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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 Quarterly Activities Report: September 2013

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 its September 2013 quarterly activities report on 15 October 2013. The summary is as follows:

Norton currently is mining at its Navajo Chief, Violet, Green Gums, Golden Flag and Enterprise open pit mines and its Homestead underground mine, as well as processing at its Paddington mill. In the September 2013 quarter, Norton produced 44,606 ounces of gold at a C1 cash cost of A\$900/ounce. In the quarter, it spent A\$30.9 million on capital expenditures and A\$1.6 million on exploration expenditures. In the same period, it shipped 44,241 ounces of gold.

Open cut mining

Open cut	Sep 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr	Dec 12 Qtr
Volume mined (kbcm)	3,795	3,188	2,678	2,317
Ore tonnes (kt)	711	813	1,093	577
Mine grade (g/t)	1.22	1.35	1.28	1.03

Underground mining

Underground	Sep 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr	Dec 12 Qtr
Ore tonnes (kt)	53	53	46	44
Mine grade (g/t)	9.80	8.96	10.19	8.71
Ore development (metres)	1,009	795	483	561
Capital development (metres)	398	656	488	521

Processing

Ore processing	Sep 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr	Dec 12 Qtr
Ore milled (kt)	889	828	891	800
Feed grade (g/t)	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.44
Recovery (%)	94%	94%	93%	93%
Gold production (oz)	44,606	41,464	44,053	34,272
Average gold price (A\$/oz)	1,518	1,402	1,560	1,641

Costs

Costs (A\$/oz)	Sep 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr	Dec 12 Qtr
C1 cash costs	900	1,029	1,033	1,377
C2 production costs	1,130	1,217	1,303	1,733
C3 total costs	1,184	1,275	1,347	1,784

This is the third successive quarter of improved safety, production and cost results since the Company's acquisition.

Production costs have been kept low despite the significant increase in production volumes. This was attributable to increased availability and utilisation of mining equipment, thereby decreasing the fixed costs per unit.

The C1 cash cost for the September 2013 quarter was A\$900/oz, lower than previous quarters due to the commissioning of the owner mining fleet across the Paddington Operations, as well ongoing cost improvement initiatives.

Please refer to the September 2013 quarterly activities report as published on the ASX website (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton 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

15 October 2013, Fujian, the PRC

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