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Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.*

紫金礦業集團股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 2899)

Announcement

A Summary of Norton Gold Fields Limited Quarterly Report: September 2012

Norton Gold Fields Limited (“Norton”, stock code “NGF” on the Australian Securities Exchange), a subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.* (the “Company”), issued its September 2012 quarterly production report (July-September 2012) on 31 October 2012. The summary is as follows:

Norton currently is mining at its Violet and Green Gums open pit mines and its Homestead underground mine, as well is processing at its Paddington mill. In the September 2012 quarter, Norton produced/shipped 36,072 ounces of gold. In the quarter, it spent A\$7.4 million on capital expenditures and A\$5.6 million on exploration expenditures.

Open pit mining

Open cut		Sep 12 Qtr	Jun 12 Qtr	Mar 12 Qtr	Dec 11 Qtr
Volume mined	(kbcm)	1,503	1,362	1,692	1,609
Ore tonnes	(kt)	466	800	1,200	1,042
Mine grade	(g/t)	0.98	1.02	1.38	0.95

Underground mining

Underground		Sep 12 Qtr	Jun 12 Qtr	Mar 12 Qtr	Dec 11 Qtr
Ore tonnes	(kt)	49	38	32	50
Mine grade	(g/t)	7.97	8.32	7.88	5.80
Ore development	(metres)	1,034	455	214	503
Capital development	(metres)	415	538	834	415

Processing

Ore processing	Sep 12 Qtr	Jun 12 Qtr	Mar 12 Qtr	Dec 11 Qtr
Ore milled (kt)	848	902	914	971
Feed grade (g/t)	1.40	1.42	1.49	1.22
Recovery (%)	94%	94%	94%	94%
Gold shipped (oz)	36,072	38,003	41,056	35,857
Average gold price (oz)	A\$1,601	A\$1,594	A\$1,609	A\$1,653

Please refer to the September 2012 quarterly report as published on the ASX (website: <http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton Gold Fields Limited on 31 October 2012 for further details.

This announcement is made by the Company on a voluntary basis.

Investors and shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Messrs. Chen Jinghe (Chairman), Luo Yingnan, Qiu Xiaohua, Lan Fusheng, Huang Xiaodong, and Zou Laichang as executive directors, Mister. Peng Jiaqing as non-executive director, and Messrs. Su Congfu, Chen Yuchuan, Lin Yongjing, and Wang Xiaojun as independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.*
Chen Jinghe
Chairman

31 October 2012, Fujian, the PRC

*The English name of the Company is for identification purpose only