

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

January 10, 2007

**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 2007

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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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Goodlace to Head Up Gold Fields Operations in South Africa**

**Johannesburg, 9 January 2007.** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (NYSE, JSE, DIFX: GFI) today announced that Mr. Terence Goodlace will replace the late Mr. Brendan Walker as head of its South African operations, with immediate effect. Mr. Walker was tragically killed in a car accident on 30 December 2006.

Mr Goodlace was previously head of Gold Fields' international operations.

Mr. Ian Cockerill, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields said:

“Terence’s appointment will ensure stability and continuity at a time when we face significant new challenges in South Africa. Terence, who is well known to and respected by the South African operations, has a deep insight into and understanding of the many and complex challenges facing our operations. He has filled various operational positions in the Group with distinction over the past 20 years and is a longstanding member of the Gold Fields Executive Committee. Before becoming head of the international operations he was head of strategic planning for the Group.”

Gold Fields’ South African operations include the Beatrix, Driefontein and Kloof Gold Mines, as well as the recently acquired South Deep Gold Mine.

Mr. Peter McArdle, currently head of technical and strategic planning for the international operations, will act as head of international operations while a global search is conducted to fill the position on a permanent basis.

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*Gold Fields is one of the world's largest unhedged gold producers, with annual gold production of approximately 4.1 million ounces from mines in South Africa, Ghana, Australia and Venezuela, as well as a developing mine at Cerro Corona in Peru. The Company has ore reserves of 65 million ounces and mineral resources of 179 million ounces. Gold Fields has its primary listing on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange and secondary listings on the NYSE, LSE, DIFX, Euronext in Paris and Brussels, and on the Swiss Exchange. All of Gold Fields' operations are ISO 14001 certified.*

**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: 9 January 2007

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
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