

GOLD FIELDS LTD
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

(Rule 14d-101)

SOLICITATION/ RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 3)

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

(Name of Subject Company)

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares of nominal value Rand 0.50 each

American Depositary Shares, each representing one Ordinary Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

ZAE000018123 (Ordinary Shares)

38059T106 (American Depositary Shares)
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- o Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

This Amendment No. 3 (**Amendment No. 3**) amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-9 (the **Schedule 14D-9**) initially filed by Gold Fields with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on November 3, 2004, as amended, relating to the Offer. Except as otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms shall have the meaning given to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements Item 8 as follows:

ITEM 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED

Legal Proceedings

On November 8, 2004, the South African Securities Regulation Panel (**SRP**) announced a ruling in connection with the Offer that (i) Goldman Sachs and JPMorgan, the appointed external advisors to the Gold Fields Board (collectively, the **Financial Advisors**), are not appropriate external advisors for the purposes of Rule 3.1 of the Securities Regulation Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the **Code**), and (ii) the Gold Fields Board should obtain a further opinion from a financial advisor who is considered appropriate under the Code.

The Gold Fields Board believes the Financial Advisors have conducted their work with objectivity and independence. The Financial Advisors will continue to advise Gold Fields in relation to the Offer and the Gold Fields Board will appoint an additional appropriate external advisor to provide an additional opinion to Gold Fields shareholders. A copy of the Gold Fields press release relating to the SRP ruling is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(27) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

In addition, on November 8, 2004, the SRP ruled that Gold Fields largest shareholder, Norilsk Nickel, had not acted in concert with Harmony in connection with the Offer, dismissing Gold Fields allegations in its application to the SRP dated October 30, 2004.

Shareholder Communications

On November 8, 2004, Gold Fields made the following public communications:

A letter from Gold Fields to Harmony shareholders re-released by Gold Fields with a form of proxy attached, originally dated November 3, 2004, urging them to vote against the ordinary and special resolutions to be tabled at the Harmony shareholder meeting on November 12, 2004, and urging those who have already voted for the resolutions to revoke their votes by completing the form of proxy. A copy of the letter and form of proxy is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(28) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

A letter from Gold Fields to its shareholders, dated November 8, 2004. A copy of the letter is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(29) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

On November 8, 2004, Computershare Investor Services 2004 (Proprietary) Limited (**Computershare**) made available an investor script used to answer questions by Gold Fields shareholders in connection with the Offer. A copy of the investor script is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(30) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

On November 7, 2004, Gold Fields made the following public communication:

An editorial by Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields, appeared in the *South African Sunday Times* on November 7, 2004. A copy of the editorial is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(31) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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This Amendment No. 3 amends and restates Item 9 as follows:

ITEM 9. EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
99.(a)(1)+	Offer Response Document of Gold Fields Limited, dated November 3, 2004
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99.(a)(13)+	Application to the High Court of South Africa, dated October 28, 2004
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- 99.(e)(10)+ Deed of Amendment to the GF Management Incentive Scheme between Gold Fields Limited and Tokyo Mosima Gabriel Sexwale and Gordon Rae Parker, adopted May 4, 2001
- 99.(e)(11)+ Second Deed of Amendment to the GF Management Incentive Scheme between Gold Fields Limited and Tokyo Mosima Gabriel Sexwale and Gordon Rae Parker, adopted October 31, 2001

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Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form 20-F (File No. 1-31318), filed by Gold Fields with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 6, 2002.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ NICHOLAS J. HOLLAND

Name: Nicholas J. Holland

Title: Executive Director and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 8, 2004

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