

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 November 2003
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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Yes

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Gold Fields Limited Potential Equity Placing
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 1968/004880/06)
Share code: GFI ISIN: ZAE000018123

Johannesburg, 4 November 2003 Gold Fields Limited (JSE and NYSE GFI) is considering an equity offering of approximately 12 15 million new shares (2.5 3% of the issued share capital) to international institutional investors (the Placing). The proceeds of the Placing could be used to fund a portion of Gold Fields capital requirements in Ghana and Australia and/or to actively pursue future off-shore growth opportunities.

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Members of the public are not eligible to take part in the Placing. This announcement is directed only at persons who have professional experience in matters relating to investments who fall within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2001 (as amended) (the Order) or persons falling within Article 49(2)(A) to (D) (High Net Worth Individuals, Unincorporated Associations, etc) of the Order (all such persons together being referred to as Relevant Persons). The information regarding the Placing set out in this announcement must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons. Any investment activity to which this announcement relates is available only to Relevant Persons and will be engaged in only with Relevant Persons.

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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.

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

Date: 4 November 2003

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor Relations and Corporate Affairs