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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's independent auditor reviewed interim financial report for the half-year ended 30 June 2013**

The subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Company Limited\* ("the Company"), Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton", Australian Securities Exchange "ASX" stock code "NGF") released its independent auditor reviewed interim financial report for the half-year ended 30 June 2013 on 12 August 2013. Key financial figures prepared in accordance to Australian Accounting Standards are summarized below:

AUS\$ '000

	<b>6-months ended 30 Jun 2013</b>	<b>6-months ended 30 June 2012</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>
Revenue	126,579	126,962	- 0.3
Profit before unrealised foreign exchange loss and net finance costs	10,023	11,874	- 15.6
Net (loss)/profit	773	3,160	- 75.5
Basic earnings per share (AUS\$)	0.0009	0.0037	- 75.7
Diluted earnings per share (AUS\$)	0.0009	0.0037	- 75.7
	<b>30 Jun 2013</b>	<b>31 Dec 2012</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>
Total assets	302,742	235,982	28.3
Net assets	124,611	123,784	0.7
Outstanding ordinary shares	861,580,265	861,580,265	0

Please refer to the interim financial report for the half-year ended 30 June 2013 as published on the ASX (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton on 12 August 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*

12 August 2013, Fujian, the PRC

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