



## ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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### ZIJIN RECEIVES CERTAIN REGULATORY APPROVALS

Norton Gold Fields Limited (ASX:NGF) ("**Norton**") wishes to advise that Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd ("**Zijin**") has received notification from the Foreign Investment Review Board ("**FIRB**") stating that FIRB has no objections in terms of the Commonwealth Government's foreign investment policy to the acquisition by the Zijin group of interests in up to all of the Norton Shares on issue. The notice is unconditional and stands for a period of 12 months. Accordingly, the FIRB approval condition to Zijin's proposed off-market takeover, which was set out in the Bid Implementation Deed dated 31 May 2012, has now been satisfied.

In addition, Norton wishes to advise that Zijin has received approval from the Beijing Municipal Commission of Development and Reform, but that it is still awaiting the receipt of the other required Chinese regulatory approvals.

Norton notes that it has not received notification from Zijin as to the satisfaction of the remaining conditions to the proposed bid set out in the Bid Implementation Deed.

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