

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

April 08, 2011

**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 April 2011

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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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Q1 2011 PRODUCTION IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE**

*Johannesburg, 8 April 2011* Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) today announced that attributable Group production for the March quarter (Q1 2011) is expected to be approximately 830,000oz, which is 5% higher than for the corresponding quarter a year ago (793,000oz). As expected production is lower than that achieved in the previous quarter (900,000 ounces), almost entirely due to the customary Christmas break in South Africa, when all mines close for two weeks.

The guidance of between 3.5 and 3.7 million ounces for the full year 2011, provided on 18 February 2011, takes account of the seasonal decline in production in South Africa which typically affects the March quarter.

The higher year-on-year quarterly production is due to improvements at both the South African and international operations.

Total cash costs and notional cash expenditure (NCE) are expected to be approximately US\$750/oz and US\$1,090/oz respectively, and the NCE margin for the Group is expected to be approximately 21%. This guidance is based on exchange rates of ZAR/US\$6.98 and A\$/US\$0.99 for Q1 2011.

The full results for Q1 2011 will be published on Thursday, 19 May 2011.

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**Notes to editors**

**About Gold Fields**

Gold Fields is the world's fourth largest gold producer with attributable production of 3.6 million gold equivalent ounces per annum from nine operating mines in Australia, Ghana, Peru and South Africa. Gold Fields also has an extensive and diverse global growth pipeline with four major projects at various stages of development. Gold Fields has total attributable gold equivalent Mineral Reserves of 77 million ounces and Mineral Resources of 225 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the NASDAQ Dubai Limited, the Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX).

**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: 8 April 2011

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

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