GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form 6-K
December 20, 2004

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 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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Yes ..... No ..x...
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GOLD FIELDS ISSUES CAUTIONARY

Johannesburg, 20 December 2004. Shareholders of Gold Fields are advised that, Gold Fields, Harmony and Norilsk Nickel announce that they have engaged in preliminary discussions in order to explore alternative transactions which could be mutually acceptable and beneficial to all parties relating to the current offer by Harmony for Gold Fields. Any discussions or possible transactions are subject to Norilsk's continuing obligations under the existing irrevocable undertaking granted in favour of Harmony, pursuant to its current offer for Gold Fields.

Until such time as further information regarding the outcome of the discussions becomes available, shareholders are advised to continue to exercise caution when dealing in securities of the company.

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Important information*:*

In the United States, Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields") has filed a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement with the 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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Corporate Secretary: C Farrel

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: 20 December 2004

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz
Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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