CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

Not applicable.

REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable.

RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information included in this annual report and the exhibits to this annual report, you should carefully consider the following factors related to an investment in Harmony's ordinary shares and ADSs. There may be additional risks that Harmony does not currently know of or that Harmony currently deems immaterial based on information currently available to it. Any of these risks could have a materially adverse affect on Harmony's business, financial condition or results of operations, resulting in a decline in the trading price of Harmony's ordinary shares but the tradity of the fact that the majority of Harmony's production costs are incurred in Rand and That' gold is sold in US Dollars, Harmony's results of operations could be materially harmed by an appreciation in the value of the Rand.

Gold is sold throughout the world in US Dollars, but the majority of Harmony's operating costs are incurred in Rand. As a result, any significant and sustained appreciation of Rand against the US Dollar will serve materially to reduce Harmony's Rand revenues and overall net incurred against the U.S. dollar during 2003 and most of calendar 2004 following significant depreciation against the U.S. dollar since 1997. Harmony's operating environment has been severely influenced by the strong Rand particularly during fiscal 2004, which has impacted on the company's short-term The Profitability. See Item 5. ""Deprating and Financial Review and Prospects."

The Profitability of warmony's operations, and the cash flows generated by those operations, are affected by changes in the market price for gold, which in the past bas fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has fluctuated widely and has been affected by numerous factors over whichemandows has been affected by numerous factors over the factor of the factor of the fa

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ international or regional political and economic trends;
- \cdot the strength of the U.S. dollar (the currency in which gold prices generally are $\mbox{quoted}\mbox{hcd}$; of other
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ financial market expectations regarding the rate of inflation;
- . interest rates
- · speculative activities;
- \cdot actual or expected purchases and sales of gold bullion holdings by central banks or obbadelarge deadlebslion
- · forward sales by gold producers; and
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ the production and cost levels for gold in major gold-producing nations, such as South Africa.

In addition, the current demand for and supply of gold affects the price of gold, but not necessarily in the same manner as current demand and supply affect the prices of other commodities. Historically, gold has tended to retain its value in relative terms against basic goods in times of inflation and monetary crisis. As a result, central banks, financial institutions and individuals hold large amounts of gold as a store of value and production in any given year constitutes a very small portion of the total potential supply of gold. Since the potential supply of gold is large The total policy apply of goods. The title government supply of goods in an get fell the good of the g

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Year	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Average</u>
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
1995	396	372	384
1996	415	367	388
1997	367	283	331
1998	313	273	294
1999	326	253	279
2000	313	264	282
2001	293	256	271
2002	332	278	309
2003	412	322	361
2004	427	343	389

On June 30, 2004, the afternoon fixing price of gold on the London Bullion Market was 395.80 per ounce. On September 29, 2004, the afternoon fixing price of gold on the London Bullion Market was \$412.95 per ounce. While the aggregate effect of these factors is impossible for Harmony to predict, if gold prices should fall below Harmony's cost of production and remain at such levels for any sustained period, Harmony may experience losses and may be forced to curtail or suspend some or all of its operations. In addition, Harmony would also have to

or suspend some or all of its operations. In addition, Harmony would also have to assess the economic impact of low gold prices on its ability to recover any losses it may incur during that period and on its ability to maintain adequate reserves. Harmony's average, cash cost of production per gunce of a old sold was approximately \$500 in \$15561 \cdot 800. Team to the cost of production per gunce of a old sold was approximately \$500 in \$15561 \cdot 800. Team to the cost of production per gunce of a old sold was approximately \$500 in \$15561 \cdot 800. Team to the cost of the co announcement of this agreement led to an immediate increase in the price of yold, although the gold price was subsequently subject to downward pressure, around the time of the periodic auctions held by the Bank of England. The agreement by the central banks is voluntary and there are a number of central banks with significant gold reserves that are not subject to the agreement. Any future sales or publicly announced proposed sales by central banks of their gold reserves are likely to result in a decrease in the price of gold.

