

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

March 17, 2008

**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 March 2008

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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Directors: A J Wright (Chairman), I D Cockerill

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Marcus, J M McMahon

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Corporate Secretary: C Farrel

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Gold Fields' South Af**

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#### **Johannesburg, March 17, 2008**

(NYSE, JSE, DIFX: GFI) Gold Fields has announced that it has secured a power purchase agreement with Eskom, the national electricity utility, for the use of power at its Kloof and Driefontein mines. Gold Fields that the company had power for use at its Kloof and Driefontein mines. This increases the total power available at the mines to 566 MW, or 95% of the company's power profile.

Terence Goodlace, Head of Gold Fields, welcomed this as a very positive development. "The granting of additional power will help in saving jobs at Driefontein and Kloof. With the additional power, Gold Fields is planning and re-considering the production at Driefontein as well as Nos. 3 and 4, which have been downscaled or had production curtailed due to power constraints in January.

There is no additional supply of power for the gold mines, but Gold Fields believes that the current levels of electricity supply are sufficient for which Beatrix operates and the new power plant is underway at South Deep.

It must be pointed out, however, that the power supply will not prevent the forecast production for the current quarter (Q3F08).

Goodlace added: "We thank Eskom for the strategic importance of the power supply. Gold Fields will continue to use the power sparingly, and will also continue to explore ways to conserve power, while ensuring that the power allocated to us to the widest benefit of our shareholders."

(Chief Executive Officer), K Ansah

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(Chief Financial Officer)

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: Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields“) Gold Fields Limited is pleased to confirm that on, on Friday, March 14, informed been granted an additional 26MW of fontein gold mines in South Africa. available to Gold Fields’ South African the historical average consumption ld Fields’ South African Operations, development and said:

r to our mines will go a long way to Kloof gold mines.”

Fields can now re-examine its mine future of Nos. 6 and 7 Shafts at 8 Shafts at Kloof. These shafts have tion stopped since the onset of the wer to either Beatrix or South Deep eves these operations can function at ly owing to the shallower depth at ature of the restructuring operations that the additional power allocation ction losses of more than 20 % in the takersholders who have recognized the mining industry for South Africa. We r allocated to us strategically and with the rest of South Africa, to seek maximizing that which has been fit possible.”

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**About Gold Fields**

*Gold Fields Limited is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable production of more than four million ounces per annum from eight operating mines in South Africa, Ghana and Australia.*

*A ninth mine, the Cerro Corona Gold/Copper mine in Peru, is expected to commence production by mid 2008 at an initial rate of approximately 400,000 gold equivalent ounces per annum.*

*The company has total attributable ore reserves of 92 million ounces and mineral resources of 252 million ounces.*

*Gold Fields employs some 53,000 permanent employees across its operations and is listed on the JSE Limited South Africa (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Dubai International Financial Exchange (DIFX).*

*All of Gold Fields' operations are ISO14001 certified. For more information please visit the Gold Fields website at [www.goldfields.co.za](http://www.goldfields.co.za)*

**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: 17 March 2008

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor

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