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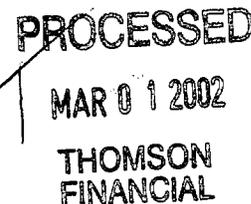
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 February 2002

**Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited**



**PO Box 2  
Randfontein, 1760  
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.)

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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



**HARMONY**

**Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited**  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
(Registration number 1950/038232/06)  
Share code: HAR ISIN: ZAE000015228  
("Harmony")

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**Lapsing of exclusive options with Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields")**

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Further to the announcement dated 23 October 2001 regarding the grant of an exclusive option by:

- Gold Fields to Harmony and to African Rainbow Minerals (Proprietary) Limited to negotiate the acquisition of the St Helena and Oryx mines; and
- Harmony to Gold Fields to negotiate the acquisition of Harmony's stake in Auriongold Limited (formerly Goldfields Limited of Australia)

(collectively "the options"),

shareholders are advised that the negotiations have terminated without agreement having been reached and that the options have now lapsed.

Accordingly Harmony will retain its stake in Auriongold Limited.

Johannesburg  
18 February 2002

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# Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

## NEWS RELEASE

### Harmony to keep Goldfields stake

**Johannesburg, 18 February 2002** – Harmony today announced that it was retaining its stake of 9,8% in Auriongold Limited (previously Goldfields Limited of Australia). This follows the lapsing of an exclusive option which was granted to Gold Fields Limited of South Africa to negotiate the acquisition of its stake in the Australian gold mining company. The exclusive option lapsed on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

“For the moment the stake fits in with Harmony’s growth plans for Australia and remains valuable to the company,” said chief executive Bernard Swanepoel. “As a rule we do not invest in other peoples’ dreams, but with this stake in Auriongold, we will have a seat at the table in the future consolidation of the gold industry, which will realise further value for our shareholders.”

Harmony has also allowed the exclusive right to negotiate the purchase of the St Helena and Oryx mines from Gold Fields Limited to lapse. The recent rise in both the Dollar and Rand gold price has complicated the valuation of these assets and agreement could therefore not be reached between the various parties. The company has not ruled out the possible future acquisition of these assets.

**Ends**

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This presentation includes certain information that is based on management’s reasonable expectations and assumptions. These “forward-looking statements” include, but are not limited to, statements regarding estimates, intentions and beliefs, as well as anticipated future production, mine life, market conditions and costs. While management has prepared this information using the best of their experience and judgment, and in all good faith, there are risks and uncertainties involved which could cause results to differ from projections.

Cautionary Note to US Investors – The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) permits mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We use certain terms in this quarterly review, such as “resources”, that the SEC guidelines strictly prohibit us from including in our filings with the SEC. U.S. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our public filings with the SEC available from us at Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, P.O. Box 2, Randfontein, 1760, South Africa, Attention: Mr. Ferdi Dippenaar, Commercial Director. You can also obtain these filings from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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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: February 21, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: 

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary