

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 02, 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**

September 2, 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: September 2, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Press Release

Seismic event at Harmony's Elandsrand Gold Mine

Johannesburg, Saturday, 30 August 2008. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regrettably announces that a seismic event, measuring 1.2 on the Richter scale, occurred at the Elandsrand Gold Mine near Carletonville at 9h42 local time and resulted in the death of two mineworkers.

The localised seismic event occurred in the 105/32 W7 panel causing an extensive fall of ground in the panel. Three persons were trapped by the fall of ground and although they were rescued by their fellow workers with assistance from the Mine Rescue Services, regrettably two have succumbed to their injuries. The third employee sustained multiple injuries and has been admitted to hospital.

The workplace has been stopped until further investigations have been completed.

The names of the deceased persons will be made known once their families have been notified.

Harmony's Chief Executive Graham Briggs and his management team express their sincere condolences to the families of the deceased and sympathy to those affected by today's tragic accident.

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Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

30 August 2008

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