Because Harmony does not use commodity or derivative instruments to protect against low gold prices with respect to most of its production, Harmony is exposed to the impact of any significant drop in the gold price.

As a general rule Harmony sells its gold production at market prices. Since 2001, there have been two instances in which Harmony has made use of gold price hedges: Harmony's forward sale of a portion of the production at Bissett at a set gold price and put options relating to 1 million ounces of Harmony's production at Elandskraal. Both of these hedges were affected by Harmony in order to secure loan facilities and have since been closed out. A significant proportion of the production at Randfontein was already hedged when acquired by Harmony, and these hedges have since been closed out. In addition, a substantial proportion of the production at each of New Hampton and Hill 50 was also hedged when acquired by Harmony and remains hedged. During fiscal 2004 a significant portion, amounting to 500,000 ounces, of these inherited hedge agreements were closed out, at a cost of US\$15 million. The outstanding agreements do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting and the mark-to-market movement will be reflected in the income statement. Harmony also inherited forward exchange contracts with the acquisition of Avgold in May 2004. Harmony generally does not enter into forward sales, derivatives or other hedging arrangements to establish a price in advance for the sale of its future gold production. See Item 4. "Information on the Company - Business - Hedge Policy" and Item 11. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk - Commodity Price Sensitivity." In general, hedging, in this manner reduces the risk of exposure to yolatility in the gold price.

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In order to increase Harmony's gold production and to acquire additional reserves, Harmony continuously explores opportunities to expand its production base by acquiring selected gold producers and mining operations. However, Harmony cannot guarantemitable able to identify appropriate acquisition candidates or negotiate

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As at June 30, 2004, Harmony's mining operations reported total proven and probable reserves of 62,3 million ounces. If Harmony is unable to acquire additional gold producers or generate additional proven and probable reserves at Harmony's existing operations or through its exploration activities, Harmony cannot be certain that it will be able to expand or replace its current production with new reserves in an amount sufficient to its mining operations beyond the current life of its reserves. To maintain gold production beyond the expected lives of Harmony's existing mines or to increase production materially above projected levels, Harmony will need to access additional reserves through development or discovery.

Harmony's operations have limited proven and probable reserves and exploration and discovery is necessary to maintain current gold production levels at these operations. Exploration for gold and other precious metals is speculative in nature, is frequently upausseful and involves many risks, including risks related to:

- · identifying the metallurgical properties of ore bodies;
- · estimating the economic feasibility of mining ore bodies:
- developing appropriate metallurgical processes;
- · obtaining necessary governmental permits; and
- \cdot constructing mining and processing facilities at any site chosen for mining.

Harmony's exploration efforts might not result in the discovery of mineralization and any mineralization discovered might not result in an increase in Harmony's proven and probable reserves. To access additional reserves in South Africa, Harmony will need to successfully complete development projects, including extending existing mines and, possibly, developing new mines. Development projects would also be necessary to access any mineralization discovered through exploration in Australia, Papua New Guinea, Peru or elsewhere. Harmony typically uses feasibility studies to determine whetheriture gold thad nother and the determine whetheriture gold thad nother and the studies to determine whetheriture gold thad nother and the studies to determine whetheriture gold that nother than the studies to determine whetheriture gold that nother than the studies to determine whetheriture gold that nother than the studies to determine whether the studies to determine the studies to determine whether the studies the studies to determine whether the studies the studies that the studies include estimates of expected or anticipated economic returns, which are based on assumptions about:

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- anticipated total costs of the project, including capital expenditure and cash

operating costs, and economic returns may differ significantly from those ${\sf Actual}$ costs, production and economic returns may differ significantly from those anticipated by Harmony's feasibility studies. Moreover, it can take a number of years from the initial feasibility studies until development is completed and during that time, the economic feasibility of production may change. In addition, there are a number of uncertainties inherent in the development and construction of an extension to antheiatingramental permits;

