

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

November 12, 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 November 2009

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 Limited  
Registration Number 1968/004880/06  
("Gold Fields " or "the Company")

JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai Share Code: GFI  
NYX Code: GFLB, and SWX Code: GOLI  
ISIN: ZAE000018123

## **CHANGE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **New Appointment**

In terms of Section 3.59 (a) of the Listings Requirements of JSE Limited ("JSE"), the Board of Gold Fields is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Paul Schmidt CA(SA) as Finance Director of the Company, with effect from Friday, 6 November 2009.

Mr Schmidt is a chartered accountant with eighteen years of industry experience. He spent six years with Deloitte auditing mainly clients in the gold mining industry. He joined Gengold, part of the Gencor Group, in 1996 as an assistant financial manager at the St Helena Gold Mine where he worked for three years, gaining valuable operational experience. He was promoted to the Gold Fields corporate office as financial manager in 1999, and to the position of group financial controller in

April 2003.

Mr Schmidt was promoted to Chief Financial Officer of the Group effective 1 January 2009.

The Board welcomes Paul and looks forward to his contribution as a director of the Company.

6 November 2009

Sponsor  
J.P. Morgan Equities Limited

**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: 06 November 2009

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
Relations and Corporate Affairs