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Gold Fields management continues to waste its shareholders money on expensive and frivolous legal actions

Further to Gold Fields numerous public statements that it intended to appeal to the Executive Committee of the SRP on the grounds that Harmony s offer for Gold Fields had already lapsed, the Executive Committee met today to consider the appeal. At the hearing, Gold Fields withdrew its appeal without having made any arguments on the merits of its appeal and the Executive Committee accordingly dismissed the appeal with costs.

Harmony believes that this is yet another example of Gold Fields management wasting what amounts to millions of US dollars of its shareholders money on ill-conceived, expensive and frivolous legal actions. It is the latest instalment of the long campaign by Gold Fields management designed to frustrate Gold Fields shareholders ability to consider Harmony s offer.

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Harmony CE, Bernard Swanepoel said: It is time for Gold Fields management to stop wasting these huge amounts of their shareholders money purely to keep the Gold Fields management team in their jobs. The only people benefiting from this are Gold Fields lawyers. The consistent losers are Gold Fields shareholders.

I understand that Gold Fields management s latest plan is to take the regulators to court. This is clearly ridiculous and shows a fundamental disrespect for the rules and institutions of the Republic of South Africa. It is time for this expensive comedy to end.

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Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in the offer document or the registration statement sent to Gold Fields shareholders have the same meaning in this announcement.

The directors of Harmony accept responsibility for the information contained in this announcement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors of Harmony (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this announcement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

In connection with the proposed acquisition of Gold Fields, Harmony has filed a registration statement (File no: 333-120975) on Form F-4 (which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 28, 2005) and filed a final prospectus, dated February 25, 2005, with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, to register the Harmony ordinary shares (including Harmony ordinary shares represented by Harmony American Depositary Shares (ADSs)) to be issued in exchange for Gold Fields ordinary shares held by Gold Fields shareholders located in the United States and for Gold Fields ADSs held by Gold Fields shareholders wherever located, as well as a Statement on Schedule TO. **Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities are strongly advised to read the registration statement, the related exchange offer materials and the final prospectus, 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, related exchange offer materials, the final prospectus 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. Investors and holders of Gold Fields securities will receive information at an appropriate time on how to obtain transaction-related documents for free from Harmony or its duly designated agent. The final 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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