

GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form 6-K
October 27, 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 October 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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, G R Parker#135

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Gold Fields Submits Application To Competitions

Tribunal To Interdict Harmony Offer

Johannesburg, 26 November 2004: Shareholders of Gold Fields Limited (GFI: JSE and NYSE) are referred to the announcement published by Gold Fields in the press on 19 October 2004, regarding an offer for the entire issued share capital of Gold Fields by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, a circular in respect of which may now have been received by shareholders.

Gold Fields has received legal advice to the effect that the early settlement offer, in terms of which Harmony is seeking to acquire for early settlement up to 34,9% of the entire issued share capital of Gold Fields, whether in isolation or in combination with the so-called subsequent offer, is an unlawful construct designed to evade the jurisdiction of various regulatory authorities and is, in particular, a notifiable merger for the purposes of the Competition Act, 1998, as amended. As such, according to legal advice received, the offer may not lawfully be implemented in whole or in part prior to notification to the Competition authorities and receipt of approval from them. In order to obtain certainty for shareholders and to enable them to determine how they should in their best interests deal with the offer from Harmony, Gold Fields has submitted an application to the Competitions Tribunal to interdict

the apparent unlawful implementation of the offer.

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

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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.

Date: 26 October 2004

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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