

GOLD FIELDS LTD  
Form 6-K  
October 28, 2004





**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 2004  
Commission File Number 1-31318

**Gold Fields Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

24 St. Andrews Rd.

Parktown, 2193

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Gold Fields Limited**

**Registration number: 1968/004880/06**

**ISIN: ZAE000018123 JSE Code: GFI**

**("Gold Fields" or the "company")**

**FURTHER CAUTIONARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Shareholders of Gold Fields ("shareholders") are referred to the announcement published by Gold Fields in the press on 19 October 2004, regarding an offer for the entire issued share capital of Gold Fields by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited ("Harmony"), a circular in respect of which may now have been received by shareholders. Gold Fields has received legal advice to the effect that the early settlement offer, in terms of which Harmony is seeking to acquire for early settlement up to 34,9% of the entire issued share capital of Gold Fields, whether in isolation or in combination with the so-called subsequent offer, is an unlawful construct designed to evade the jurisdiction of various regulatory authorities and is, in particular, a notifiable merger for the purposes of the Competition Act, 1998, as amended. As such, according to legal advice received, the offer may not lawfully be implemented in whole or in part prior to notification to the Competition authorities and receipt of approval from them. In order to obtain certainty for shareholders and to enable them to determine how they should in their best interests deal with the offer from Harmony, Gold Fields has submitted an application to the Competitions Tribunal to interdict the apparent unlawful implementation of the offer.

Until such time as further information regarding the outcome of the application becomes available, shareholders are advised to continue to exercise caution when dealing in securities of the company.

Johannesburg

26 October 2004

Joint Financial Advisors to Gold  
Fields

Goldman Sachs International

JPMorgan

Sponsor to Gold Fields

JPMorgan

Corporate law advisors and  
consultants to Gold Fields

Edward Nathan & Friedland (Pty)  
Limited

Corporate Law Advisors and  
Consultants (Registration number  
1999/026464/21)

This announcement has been made for regulatory reasons in South Africa and does not constitute a solicitation or recommendation of Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields") and should not be construed in such a manner. In the United States, Gold Fields will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on Schedule 14D-9 and holders of Gold Fields' Ordinary Shares and American Depositary Shares are advised to read it when it becomes available as it will contain important information. Copies of the Schedule 14D-9 and other related documents filed by Gold Fields will be available free of charge on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Any documents filed by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, including the registration statement on Form







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F-4 (which includes a preliminary prospectus) dated October 21, 2004 and related exchange offer materials as well as its Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the SEC on October 22, 2004, will also be available free of charge on the SEC's website.





**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 28 October 2004

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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