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Above plan Paddington gold production of 63,020 oz in first 18 weeks

Key points

- ▷ Norton Gold Fields Limited acquired its Paddington Gold Mine at Kalgoorlie from the Barrick Group on 24 August 2007.
- ▷ Since the acquisition, the mine has performed well above plan.
- ▷ Norton is now one of Australia's largest independent gold producers with annual output of greater than 150,000 oz.

Norton Gold Fields Limited ("Norton") (ASX code NGF), today announced that its Paddington Gold Mine produced 63,020 ounces of gold during the 18-week period from 25 August 2007 to 31 December 2007.

"Since Norton acquired Paddington the site team has done a great job of executing the initial operating plan and has achieved well over our original budget. This result is a credit to the Paddington team," Chairman, A. Anthony McLellan, said.

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