- the timing and cost necessary to construct mining and processing facilities, which can $\texttt{bethen avaluable} it y \ \text{ and cost of skilled labor, power, water and other materials};$
- the accessibility of transportation and other infrastructure, particularly in remote 106Re 180Rilability and cost of smelting and refining arrangements; and
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ the availability of funds to finance construction and development activities

Harmony has addressed growth through the recent expansion of its exploration activities. The company currently maintains a range of focused exploration programs, concentrating on areas not too distant from its operation mines, as well as a number of prospective known gold mineralized regions around the world. During 2004, the bulk of exploration expenditure was allocated to activities in Australia, Papua New Guinea, South Africa and Peru with subordinate expenditure in West Africa and Madagascar, In fiscal 2005, Harmony, intends to carry out exploration in Sputh Africa Work of the control of th

Harmony may experience problems in managing new acquisitions and integrating them with its existing operations.

Acquiring new gold mining operations involves a number of risks including:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ difficulties in assimilating the operations of the acquired business;
- difficulties in maintaining the financial and strategic focus of Harmony while ibteanesing the acquired
- · problems in implementing uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies;
- increasing pressures on existing management to oversee a rapidly expanding company; នាម៉ឺo the extent Harmony acquires mining operations outside South Africa or Australia en**ebabiegibg dá∉fátùùർgiès** countries in which Harmony has not previously operated.

Any difficulties or time delays in achieving successful integration of new acquisitions could have a material adverse effect on Harmony's business, operating results financial condition and share price full mines it operates, Harmony faces a material risk of liability, delays and increased production costs from environmental and industrial accidents and pollution.

The Dushiess of gold mining by its nature involves significant risks and hazards, including environmental hazards and industrial accidents. In particular, hazards associated bwith synderground mining include:

- · seismic events;
- · underground fires;
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ cave-ins or falls of ground;
- · discharges of gases and toxic chemicals;
- · release of radioactive hazards;
- · flooding:
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ other conditions resulting from drilling, blasting and removing and processing material from a deep level

Hazards associated with open cast mining (also known as open pit mining) include:

- · flooding of the open pit;
- · collapse of the open pit walls;
- accidents associated with the operation of large open pit mining and rock
- ${\it transmethesia} \\ {\it assemble} \\ {\it transmethesia} \\ {\it assemble} \\ {\it transmethesia} \\ {\it transmethe$ blasting operations Hazards associated with waste rock mining include:
 - \cdot accidents associated with operating a waste dump and rock transportation; and
 - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ production disruptions due to weather.

Harmony is at risk of experiencing any and all of these environmental or other industrial hazards. The occurrence of any of these hazards could delay production, increase production and omineral result in labellity Africa could be subject to land restitution claims which could impose significant costs and burdens.

Harmony's privately held land and mineral rights could be subject to land restitution Harmony's privately held land and mineral rights could be subject to land restitution claims under the Restitution of Land Rights Act 1994, or the Land Claims Act. Under this Act, any person who was dispossessed of rights in land in South Africa as a result of past racially discriminatory laws or practices without payment of just and equitable compensation is granted certain remedies, including the restoration of the land. Under the Land Claims Act, persons entitled to institute a land claim were required to lodge their claims by December 31, 1998. Harmony has not been notified of any land claims, but any claims of which it is notified in the future could have a material adverse effect on Harmony's right to the properties to which the claims relate and, as a result, on Harmony's business, operating results and financial condition. condition.

The Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Bill, or the Amendment Bill, was published on August 16, 2003. Under the Land Claims Act, the Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs, or the Land Minister, may not acquire ownership of land for restitution purposes without a court order unless an agreement has been reached between the affected parties. As proposed, the Amendment Bill would entitle the Land Minister to acquire ownership of land for the purpose of restitution or for the benefit of claimants who do not qualify for restitution under the Land Claims Act without a court order and without obtaining the agreement of the affected parties. The state would be required to pay just and equitable compensation to the owner of land thus acquired. If the Amendment Bill becomes effective, there is no guarantee that any of Harmony's privately held land rights could not become subject to acquisition by the state without Harmony's agreement or that Harmony would be adequately compensated harmony's insurance coverage may prove inadequate to satisfy future claims against it for the loss of its land rights, which could have a negative impact on Harmony's Boundon/Afhásadhhóperpaióysláadiilheyefoverage aftwermæsteffætethtdialitásabáilmées, úpelading eswildomandalidáabiáltásadivbóde Harmony believes that its current insurance coverage for the hazards described above is adequate and consistent with industry practice, Harmony may become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards against which it has not insured or cannot insure, including those in respect of past mining activities. Further, Harmony maintains and intends to continue to maintain, property and liability insurance consistent with industry practice, but such insura contains exclusions and limitations on coverage. In addition, there can be assurance that insurance will continue to be available at economically acceptable the results of Harmony's South African operations may be negatively impacted by inflation. Dremliums. As a result, in the future Harmony's insurance coverage may not cover the

Hatmonyos oparasiagai manvei noftori menvei orammen en danda obean duratera allago ad fretseour byo lilufilizotnion, however, Harmony's profits and financial condition could be affected adversely in the absence of a concurrent devaluation of the Rand and an increase in the price of gold and, in fact, inflation has had an impact on Harmony's supply contracts. See Item 5. "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects."
Socio-economic instability in South Africa or regionally may have an adverse effect on Harmony's operations and profits.

Harmony is incorporated and owns significant operations in South Africa. As a result, it is subject to political and economic risks relating to South Africa, which could affect an investment in Harmony. South Africa was transformed into a democracy in 1994, with successful rounds of democratic elections held during 1999 and 2004. Harmony fully supports government policies aimed at redressing the disadvantages suffered by the majority of citizens under previous governments and recognizes that in order to implement these policies, Harmony's operations and profits may be impacted. In addition to political issues, South Africa faces many challenges in overcoming substantial differences in levels of economic development among its overcoming substantial differences in levels of economic development among its people. While South Africa features, highly developed and sophisticated business like South Africa flower ment has commercial test to be considered as a sophisticated business flower that the south of the south o

predict the future political, social and economic direction of south Aliza of the manner in which government will attempt to address the country's inequalities. It is also difficult to predict the impact of addressing these inequalities on Harmony's business. Furthermore, there has been regional political and economic instability in

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- · is generally required to repatriate to South Africa profits of foreign operations; and \cdot is limited in its ability to utilize profits of one foreign business to finance observatesses of a different foreign

These restrictions could hinder Harmony's normal corporate functioning. While exchange controls have been relaxed in recent years and are continuing to be so relaxed, it is difficult to predict whether or how the South African government will further relax the exchange control regulations in the future. Since Harmony's South African labor force has substantial trade union participation,

Cocupational healthcare services are available to Harmony's employees from its existing healthcare facilities. There is a risk that the cost of providing such services could increase in future depending on changes in the nature of underlying legislation and the profile of Harmony's employees. This increased cost, should it transpire, is currently indeterminate. Harmony has embarked on a number of interventions focused on improving the quality of life of Harmony's work force, however, there can be no guarantee that such initiatives will not be adversely have changed in South Africa recently.

