

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

March 17, 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

March 2009

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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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Gold Fields and Mvelaphanda Resources successfully  
completes final step of Black Economic Empowerment  
Transaction Initiated in 2004**

**Johannesburg, 17 March 2009:** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) is pleased to announce that, in terms of the R4.1 billion Black Economic Empowerment transaction approved by shareholders of Gold Fields on 8 March 2004, and which reached maturity today, Mvelaphanda Resources (Mvela Resources) today took receipt, through its wholly owned subsidiary Mvelaphanda Gold (Proprietary) Limited (“**Mvela Gold**”), of its 15% shareholding in GFI Mining South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (“**GFIMSA**”), a subsidiary of Gold Fields which owns and operates the South African gold mining assets of Gold Fields (“**the GFIMSA Shares**”).

Immediately upon receipt of the GFIMSA Shares, Mvela Gold exercised its right to require the exchange of the GFIMSA Shares for 50 million new ordinary shares in the issued share capital of Gold Fields Limited.

Gold Fields therefore today issued 50 million new ordinary Gold Fields Limited shares, listed on the JSE Limited, to Mvela Gold in exchange for the GFIMSA shares, which represents a 15% equity stake in the South

African gold mining assets of Gold Fields.

This brings the total number of listed Gold Fields shares to 703,839,976.

Pursuant to the above transactions, Mvela Gold now owns approximately 7% of the listed shares of Gold Fields Limited, and Gold Fields again owns 100% of GFIMSA.

Nick Holland, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields, said:

We are particularly pleased that the transaction, which was based on fair value at a firm market price, has proven to be economically sensible and sustainable for existing Gold Fields shareholders, while creating significant real value for Mvela Resources shareholders, thus advancing Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa”.

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**About Gold Fields**

*Gold Fields Limited is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable production of 3,64 million ounces per annum from eight operating mines in South Africa, Ghana and Australia. A ninth mine, Cerro Corona Gold/Copper mine in Peru, commenced production in August 2008 at an initial rate of approximately 375,000 gold equivalent ounces per annum. Gold Fields aims to reach a production rate of approximately 4.0 million ounces per annum during the March quarter of 2009. The company has total attributable ore reserves of 83 million ounces and mineral resources of 251 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited (NASDAQ Dubai), New Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and Swiss Exchange (SWX). For more information please visit the Gold Fields website at [www.goldfields.co.za](http://www.goldfields.co.za)*

**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: 17 March 2009

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
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