

**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 July 2012  
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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**GOLD FIELDS**

# MEDIA RELEASE

## INJURED EMPLOYEES RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

**Johannesburg, 4 July 2012:** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) is pleased to report that the eleven people admitted to hospital for observation following a fire at the KDC mine over the weekend, have been released.

The proto teams continue to work at the KDC West Ya Rona shaft to extinguish the fire that is burning at around 2,800 meters below surface in a worked-out area between 38 and 39 levels.

KDC West remains closed under a Section 54 Order and the investigation into the cause of the fire continues. KDC East re-opened last night.

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#### About Gold Fields

Gold Fields is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable annualised production of 3.5 million gold equivalent ounces from eight operating mines in Australia, Ghana, Peru and South Africa. Gold Fields also has an extensive and diverse global growth pipeline with four major projects in resource development and feasibility, with construction decisions expected in the next 18 to 24 months. Gold Fields has total attributable gold equivalent Mineral Reserves of 80.6 million ounces and Mineral Resources of 217 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited, Euronext in Brussels (NYSE) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX).

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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: 4 July 2012

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willie Jacobsz".

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
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