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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 Audited 2012 Annual Results

Zijin Mining Group Company Limited's ("the Company") majority-owned subsidiary, Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton", Australian Securities Exchange code "NGF") released its Annual Report and audited financial results for the six-months ended 31 December 2012 on 28 March 2013 (due to a change of accounting period). Key financial figures prepared in accordance to Australian Accounting Standards are summarized below:

AUS\$ '000

	6-months ended 31 Dec 2012	6-months ended 31 Dec 2011 (unaudited)	Change (%)	12-months ended 30 Jun 2012
Revenue	114,079	118,950	-4.1	245,912
Net (loss)/profit	-21,143	5,786	-465.4	11,828
Basic earnings per share (AUS\$)	-0.025	0.70	-103.6	0.014
Diluted earnings per share (AUS\$)	-0.025	0.70	-103.6	0.014
	31 Dec 2012	31 Dec 2011 (unaudited)	Change (%)	30 Jun 2012
Total assets	248,324	265,078	-6.3	276,053
Net assets	128,042	153,938	-16.8	164,088
Outstanding ordinary shares	861,580,265	849,580,265	1.4	849,580,265

Norton's unaudited net loss for the 12 months-end 31 December 2012 was AUS\$ 15.1 million.

Please refer to the Annual Report 31 December 2012 as published on the ASX (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton on 28 March 2013 for further details.

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 March 2013, Fujian, the PRC

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