

## About Norton

Norton Gold Fields Limited (ASX:NGF) is an established mid-tier unhedged gold producer.

In FY2012, Norton produced approximately 151,000 ounces of gold from its open cut and underground operations at Paddington, near Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

The Company holds extensive granted mining and exploration leases in the pre-eminent Kalgoorlie goldfields, with a land package of 678km<sup>2</sup>.

Norton's growth will come from optimising existing operations and acquiring and developing resources.

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**Norton Gold Fields Limited (ASX: NGF) ("Norton" or the "Company") is pleased to announce gold production for the six months to 30 June 2013 exceeded the Company's guidance provided to the ASX on 1 March 2013.**

**Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Dianmin Chen stated "The gold production results announced today are a testament to the skills and dedication of our staff in planning, executing and delivering results according to, or ahead of, plan. These figures reflect Norton's commitment to increasing gold production in a sustainable and responsible manner, and support the Company's Vision of becoming a leading long-term gold producer".**

<b>Paddington Operations</b>	<b>Jan - June 2013 Guidance</b>	<b>Jan - June 2013 Actual</b>
<b>Gold Production (oz)</b>	76,000 - 80,000oz	<b>85,517oz</b>

Additional ounces predominantly arose from extra production time associated with the early completion of the ball mill head replacement during the June 2013 quarter. The success of this project can be attributed to the careful planning and execution by the team at Paddington Operations and the various contractors involved. In addition, both throughput and grade were slightly higher than forecast for the quarter.

The Company's June 2013 Quarterly Report will be issued during July 2013 and will provide a more comprehensive report on activities along with Cash Costs.

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