: SGL
ISIN - ZAE000173951
Issuer code: SGL

TRADING STATEMENT

In compliance with paragraphs 3.4(b) shareholders are advised that earnings per share and headline earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2013 will be at least 20% less than the prior year. A further announcement will be released once a more definitive range can be given.

The reason for the difference in earnings is primarily due to a change in the number of shares in issue between the two reporting periods.

In the 2012 reporting period, Sibanye Gold was a wholly owned subsidiary of Gold Fields and, as at 20 June 2012, had only 1000 ordinary shares in issue. During the unbundling of Sibanye Gold, additional shares were issued to Gold Fields, which were then distributed to shareholders.

Sibanye Gold currently has 732 783 198 ordinary shares in issue as at 3 May 2013. The number of shares in issue will be at least this number at 30 June 2013. The EPS and HEPS numbers are therefore not comparable. Once reasonable degree of certainty exists on the earnings and headline earnings on an aggregate basis, an updated trading statement will be released.

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Sponsor:

J.P. Morgan Equities South Africa Proprietary Limited

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 authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: May 3, 2013

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer