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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: March 2014

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 March 2014 quarterly activities report on 17 April 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 March 2014 quarter, Norton produced 38,600 ounces of gold at a C1 cash cost of A\$993/ounce. In the quarter, it spent approximately A\$2.0 million on capital expenditures and approximately A\$2.4 million on exploration expenditures. In the same period, it shipped 37,636 ounces of gold.

Open cut mining

Open cut	Mar 14 Qtr	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr
Volume mined (kbcm)	2,288	2,975	3,795	3,188
Ore tonnes (kt)	1,380	690	711	813
Mine grade (g/t)	1.40	1.20	1.22	1.35

Underground mining

Underground	Mar 14 Qtr	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr
Ore tonnes (kt)	80	70	53	53
Mine grade (g/t)	5.21	8.49	9.80	8.96
Ore development (metres)	1,282	1,258	1,009	795
Capital development (metres)	92	83	398	656

Processing

Ore processing	Mar 14 Qtr	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr
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Ore milled (kt)	880	865	889	828
Feed grade (g/t)	1.49	1.65	1.65	1.66
Recovery (%)	91%	93%	94%	94%
Gold production (oz)	38,600	42,616	44,606	41,464
Average gold price (A\$/oz)	1,476	1,498	1,518	1,402

Unit Costs

Costs (A\$/oz)	Mar 14 Qtr	Dec 13 Qtr	Sept 13 Qtr	Jun 13 Qtr
C1 cash costs	993	883	900	1,029
C2 production costs	1,296	1,145	1,130	1,217
C3 total costs	1,342	1,188	1,184	1,275

Unit costs for the March 2014 Quarter was higher than previous quarters due to a small wall slip in Enterprise and adverse weather conditions during the quarter as well as lower than budgeted feed grades which resulted in lower gold production and higher unit costs. However, Norton maintains its 2014 Production Guidance.

Please refer to the March 2014 quarterly 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

17 April 2014, Fujian, the PRC

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