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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 14D-9/C

## SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

(Name of Subject Company)

#### **GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares of par value Rand 0.50 each American Depositary Shares, each representing one Ordinary Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

ZAE000018123 (Ordinary Shares) 38059T106 (American Depositary Shares)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications On Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ WILLIE JACOBSZ

Name: Willie Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate

Affairs

Date: October 20, 2004

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