

GOLD FIELDS LTD

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 Helen Rd.

Sandown, Sandton 2196

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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MEDIA RELEASE

**GOLD FIELDS RESPONSE TO MISLEADING
BUSINESS DAY ARTICLE**

Johannesburg, 22 August 2014: Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) has taken note of the misleading and factually inaccurate Business Day article in this morning's edition headlined "South Deep woes grow with R12bn Kebble suit".

This claim relates to alleged activities during the period from 2002 – 2005 and was instituted by Randgold and Exploration Company on 21 August 2008. It has been reported by Gold Fields in its Annual Reports, Integrated Reviews and Quarterly Financial Results statements since then.

This claim is historic and relates to a period of time prior to Gold Fields purchasing the mine. The length of time taken by Randgold and Exploration Company to prosecute this claim supports both Gold Fields' and their attorneys Werksmans considered view that the claim is completely without merit.

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Gold Fields has attributable annual gold production of approximately 2.02 million ounces, as well as attributable Mineral Reserves of around 49 million ounces and Mineral Resources of about 113 million ounces. Attributable copper Mineral Reserves total 708 million pounds and Mineral Resources 7,120 million pounds. Gold Fields has a primary listing on the JSE Limited, with secondary listings on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited, Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX).

Sponsor: J.P. Morgan Equities South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Directors

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** (Chief Executive Officer), P A Schmidt** (Chief Financial Officer), K Ansah

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Ghanaian, ** Executive Director

Company Secretary: T L Harmse

Notes to editors

About Gold Fields

Gold Fields Limited is an unhedged, globally diversified producer of gold with eight operating mines in Australia, Ghana, Peru and South Africa. In February 2013, Gold Fields unbundled its mature, underground KDC and Beatrix mines in South Africa into an independent and separately listed company, Sibanye Gold. In October 2013, it expanded its presence in Western Australia by acquiring the Granny Smith, Lawlers and Darlot mines (known as the Yilgarn South Assets) from Barrick Gold.

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: 22 August 2013

By:

/s/ Nicholas J. Holland

Name:

Nicholas J. Holland

Title:

Chief Executive Officer