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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 2014**

Zijin Mining Group Company Limited's ("the Company") majority-owned subsidiary, Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton", Australian Securities Exchange "ASX" code "NGF") released its independent auditor reviewed interim financial report for the half-year ended 30 June 2014 on 14 August 2014. Key financial figures prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards are summarized below:

AUS\$ '000

	<b>6-months ended 30 Jun 2014</b>	<b>6-months ended 30 Jun 2013</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>
Revenue	113,725	126,579	- 10%
Profit before net finance costs	3,068	10,023	- 69%
Profit attributable to the owners of the company	2,441	773	216%
Basic earnings per share (AUS\$)	0.0026	0.0009	189%
Diluted earnings per share (AUS\$)	0.0026	0.0009	189%
	<b>30 Jun 2014</b>	<b>31 Dec 2013</b>	<b>Change (%)</b>
Total assets	360,376	351,265	2.6%
Net assets	160,470	157,986	1.6%
Outstanding ordinary shares	931,850,665	931,850,662	0%

Please refer to the announcement as published on the ASX (<http://www.asx.com.au>) by Norton on 14 August 2014 for further details.

This announcement is made on a voluntary basis.

**Investors and shareholders are advised by the board of directors 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*

14 August 2014, Fujian, the PRC

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