

**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 March 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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**GOLD FIELDS**

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **MVELA'S SEXWALE HANDS OVER R4.1 BILLION TO GOLD FIELDS**

**Johannesburg, 17 March 2004** - Tokyo Sexwale, the chairman of Mvelaphanda Resources (Mvela), today handed over a cheque for R4.1 billion to Ian Cockerill, the chief executive of Gold Fields in payment for Mvela receiving a 15 percent beneficial interest in the South African gold mining and related assets of Gold Fields.

Mr Sexwale was accompanied by Mrs Nthobi Angel, the chief executive officer of Mvela.

The empowerment deal, which involved lengthy and complex funding arrangements, was last week approved by both sets of shareholders. It is one of the biggest in value to date and also means that Gold Fields has taken a significant step in meeting the requirements of the Mining Charter.

Mvela will now have a 15 percent stake in three of the most productive gold mines in South Africa – Kloof, Driefontein and Beatrix.

Ian Cockerill said: "I can assure all stakeholders that the money will be put to good use in growing Gold Fields in South Africa and internationally. This deal has taken us further down the road of transformation, that we all welcome, and in the years to come will surely be viewed as a major milestone in the history of mining in South Africa. We could not wish for a better partner than Mvela and we look forward to a long and sound relationship."

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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: 17 March 2004

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Willie Jacobsz", written in a cursive style.

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz  
Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
Relations and Corporate Affairs