

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 11, 2008

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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**

August 11, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Randfontein Office Park

CNR Ward Avenue and Main Reef Road

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

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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: August 11, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA GOLD JOINT VENTURE COMMENCES

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

7 August 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) and Newcrest Mining Limited (Newcrest) announced today that Newcrest has now acquired its initial 30.01% interest in the joint venture holding exploration and mining assets in the Morobe province of Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The announcement follows Newcrest's payment of US\$230 million* to Harmony and the completion of all steps required to achieve Stage 1 of the joint venture, including government and regulatory approvals.

Newcrest will increase its interest in the joint venture to 50% by sole funding all project expenditure until the date of first production from the Hidden Valley mine, up to a maximum of US\$306 million*. Production is scheduled to commence at Hidden Valley in mid-2009.

The completion of Stage 1 today marks the commencement of the joint venture. The joint venture assets, which will be operated under the name Morobe Mining Joint Ventures, include the Hidden Valley gold mine, as well as the highly prospective Wafi Golpu copper/gold deposit and extensive exploration tenements in the Morobe province of PNG.

* Numbers adjusted from original news release (22 April 2008), to reflect additional time required to complete Stage 1, including approvals etc. Total consideration paid by Newcrest may be lower, depending on actual project expenditure.

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