

**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 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**

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Gold Fields welcomes decision of Competition Appeal Court**

**Johannesburg, 26 November 2004.** The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Gold Fields Limited (GFI: JSE and NYSE) welcomed the decision of the Competition Appeal Court in South Africa (the "Court") that the early settlement offer by Harmony Gold Mining Company ("Harmony") for Gold Fields is a notifiable merger for competition purposes and may not be implemented prior to its notification and approval.

In their ruling, the Court interdicted and restrained Harmony from voting or exercising any rights attaching to any Gold Fields shares which it may acquire under the early settlement offer or otherwise until approval for the early settlement offer has been obtained from the competition authorities.

Harmony was also ordered to pay Gold Fields' costs.

Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive of Gold Fields, commented:

*"We have been vindicated. Our objective from the outset has been to protect our shareholders' interests. This ruling upholds our view that the nature of Harmony's hostile two-stage offer was unfair and designed to evade proper regulatory scrutiny and disenfranchise the majority of our shareholders."*

*This is a victory for shareholder democracy. It is also a victory for South Africa and proof of the strength of its regulatory environment.*

*We urge shareholders to reject the Harmony offer; keep their options open and not tender their shares."*

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**For more information please visit [http:// www. goldfields. co .za](http://www.goldfields.co.za)**

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*In the United States, Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields") has filed a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on Schedule 14D-9 and holders of the Gold Fields Ordinary Shares and American Depositary Shares are advised to read it as it contains important information. Copies of the Schedule 14D-9 and other related documents filed by Gold Fields are available free of charge on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Any documents filed by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, including any registration statement on Form F-4 (including any prospectus contained therein) and related exchange offer materials as well as its Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, will also be available free of charge on the SEC's website.*

*The directors of Gold Fields accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of their knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.*

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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: 26 November 2004

By:

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

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