

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited
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("Harmony" or "the Company")

All mineworkers returned safely to surface - no injuries

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited has announced that all of the 486 employees at the company's Kusasaletu mine were brought to surface safely on 22 February 2015.

This follows the successful operation undertaken by mine rescue teams who were deployed underground to contain a fire, believed to have started during maintenance work on a bulk air cooler on 75 level, and to bring employees to surface. The fire started at around 09:40 on Sunday 22 February some 2 300 metres underground.

Says Graham Briggs, CEO: "We are extremely grateful that all of our colleagues have been brought to surface, without injury. This is to the credit of our systems, employees, the unions, and mine management who have worked tirelessly over the past 12 hours. I also want to extend our thanks to mine rescue services for their efforts."

Operations at the mine are currently suspended. Investigations into the cause of the fire will be conducted jointly with the Department of Mineral Resources and mine management.

Further information will be released as this becomes available.

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