



RETIREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL BONDS

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About Norton

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2013 Norton produced 85,517 ounces of gold from its open cut and underground operations at Paddington, near Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

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 it has opted in to the Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum ("DMP") Mining Rehabilitation Fund ("MRF"), allowing the return of \$21.8 million in environmental bonds to date.

The returned funds have further strengthened the Company's cash position and will enable it to fund future growth opportunities to support Norton's Vision of becoming a leading long-term gold producer.

Norton has taken the opportunity to be an early contributor to the MRF and has so far paid approximately \$700,000 as the annual premium for the Company's participation in the scheme. A further \$1.5 million in bonds is still to be retired.

Dianmin Chen, CEO of Norton commented "We continually seek opportunities to reduce our environmental footprint and make our business sustainable for the long term. The retirement of these bonds is testament to Norton's work in this area".

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