

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

December 08, 2009

**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 2009

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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**Directors:** A J Wright (Chairman), N J Holland

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(Chief Executive Officer), P A Schmidt\*\* (Chief Financial Officer), K Ansah

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **DRIEFONTEIN GOLD MINE: UPDATE**

**Johannesburg, 8 December 2009:** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields)

(JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) regrets to announce that the body of one of the two miners trapped underground at the Driefontein Gold Mine's Ya-Rona (No. 4) Shaft has been recovered by the mine's rescue teams. The second miner remains unaccounted for at this stage.

The mine's No. 4 shaft area experienced a seismic event measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale at 23:52 on Sunday, 6 December 2009 that

caused a fall-of-ground about 2 500 metres below surface.

Driefontein's rescue teams continue to work unabated in its search for the second employee.

Blasting activities at the mine have been suspended while rescue operations are in progress.

Gold Fields deeply regrets the accident and offers its sincere condolences to the family of the deceased.

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#### **About Gold Fields**

Gold Fields is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable production of 3.6 million ounces\* per annum from nine operating mines in South Africa, Ghana, Australia and Peru. Gold Fields also has an extensive growth pipeline with both greenfields and near mine exploration projects at various stages of development. Gold Fields has total attributable Mineral Reserves of 81 million ounces and Mineral Resources of 271 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on JSE Limited (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the Dubai International Financial Exchange (DIFX), the Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX). For more information please visit the Gold Fields website at [www.goldfields.co.za](http://www.goldfields.co.za).

*\*Based on the annualised run rate for the fourth quarter of F2009*

**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: 08 December 2009

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
Relations and Corporate Affairs