

GOLD FIELDS LTD  
Form SC 14D9/A  
November 18, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14D-9**

(Rule 14d-101)

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

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

(AMENDMENT NO. 8)

**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.

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This Amendment No. 8 ( **Amendment No. 8** ) 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. 8 amends and supplements Item 8 as follows:

**ITEM 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED**

**Legal Proceedings**

On November 18, 2004, the Competition Tribunal of South Africa (the **Tribunal** ) denied Gold Fields' application filed October 26, 2004, seeking an urgent temporary interdict to prevent Harmony's implementation of the Early Settlement Offer. The application was denied on the basis that completion of the Early Settlement Offer may not necessarily effect a change in control of Gold Fields and, as a result, is not notifiable under the South African Competition Act, 89 of 1998 (as amended). A copy of the Tribunal's findings is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(50) and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Shareholder Communications**

On November 18, 2004, Gold Fields made the following public communication:

Gold Fields placed an advertisement in certain publications on November 18, 2004 discussing the Offer. A copy of the advertisement has been filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(51) and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Gold Fields issued a press release announcing its production expectations for the three months ending December 31, 2004. A copy of the advertisement has been filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(52) and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Gold Fields made available a list of Frequently Asked Questions in respect of the Offer. A copy of this list has been filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(53) and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields, sent a letter to holders of Gold Fields Shares reiterating the Board's recommendation that they reject the Offer. A copy of the letter has been filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(54) and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

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This Amendment No. 8 amends and restates Item 9 as follows:

### ITEM 9. EXHIBITS

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**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

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Name: Nicholas J. Holland

Title: Executive Director and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 18, 2004

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