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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**

### **The first half year of 2013 production of Norton Gold Fields Limited**

Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton", stock code "NGF" on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX")), a subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.\* (the "Company"), issued an announcement regarding the first half year of 2013 production of Norton on 5 July 2013, the summary of which is as follows:

Paddington Operations	Jan – June 2013 Guidance	Jan – June 2013 Actual
Gold Production (oz)	76,000 – 80,000 oz	85,517 oz

Additional ounces predominantly arose from extra production time associated with the early completion of the ball mill head replacement during the June 2013 quarter. The success of this project can be attributed to the careful planning and execution by the team at Paddington Operations and the various contractors involved. In addition, both throughput and grade were slightly higher than forecast for the quarter.

Please refer to the announcement as published on the ASX website (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton on 5 July 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*

5 July 2013, Fujian, the PRC

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