

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 June 2009

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**

**Gold Fields Sells Stake in Sino Gold for  
US\$282 Million**

**Johannesburg, 3 June 2009:** Gold Fields Limited (Gold Fields) (JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai: GFI) is pleased to announce that agreement has been reached in terms of which Gold Fields will sell its current 19.9% stake in Sino Gold Mining Limited (Sino Gold) (ASX: SGX, HKSE: 1862) to Eldorado Gold Corporation (Eldorado) (TSX: ELD, NYSE-A: EGO) for a total consideration of approximately US\$282 million\*.

Gold Fields will receive a share exchange ratio of 48 Eldorado shares for every 100 Sino Gold shares, which will result in Gold Fields holding 27,824,654 Eldorado shares or approximately 7% of the outstanding shares of Eldorado on a fully diluted basis.

In addition, Gold Fields will hold a top-up right for a period of 18 months, which will apply should Eldorado purchase an additional 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Sino Gold and the sellers in that transaction realize a consideration ratio in excess of the share exchange ratio of 0.48 Eldorado shares per Sino Gold share received by Gold Fields.

Nick Holland, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields, said: "After having received several expressions of interest for our stake in Sino Gold, we believe that this transaction is the most value creating for our shareholders because it has enabled us to crystallise the value of our investment while retaining exposure to China as a potential area for the future.

Holland added that this sale did not detract in any way from Gold Fields' strategy to grow its international production: "We have definitely not changed course and our aspiration to grow production in each of our three international regions, West Africa, South America and Australasia, to at least 1 million ounces per annum, within a three to five year time horizon, remains intact. Gold Fields will retain some exploration joint ventures with Sino over the Jinshu project and other nominated properties in China, while strengthening its own team in China, to allow for independent growth in that country.

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The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, including South African Reserve Bank approval and is expected to close at the end of August 2009.

\*Based on the closing price of Eldorado on 2 June 2009

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**About Gold Fields**

*Gold Fields Limited is one of the world's largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable steady state production of approximately 4 million ounces per annum from nine operating mines in South Africa, Peru, Ghana and Australia. The company has total attributable ore reserves of 83 million ounces and mineral resources of 251 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited (NASDAQ Dubai), NYSE Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and Swiss Exchange (SWX). For more information please visit the Gold Fields website at [www.goldfields.co.za](http://www.goldfields.co.za).*

**About Eldorado**

*Eldorado is a gold producing, exploration and development company actively growing businesses in Brazil, China, Greece, and Turkey and surrounding regions. Eldorado is one of the lowest cost pure gold producers and has international expertise in mining, finance and project development, together with highly skilled and dedicated staff, Eldorado is well positioned to grow in value by pursuing new opportunities.*

**About Sino Gold**

*Sino Gold has been active in China since 1996 and owns 82% of the Jinfeng gold mine in Guizhou Province, southern China, which has Mineral Resources containing 4.6 million ounces and Ore Reserves containing 3.2 million ounces. Jinfeng will be one of the largest gold mines in China when the project achieves planned initial production of 180,000 ounces per annum. Sino Gold aims to increase Jinfeng's gold production to optimal levels as quickly as possible. The White Mountain project in Jilin Province, northeast China, is now being developed into Sino Gold's second mine. In December 2007, Sino Gold completed the takeover of Golden China Resources Corporation and announced the Eastern Dragon acquisition. Sino Gold now has projects that provide a clear pathway for the*

*Company to produce*

*500,000 ounces of low-cost gold annually by 2010 Sino Gold is a producing gold company actively pursuing a discovery and acquisition*

*strategy in China. With a “first mover” advantage, it holds a strong competitive position in China. Sino Gold is listed on the Australian*

*Securities Exchange (ASX Code: SGX) and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (SEHK Code: 1862).*

**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: 03 June 2009

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

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