

**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 2008  
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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**GOLD FIELDS**

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **GOLD FIELDS' DRIEFONTEIN AND KLOOF MINES BACK AT WORK**

**Johannesburg, 17 October 2008:** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (NYSE, JSE, DIFX: GFI) today announced that the Section 54 Orders at both the Driefontein and Kloof Gold Mines have been lifted by the South African Department of Minerals and Energy and both operations have resumed production.

The Section 54 Order at Kloof was lifted this morning, subject to consultation with the Joint Safety Committee on the mine regarding the remedial action to be taken. The Section 54 Order at Driefontein was lifted on Thursday evening.

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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) and Dubai International Financial Exchange (DIFX) 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).*

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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.

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

Date: 17 October 2008

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Willie Jacobsz", is written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz  
Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
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