

GOLD FIELDS LTD
Form 6-K
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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 August 2003
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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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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MEDIA RELEASE

Gold Fields Takes Out Arctic Platinum

Johannesburg, 8 August 2003: Gold Fields Limited (JSE & NYSE – GFI) today announced that it would exercise its pre-emptive right to acquire Outokumpu's 49% stake in the Arctic Platinum Project in Finland, in which Gold Fields already holds the majority share of 51%.

The Arctic Platinum partnership agreement between Gold Fields and Outokumpu contains the right of pre-emption in favour of both parties in respect of any intended disposals by either party of their interest in the Arctic Platinum project. In terms of this arrangement Gold Fields will pay US\$31 million, made up of cash of US\$23 million and Gold Fields shares worth US\$8 million.

John Munro, Senior Vice President for International Operations, Gold Fields said: "By exercising this pre-emptive right Gold Fields has secured for its shareholders full control over one of the most significant PGM fields outside of South Africa. There are a number of development options for this project that are under review at the moment."

The Arctic Platinum Project is an advanced stage PGM exploration project in Northern Finland. To date approximately 14 million ounces of PGM resources have been delineated on the site.

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Company Secretary: C Farrel

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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 August 2003

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By: _____

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor
Relations and Corporate Affairs