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Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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Proposed Merger Jeopardised After Competition Tribunal Pre-hearing

Harmony confirmed today that the Competition Tribunal set dates to hear submissions with regard to Harmony's proposed merger with Gold Fields. Harmony requested that the hearing be held as soon as possible with Advocate David Unterhalter requesting that the proceedings have some regard for commercial reality

However the Competition Tribunal has decided that the matter should not be heard until the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th May which may mean that Harmony's subsequent offer will lapse on 18 March unless the SRP consents to a further extension of the time period for the obtaining of South African Competition Authority approval.

In connection with the proposed merger, Harmony has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), a registration statement on Form F- 4, which includes a preliminary prospectus and related exchange offer materials, to register the Harmony ordinary shares (including Harmony ordinary shares represented by Harmony ADSs) to be issued in exchange for the remainder of Gold Fields ordinary shares held by Gold Fields shareholders resident in the United States and for Gold Fields ADSs held by Gold Fields shareholders wherever resident, as well as a Statement on Schedule TO. Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities are strongly advised to read the registration statement and the preliminary prospectus, the related exchange offer materials and the final prospectus (when available), the Statement on Schedule TO and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC, as well as any amendments and supplements to those documents, because they contain important information. Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities may obtain free copies of the registration statement, the preliminary and final prospectus (when available) and related exchange offer materials and the Statement on Schedule TO, as well as other relevant documents filed or to be filed with the SEC, at the SEC s web site at www.sec.gov. The preliminary prospectus and other transaction-related documents may be obtained for free from MacKenzie Partners, Inc., the information agent for the U.S. offer, at the following address: 105 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016; telephone 1 212 929 5500 (call collect) or 1 800 322 2885 (toll-free call); e- mail proxy@mackenziepartners.com.

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The directors certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no facts have been omitted that would make any statement in this announcement false or misleading and have made all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts. Date: 25/02/2005 05:53:56 PM Supplied by www.sharenet.co.za Produced by the JSE SENS Department

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