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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 July 2002

**Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited**

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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 X

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**Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.  
NEWS RELEASE**

**HARMONY CONCLUDES BEE/SUPPLY INITIATIVE WITH  
IZINGODO HOLDINGS**

**Johannesburg, 31 July 2002** – Harmony today announced that Izingodo Holdings, a black controlled consortium that have acquired a significant stake in Timrite (Pty) Ltd, will in future supply 90% of the company's timber requirements. The initial stake taken by Izingodo is the first tranche in an acquisition programme that will result in the company acquiring the majority stake in Timrite over the next few years.

Timrite was the largest contract supplier to Harmony, supplying the bulk of the company's mining timber requirements to the value of R102 million per annum and managing its timber yards.

The acquisition by Izingodo of Timrite is in line with Harmony's Black Economic Empowerment-Suppliers Policy. In terms of this policy Harmony is committed to transforming its purchasing policy and power towards black owned suppliers without compromising on price, quality and service. The Izingodo /Timrite transaction is an important part of this programme.

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Izingodo Timrite (Pty) Ltd, as the new company will be known, will be the first major Black Empowered timber company servicing the mining industry.

The Izingodo Holdings consortium comprises Nthato and Karabo Motlana, sons of well-known Dr. Nthato Motlana, as well as Eric Mabuza, a businessman and advocate based in Mpumalanga. Mr Mabuza will be the chairman of the company.

Nthato Motlana, who is to become an executive director of the company, is well known in the Timber industry. Mr. Motlana founded Madiba sawmills, the first black owned sawmill in South Africa. Since 1999, he has been chairman of the South African Lumber Millers' Association and serves on the National Forestry Advisory Council, a statutory body that advises the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry.

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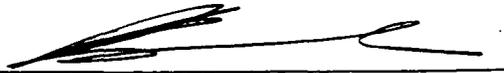
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SIGNATURES

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: July 31, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: 

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary