

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 November 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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

**Issued by Harmony Gold
Mining Company Limited**

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**HARMONY CLOSES ACQUISITION OF STAKE IN HIGH RIVER
GOLD MINES LTD.**

Johannesburg 21 November 2002 Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) (NASDAQ: HGMCY) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of 17 074 861 common shares of High River Gold Mines Limited (High River) representing an approximate 21% interest in the issued share capital of High River. Details of the acquisition were previously announced in a press release issued by Harmony on November 11, 2002.

About High River Gold

High River Gold (TSE:HRG) is a Toronto based company with gold interests in Russia, Canada and West Africa.

The principle assets of High River Gold are:

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a 53% fully diluted equity interest in OJSC Buryatzoloto – the 5th largest gold producer in Russia, with two operating mines producing a total of approximately 150 000 oz per year. As at the end of 2001 Buryatzoloto reported proven and probable reserves of 1.4 million ounces.

an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Berezitovoye Project situated in Siberia, Russia. The Berezitovoye deposit is amenable to open-pit mining and under the Russian classification system contains reserves of 1.38 million ounces gold and 6.49 million ounces silver.

a 50% interest and joint operatorship of the New Britannia gold mine situated in Manitoba, Canada – producing approximately 110 000 oz per year. As at the end of 2001 New Britannia reported proven and probable reserves of 0.360 million ounces.

an 80% interest in the Taparko gold project in Burkina Faso.

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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: November 25, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Fred Baker

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary