

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

October 31, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under**

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated 31 October 2017

Commission File Number: 001-31318

**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

Reg. No. 1968/004880/06)

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Share Code: GFI

ISIN Code: ZAE000018123

### **DEALING IN SECURITIES BY A DIRECTOR OF MAJOR SUBSIDIARIES**

In compliance with paragraphs 3.63 - 3.74 of the Listings

Requirements of JSE Limited, shareholders are advised that Gold Fields Limited has awarded on 8 May 2017 (“the Award Date”), Award effective 1 March 2017, Conditional Performance Shares to a directors of a major subsidiary of Gold Fields in terms of the Gold Fields Limited 2012 Share Plan as set out below.

**Performance Shares (PS)** are conditionally awarded, based on a share price of R41.2943 being the 3 day VWAP of 24, 27, 28 February 2017. The number of PS which may settle to a participant on vesting date i.e. three years from effective date of the award, will be determined by the company achieving pre-determined performance conditions as follows:

**Relative TSR** - measured against the performance of ten other major gold mining companies based on the Gold Fields share price compared to the basket of respective US dollar share prices of the peer group,

**Absolute TSR** - Gold Fields share price measured at the start and the end of the performance period.

**Free Cash Flow Margin** – achievement of pre-determined FCFM target. The number of shares to be settled will range from 0% to 200% of the initial conditional award.

Name

**S Mathews**

Position

Director of a Major Subsidiary  
of Gold Fields Australia (Pty)  
Ltd, GSM Holding Company  
Limited, Darlot Holding Company  
(Pty) Limited

No of PS awarded and accepted  
107,533

Award Acceptance Date

30 October 2017

Class of underlying security to  
which rights attach

Ordinary shares

Nature of transaction

Off market acceptance of  
Performance Shares awarded

Vesting Period

Performance Shares vest on  
third anniversary of effective

Award date

Nature of interest

Direct and Beneficial

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In accordance with section 3.66 of the Listings Requirements, the necessary clearance was obtained.

31 October 2017

Sponsor:

JP 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 authorised.

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

Dated:

31

October

2017

By:

/s/ Nicholas J. Holland

Name:

Nicholas

J.

Holland

Title:

Chief Executive Officer