

GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form 6-K
October 29, 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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Directors: C M T Thompson* (Chairman), A J Wright (Deputy Chairman), I D Cockerill (Chief Executive Officer), K Ansah

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, R L Pennant-Rea

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M E D I A R E L E A S E

GOLD FIELDS APPLIES TO

HIGH COURT TO STOP HARMONY BID

Johannesburg, 27 October 2004. 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 offer does not comply with the provisions of section 145 of the Companies Act, 1973, as amended, in that it is not accompanied by a registered prospectus and is, as such, unlawful and of no legal effect. Harmony is therefore in breach of a criminal provision of the South African Companies Act.

In order to obtain certainty for shareholders to enable them to determine how they should in their best interests deal with the offer from Harmony, Gold Fields has launched an application to the High Court of South Africa to declare the offer to be unlawful and to interdict its implementation.

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

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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: 29 October 2004

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

Relations and Corporate Affairs

*">***Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) This option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning April 14, 2006.

(2) Not applicable.

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