

GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form SC 14D9/A
March 07, 2005

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. 15)

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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*(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person
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On Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)*

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

This Amendment No. 15 (**Amendment No. 15**) amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-9 (the **Schedule 14D-9**), as amended, initially filed by Gold Fields with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on December 7, 2004 relating to the Subsequent Offer. Except as otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms shall have the meaning given to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

This Amendment No. 15 amends and supplements Item 8 as follows:

ITEM 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED

Gold Fields Communications

Gold Fields placed an advertisement on certain South African websites on March 7, 2005 relating to the offer by Harmony and the delivery of a competent persons report in respect of Harmony's gold reserves. A copy of the advertisement has been filed herewith as Exhibit 99.(a)(39) and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

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This Amendment No. 15 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

Name: Nicholas J. Holland

Title: Executive Director and
Chief Financial Officer

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