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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: December 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 December 2013 quarterly activities report on 15 January 2014. The summary is as follows:

Norton currently is mining at its Green Gums, Golden Flag and Enterprise open pit mines and its Homestead underground mine, as well as processing at its Paddington mill. In the December 2013 quarter, Norton produced 42,616 ounces of gold at a C1 cash cost of A\$883/ounce. In the quarter, it spent A\$1.9 million on capital expenditures and A\$2.2 million on exploration expenditures. In the same period, it shipped 43,753 ounces of gold.

Open cut mining

Open cut	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr
Volume mined (kbcm)	2,975	3,795	3,188	2,678
Ore tonnes (kt)	690	711	813	1,093
Mine grade (g/t)	1.20	1.22	1.35	1.28

Underground mining

Underground	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr
Ore tonnes (kt)	70	53	53	46
Mine grade (g/t)	8.49	9.80	8.96	10.19
Ore development (metres)	1,258	1,009	795	483
Capital development (metres)	83	398	656	488

Processing

Ore processing	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr
Ore milled (kt)	865	889	828	891
Feed grade (g/t)	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.65
Recovery (%)	93%	94%	94%	93%
Gold production (oz)	42,616	44,606	41,464	44,053
Average gold price (A\$/oz)	1,498	1,518	1,402	1,560

Costs

Costs (A\$/oz)	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr	Mar 13 Qtr
C1 cash costs	883	900	1,029	1,033
C2 production costs	1,145	1,130	1,217	1,303
C3 total costs	1,188	1,184	1,275	1,347

This is the fourth 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/production unit.

The C1 cash cost for the December 2013 quarter was A\$883/oz, lower than previous quarters due to the full commissioning of the open pit and underground owner mining fleets across the Paddington Operations as well as its ongoing cost improvement initiatives.

Please refer to the December 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), Wang Jianhua, Qiu Xiaohua, Lan Fusheng, Zou Laichang, and Lin Hongfu as executive directors, Mister. Li Jian as non-executive director, and Messrs. Lu Shihua, Ding Shida, Jiang Yuzhi, and Sit Hoi Wah, Kenneth as independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.*
Chen Jinghe
Chairman

15 January 2014, Fujian, the PRC

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