

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

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**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 January 2007

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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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Brendan Walker**

**4 March 1958 – 30 December 2006**

*Johannesburg, 2 January 2007.* It is with a deep sense of loss and great sadness that Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (NYSE, JSE, DIFX: GFI) has to announce the death of Brendan Walker in a car accident in the Eastern Cape on Saturday, 30 December 2006. Brendan was an executive vice president of Gold Fields and head of its South African operations.

Brendan is survived by his wife Tanya and two children, Clare (11) and Peter (8).

Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields said:

“Brendan was not only a colleague but a friend. He was one of our brightest stars and his untimely death will leave a deep void.

On behalf of the Board and all of the people of Gold Fields we extend our deepest condolences to Tanya, Clare and Peter, as well as to his extended family and many friends and colleagues all over the world. We share in their grief and our thoughts are with them during this very difficult time.”

Brendan has been associated with Gold Fields his entire career.

After finishing his studies as a Gold Fields bursar at the University of the Witwatersrand, he joined the Groups’ Kloof Gold Mine as a shift boss in 1983. He worked his way up through the ranks to become manager of West Driefontein Gold Mine in 1995. Since then he has held a number of senior management and executive positions in the Group, including as managing director of Gold Fields Ghana from September 2003 to February 2006. He was appointed as an executive vice president and head of South African operations on 1 March 2006.

Brendan’s successor will be announced in due course.

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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: 2 January 2007

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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