

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 21, 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**

October 21, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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CNR Ward Avenue and Main Reef Road
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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)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(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: October 21, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Press Release

Fall of ground accident at Harmony's Elandsrand Gold Mine

Johannesburg, Thursday, 2 October 2008. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regretfully announces that a fall of ground accident at its Elandsrand Gold Mine near Carletonville at 04h15 local time has resulted in the death of one mineworker.

The incident occurred in the 102/37 W3 panel, approximately 2900m below surface.

Regrettably one person, a waterjet operator, has succumbed to his injuries. No other employees were injured.

The workplace has been stopped and management together with the Department of Minerals and Energy have commenced investigations.

The name of the deceased person will be made known once his family has been notified.

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

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**Issued by Harmony Gold
Mining Company Limited**

2 October 2008

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