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## **ASX AND MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Institutional Investors Enter Register**

We have been advised that Harmony Victoria Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of South African gold producer Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, has sold its 11.6% stake in Bendigo Mining Ltd.

The 29.43m shares were purchased by a broad range of Australian, European and US institutional investors.

We acknowledge the significant financial and technical support that Harmony has provided in progressing the Bendigo Project to the construction and development phase.

We welcome our new shareholders and look forward to commencing construction of Phase 1 of the Bendigo Project in May 2005. First gold production is planned to commence by June next year at a rate of 120,000 oz pa.

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