On May 1, 2004, the South African parliament promulgated the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act. The principal objectives set out in the Act are:

- · to recognize the internationally accepted right of the state of South Africa to exevedsèg#bylowed pèłmahenmineral and petroleum resources within South Africa;
- · to substantially and meaningfully expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged p**២୧୭୫୦୮**s, <u>inclanderg</u> the mineral and petroleum industry and to benefit from the exploitation of South Africa's mineral and petroleum resources;

- \cdot to follow the principle that mining companies keep and use their mineral rights, with noiekpgopriatied and pensation for mineral rights; and
- to ensure that holders of mining and production rights contribute towards socio-eaceasitndwhwidehpubeck afe operating.

under the Act, tenure licenses over established operations will be secure for 30 years (and renewable for 30 years thereafter), provided that mining companies obtain new licenses over existing operations within five years of the date of enactment of the Act and fulfill requirements specified in the Broad-Based Socio-Economic Propogenia, 150 parts of the Act and fulfill requirements specified in the Broad-Based Socio-Economic Propogenia, 150 parts of the Act and fulfill requirements specified in the Broad-Based Socio-Economic Propogenia, 150 parts of South Africa's mining assets to historically disadvantaged South Africans, over a 10-year period, as defined in the Mining Charter. Under the Mining Charter, the South African mining industry has committed to securing financing to fund participation of historically disadvantaged South Africans in an amount of R100 billion within the first five years of the Mining Charter's tenure. The Mining Charter provides for the review of the participation process after five years to determine what further steps, if any, are needed to achieve the 26 percent target participation. The Mining Charter requires programs for black economic empowerment and the promotion of value-added production, such as jewelry-making and other gold fabrication, in South Africa. The Mining Charter also sets out targets for broad-based black economic empowerment in his magness of black and the stable of the stab

In the future, Harmony may incur significant costs associated with complying with more stringent requirements imposed under new legislation and regulations. This may include the need to increase and accelerate expenditure on environmental rehabilitations and alter provisions for this expenditure, which could have a material after a material and alter provisions for this expenditure, which could have a material after a material and alter provisions for this expenditure, which could have a material after a material and alter provisions for this expenditure, which could have a material after a material and accelerate expenditure, which could have a material after a material and accelerate accelerate accelerate accelerate and accelerate accelerate and accelerate accelerate

With regard to the management of hazardous wastes, the pollution of ground and ground BetauseyeRemprindipale ndrtunieed statistication and the market for Harmony's ordinary shares. The principal non-United States trading market for Harmony's ordinary shares. The principal non-United States trading market for Harmony's ordinary shares is the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa, or the JSE. Historically, trading volumes and liquidity of shares listed on the JSE have been low in comparison with other major markets. The ability of a holder to sell a substantial number of Harmony's ordinary shares on the JSE in a timely manner, especially with regard to a large block trade, may be restricted by the limited liquidity of shares listed on the JSE. Harmony may not pay cash dividends "outs shareholders in the future."

It is the current policy of Harmony's Board to declare and pay cash dividends if profits and funds are available for that purpose. Whether or not funds are available depends on a variety of factors, including the amount of cash available and on capital expenditures and other cash requirements existing at that time. Under South African law, cash dividends may only be paid out of the profits of Harmony. No assurance can be diven that cash dividends will be paid in the fiture of the profits of Harmony. No assurance can be diven that cash dividends will be paid in the fiture of the currency exchange rate fluctuations since any dividends will be paid in Rand.

Dividends or distributions with respect to Harmony's ordinary shares have historically been paid in Rand. The US Dollar equivalent of any dividends or distributions with respect to Harmony's ordinary shares would be adversely affected by potential future decreases in the value of the Rand against the US Dollar. In fiscal 2004, the value of the Rand relative to the US Dollar increased by approximately 17 percent because Harmony has a significant number of outstanding options, Harmony's ordinary shares are subject to dilution.

On June 30, 2004, Harmony had an aggregate of 350,000,000 ordinary shares authorized to be issued and, at that date, an aggregate of 320,741,577 ordinary shares were issued and outstanding. In addition, Harmony has employee share option schemes. The employee share option schemes came into effect in 1994, 2001 and 2003 respectively. At June 30, 2004, options to purchase a total of 5,855,300 ordinary shares were outstanding. The exercise prices of these options vary between R11.70 and R93.00. As a result, shareholders' equity interests in Harmony are subject to dilution to the extent of the future exercises of the options.