

**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 December 2011  
Commission File Number 1-31318

**Gold Fields Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 Helen Rd.  
Sandown, Sandton 2196  
South Africa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**GOLD FIELDS**

# MEDIA RELEASE

## UPDATE ON IMPACT OF PERU PROTEST ACTION

**Johannesburg, 5 December 2011:** Production at Gold Fields Limited's (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) Cerro Corona mine in the Cajamarca province in Peru has to date not been affected by the continuing protest actions against the Newmont Corp – Buenaventura proposed Conga Project in the region.

Cerro Corona, which is about 60km away from the proposed Conga project but is on the same public road, has been able to secure supplies to maintain production for a further week and is considering alternative supply routes should the protest action be prolonged.

Gold Fields is monitoring the situation and will keep shareholders informed should potential supply disruptions impact production at Cerro Corona.

### Notes to editors

#### About Gold Fields

Gold Fields is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable annualised production of 3.5 million gold equivalent ounces from eight operating mines in Australia, Ghana, Peru and South Africa. Gold Fields also has an extensive and diverse global growth pipeline with four major projects in resource development and feasibility, with construction decisions expected in the next 18 to 24 months. Gold Fields has total attributable gold equivalent Mineral Reserves of 76.7 million ounces and Mineral Resources of 225.4 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited, Euronext in Brussels (NYSE) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX).

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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: 5 December 2011

By:

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

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
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