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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 2013 Production Guidance

Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton", Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") code "NGF"), a majority-owned subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Company Limited* ("the Company") released its 2013 Production Guidance on 28 February 2013. Key figures are summarized below:

2012 Operating Highlights & 2013 Production Guidance

For the calendar year 2013, Norton expects production to be in the range of 154,000 – 162,000 ounces at an unannualised C1 cash cost per ounce of AUS\$900 to AUS\$1,140 (annualised at AUS\$990 to AUS\$1,090).

Paddington Gold Mine	Jul – Dec 2012 Actual	Jan – Jun 2013 Guidance	Jul – Dec 2013 Guidance
Gold Production (Ounce)	70,173	76,000 – 80,000	78,000 – 82,000
C1 Cash Cost per Ounce	AUS\$ 1,377	AUS\$ 1,060 – AUS\$ 1,140	AUS\$ 900 – AUS\$ 980

Norton believes that its previously announced transition to an owner operating model at its Paddington Operations, combined with its portfolio of producing assets, provides a level of predictability in respect of its operations. The new equipment fleet is expected to increase productivity through improved fleet mechanical availability and realising reduced maintenance costs.

In addition, Norton's announcements regarding the Catherwood Right to Mine, the mining of the first ore from Violet and Green Gums open pits, and the significant upgrades to the Enterprise and Black Flag West Projects support Norton's aim to optimise its existing operations and provide a foundation for growth.

Norton continues to actively pursuing growth opportunities arising from its accelerated exploration drilling program, the application of new technology such as heap leaching and through regional transactions.

Norton's Board and management are committed to a disciplined approach to improve shareholder returns and drive the sustainable growth and future direction of the company.

Please refer to the 2013 Production Guidance as published on the ASX (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton on 28 February 2013 for further details.

Please note that the said plan was made on the basis of the current economic situation, market situation and the existing conditions of the Norton. Norton's Board may, pursuant to circumstances, vary the production plan.

This announcement is made on a voluntary basis.

Investors and shareholders are advised by the Board 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

28 February 2013, Fujian, the PRC

* The Company's English name is for identification purpose only