

GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form 6-K
January 12, 2005

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 January 2005
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 ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF A
14.4% INTEREST IN COMAPLEX MINERALS CORP.**

Johannesburg, South Africa, December 30, 2004: Gold Fields Limited (JSE and NYSE: "GFI") announces that it has purchased, through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Orogen Holdings (BVI) Limited, 5,200,000 common shares of Comaplex Minerals Corp (TSX: "CMF"). The shares represent 14.4% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Comaplex and were purchased over the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The shares have been acquired for investment purposes. While Gold Fields has no current intention to acquire additional securities of Comaplex in the immediate future, Gold Fields may increase or decrease its holdings in Comaplex at prices which it determines to be attractive at any time.

Comaplex Minerals Corp. is a junior resource company that explores for precious metals, base metals and diamonds in the Nunavut and Northwest Territories, in Ontario, and also in Mexico.

Gold Fields Limited is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold, with attributable production of 4.2 million ounces per annum, mineral reserves of 75.6 million ounces and mineral resources of 179 million ounces. The company is listed on the JSE Securities Exchange (primary listing), NYSE, LSE, Euronext in Paris and Brussels, as well as on the Swiss Exchange.

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Directors: C M T Thompson* (Chairman), A J Wright (Deputy Chairman), I D Cockerill+
(Chief Executive Officer), K Ansah

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, G J Gerwel, N J Holland+
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Financial Officer), J M McMahan+

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, P J Ryan, T M G Sexwale, B R van Rooyen, C I von Christerson

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Corporate Secretary: C Farrel

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: 12 January 2005

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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