

Gemfields plc

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UK Stock Market Awards

Best Basic Resources PLC

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Gemfields plc (AIM: GEM) is pleased to announce that it received an award for the ‘Best Basic Resources’ category at the UK Stock Market Awards in London on Monday 18 February, 2013.

A judging panel of equity market participants and commentators considered nominations to select the winners in each category. Other nominees included BHP Billiton, Mwana Africa, Ploymetal International and Sirius Minerals.

Ian Harebottle, Chief Executive Officer of Gemfields commented:

“We were delighted to accept the Best Basic Resources award at this year’s UK Stock Market Awards. Gemfields has had a ground breaking year both with the acquisition of Fabergé and strong production figures for 2012. Other companies nominated in this category are first class and we are honoured to have been nominated amongst them.”



For full details on the awards, please visit the UK Stock Market Awards Website: <http://www.stockmarketawards.com/>.

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