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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 2002

**Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited**

PO Box 2  
Randfontein, 1760  
South Africa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

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# Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

## NEWS RELEASE

### HARMONY AND NUM CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO PREVENT PENDING STRIKE

**Johannesburg, 16 May 2002** – Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited today announced that negotiations are continuing at its Randfontein operations in an attempt to prevent the pending strike by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

The legacy of single sex hostel accommodation in the mining industry has seen many attempts in finding sustainable solutions, some more successful than others.

Harmony has recently, with the involvement of local government, the Union, housing developers and financial institutions, launched a house-building project at its Free State operations.

A result of the project is that thus far, 27 two-bedroom houses have already been occupied by Harmony employees. These employees, joined by their families, then moved from the hostels into their own homes.

"By increasing the living out allowance paid to less than a quarter of our employees who are neither home owners nor hostel residents, is wasting money. We believe that the type of housing project at our Free State operations is a sustainable solution to the hostel problem in the industry and the housing shortage nationally," said Bernard Swanepoel, chief executive of Harmony.

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"We have previously proposed to the Union that the company will embark on a similar programme at our Randfontein operations. In the interim, Harmony will pay the existing living-out allowance recipients an equal amount to what it costs the company to accommodate an employee living in a hostel, which the Union rejected," he concluded.

If negotiations fail, the strike is due to start tonight with the night shift.

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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: May 16, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: 

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary