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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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#### **Quarter 3 2012**

### Report

#### for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012

### Group results for the quarter....

- Gold production of 1.03Moz, lower-than-anticipated production from South Africa and Obuasi.
- Total cash costs of \$866/oz, compared with guidance of \$835/oz to \$865/oz.
- · Adjusted headline earnings of \$235m, or 61 US cents a share.
- Quarterly dividend declared of 50 South African cents per share (approximately 6 US cents per share).
- · Capital expenditure cut by \$200m to \$2bn \$2.1bn; certain projects and corporate costs under review.
- · Tropicana on track for first production of gold before the end of next year; Kibali remains on track.
- · Technology & Innovation Consortium making good progress on reef-boring project for South African mines.
- · All Injury Frequency Rate (AIFR) the lowest on record at 7.93 per million hours worked.

## For the first three quarters....

- Profit attributable to equity shareholders at \$1,019m (2011: \$1,167m).
- Adjusted headline earnings at \$917m (2011: \$1,002m).
- EBITDA at \$2,065m, compared to \$2,234m during the same period last year.
- Year to date AIFR of 8.2 per million hours worked, a 16% improvement on 2011 year-end performance.

## Quarter

#### Nine months

ended

ended

ended

ended

ended

Sep

Jun

Sep

Sep

Sep

2012 2012

2012

2012

2011

#### US dollar / Imperial

### **Operating review**

Gold

Produced

- oz (000)

### 1,030

1,073

1,092

3,084

3,217

Price received

1

-

# \$/oz

1,648

1,607

1,713

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1,649
1,539
Total cash costs
- $/oz
866
801
737
821
716
Total production costs
- $/oz
1,081
1,002
                922
1,027
          910
Financial review
Adjusted gross profit
2
$m
                      573
633
              816
1,923
1,942
Gross profit
- $m
512
633
              815
1,862
1,941
Profit attributable to equity shareholders
                                        - $m
168
              456
287
1,019
1,167
- cents/share
43
74
118
263
302
Headline earnings
- $m
178
307
              476
1,036
1,194
- cents/share
46
79
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268
309
Adjusted headline earnings
3
\$m
235
253
457
917
1,002
- cents/share
61
65
118
237

Cash flow from operating activities

- \$m

260

#### 304

462 863

1,348 2,011

Capital expenditure

- \$m

#### 545

451 408

1,350

1,002

#### Notes:

- 1. Refer to note C "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.
- 2. Refer to note B "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.
- 3. Refer to note A "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.

\$ represents US dollar, unless otherwise stated.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

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mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices, production, cash costs and other operating results, growth prospects and outlook of AngloGold Ashanti's operations,

individually or in the aggregate, including the achievement of project milestones, the completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold

Ashanti's exploration and production projects and the completion of acquisitions and dispositions, AngloGold Ashanti's liquidity and capital resources and capital expenditures

and the outcome and consequence of any potential or pending litigation or regulatory proceedings or environmental issues, are forward-looking statements or forecasts

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statements and forecasts are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from

those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic, social, political and market conditions, success of business and

operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions including environmental approvals and actions, fluctuations in gold prices and

exchange rates, and business and operational risk management. For a discussion of certain of these and other factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report for the year

ended 31 December 2011, which was distributed to shareholders on 4 April 2012, the company's 2011 annual report on Form 20-F, which was filed with the Securities and

Exchange Commission in the United States on 23 April 2012 and the prospectus supplement to the company's prospectus dated 17 July 2012 that was filed with the

Securities and Exchange Commission on 25 July 2012. These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results to

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"Investors" tab on the main page. This information is updated regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important information about AngloGold Ashanti.

# Operations at a glance for the quarter ended 30 September 2012 oz (000) Year-on-year % Variance 2 **Qtr on Qtr** % Variance 3 \$/oz Year-on-year % Variance 2 Qtr on Qtr % Variance 3 \$m Year-on-year \$m Variance **Qtr on Qtr** \$m Variance **SOUTH AFRICA** 373 (5) 3 849 12 9 208 (82)3 Great Noligwa 29 16 21 1,047 (17)(7) 11 5 5 Kopanang 48 (38) (14) 1,104 58

(46) (13) Moab Khotsong 46 (35) (15) 1,029 44 13 6 (39) (6) Mponeng 126 8 5 623 6 6 108 (5) 12 Savuka 10 (23) (17) 1,026 10 16 4 (7) (3) TauTona 60 3 15 847 (7) (5) 31 3 12 First Uranium SA 14 898 2

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Surface Operations
40
25
(9)
852
(3)
25
31
5
(6)
CONTINENTAL AFRICA
357
(13)
(12)
916
24
11
197
(128)
(47)
Ghana
Iduapriem
45
(6)
(4)
1,051
22
4
20
(12)
(1)
Obuasi
60
(23)
(28)
1,167
41
23
14
(33)
(20)
Guinea
Siguiri - Attr. 85%
60
7
(10)
985
4
36
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(10) (14)Mali Morila - Attr. 40% 18 (25)(18)**780** (5) (10)15 (6) Sadiola - Attr. 41% 26 (16)18 963 22 (19) 15 (12)Yatela - Attr. 40% 7 (13) 17 1,790 16 (23)**(1)** (2) 4 Namibia Navachab 15 (6) (29)1,040 (6) 25 4 (3) (9) Tanzania Geita

**127** (15)

(9) 682 44 8 96 (46)(10)Non-controlling interests, exploration and other 4 (2) (1) **AUSTRALASIA** 64 28 (10)937 (40)(21)**36** 36 11 Australia Sunrise Dam 64 28 (10)891 (43) (19)40 39 Exploration and other **(3)** (3) 3 **AMERICAS** 237 2 **798** 52 19 154 (98)(9) Argentina Cerro Vanguardia - Attr. 92.50% **56** 

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772
161
18
44
(20)
3
Brazil
AngloGold Ashanti Mineração
91
(10)
(6)
837
51
21
37
(61)
(17)
Serra Grande
5
30
100
100
853
(7)
(1)
18
9
10
United States of America
Cripple Creek & Victor
60
(13)
(6)
725
29
21
52
(16)
Non-controlling interests,
exploration and other
3
(10)
(7)
OTHER
6
10
(9)
Sub-total
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1,030

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(6)
(4)
866
18
8
601
(263)
(51)
Equity accounted investments included above
(28)
20
(9)
AngloGold Ashanti
573
(243)
(60)
Refer to note B "Non GAAP disclosure" for definition
Variance September 2012 quarter on September 2011 quarter - increase (decrease).
Variance September 2012 quarter on June 2012 quarter - increase (decrease).
Equity accounted joint ventures.
Effective 1 July 2012, AngloGold Ashanti increased its shareholding in Serra Grande from 50% to 100%.
Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.
Production
Total cash costs
Adjusted
gross profit (loss)
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Financial and Operating Report

#### **OVERVIEW FOR THE QUARTER**

#### FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE REVIEW

The current quarter's adjusted headline earnings (AHE) of \$235m or 61 US cents per share is lower, when compared with

\$457m or 118 US cents per share recorded in the third quarter of 2011. The decline is principally due to a 6% drop in gold

production, a \$65/oz lower gold price, higher cash costs associated with inflation including wage increases, lower grades

and by-product credits, increased exploration and study costs, and higher finance charges. These adverse impacts were partially mitigated by the deferred tax credit of \$58m from the Serra Grande tax restructuring.

When compared to the June 2012 quarter, AHE declined by 7% primarily due to 4% lower production, higher unit costs

(wage increases and winter power tariffs in the South African region and, for the wage increases, also in the Americas),

lower by-product credits, increased exploration and study costs, and higher finance charges.

Profit attributable to equity shareholders for the third quarter was \$168m and year-to-date amounted to \$1,019m compared

to \$1,167m for the year-to-date last year. The third quarter net profit of \$168m was 41% or \$119m lower than the June quarter due to higher costs, increased exploration and study costs, higher finance costs and fair value losses relating to the

convertible bonds and commodity contracts. These factors were partly mitigated by the deferred tax credit from the Serra

Grande tax restructuring. Cash flow generated from operating activities was \$304m during the third quarter, compared with

\$863m a year earlier. Capital expenditure was \$545m (including equity accounted joint ventures) for the September 2012

quarter compared to \$408m for the September 2011 quarter. Net debt increased from \$879m at the end of the second quarter to \$1,569m at the end of September following the completion of the acquisition of First Uranium's Mine Waste Solutions for \$335m on 20 July 2012, and higher capital expenditure. AngloGold Ashanti expects net debt to increase by

year-end given its project capital expenditure profile.

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Following a wave of labour unrest and unprotected strike action that took place throughout South Africa since early August,

workers at AngloGold Ashanti's Kopanang mine embarked on an unprotected strike on 20 September, preventing the commencement of the night shift on 20 September. Workers at the three West Wits and balance of the Vaal River regions'

operations joined the unprotected work stoppage on 25 September.

The company worked throughout this challenging period to find a mutually agreeable solution to the unprocedural work

stoppage, which cost approximately 32,000oz a week in lost production while the entire South African portfolio remained

idle. AngloGold Ashanti, along with its major gold-producing peers in South Africa, used the Entry Level Task Team, established in the 2011 collective wage negotiation process to: increase the entry-level pay of employees; establish a new

pay category for equipment operators; provide an allowance for rock-drill operators; and increase pay by 2% for most categories of worker. The net impact of this settlement on the payroll cost for AngloGold Ashanti is \$16m per annum. Striking employees at the Kopanang and Great Noligwa mines, as well as the surface operations, started returning to work

on Monday 22 October while Moab Khotsong followed a day later. The situation at those mines, as well as all surface

operations, remains normal and they are in the process of ramping up to full production.

On Friday 26 October following extensive dialogue between AngloGold Ashanti's regional management and employees,

most of the striking workforce returned to the three West Wits mines. TauTona, however, was again disrupted by an underground sit-in on 1 November where employees demanded early payment of a safety incentive, which was offered to

help ensure the safe restart of the mine. A day later, Mponeng's normal operations were disrupted by a similar sit-in. This

occurred again on 5 November at Mponeng, with threats made by striking miners to their colleagues. In both cases, damage

was caused to company property. In the wake of this second disruption at Mponeng, a decision was taken to suspend operations at the mine given that AngloGold Ashanti was unable to ensure the safety of staff. Striking employees will again

receive no pay while the situation persists and the mine will remain closed until assurances can be received that normal.

safe operations can resume. These work stoppages on the world's deepest underground mines, which have started suddenly and have lasted five weeks (and longer in the case of Mponeng), are unprecedented and pose significant safety

risks and operating challenges. AngloGold Ashanti continues to take every precaution to ensure the operations are restarted

safely and that the ore bodies are not compromised.

As of 2 November, AngloGold Ashanti estimates the strike had cost about 250,000oz of lost production during the fourth

quarter due to the work stoppages and also in the slow ramp up to full production. While concerted efforts are being made to

end the impasse at Mponeng, and to prevent it from spreading to neighbouring operations, the continued disruption will

further exacerbate the production losses. The lower volumes will have a commensurate impact on regional and group unit

cash costs.

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

AngloGold Ashanti's management has moved decisively to counter the impact of the strike, in order to maintain appropriate

financial flexibility. Capital expenditure for 2012 has been reduced by \$200m and is now estimated at \$2bn to \$2.1bn. A

study of all corporate and operating costs is currently being conducted. AngloGold Ashanti's industry leading exploration

programme is being focused on key, high-potential projects and capital projects are being reviewed. At Mongbwalu, in the

Democratic Republic of Congo, the development schedule is being reviewed in order to provide time to assess additional

discoveries that have been made. Development of the Sadiola Deep Sulphides project is being slowed, as are the life extension projects at Moab Khotsong and Mponeng in South Africa. Also in South Africa, production plans are being reviewed to focus the existing operations on higher margin, higher quality operations. Additional detail will be provided

along with fourth-quarter and full-year operating and financial results in early 2013, when AngloGold Ashanti traditionally

provides production, capital expenditure and cost forecasts for the year ahead.

#### **DIVIDEND**

The company remains committed to focusing on the cash returns to shareholders whilst, as previously stated, considering

cash flow, investment needs and the financial strength of the business in the context of delivering on its business plan and

strategic growth objectives. The unprotected strike action at the South African operations, which started late in the third

quarter and continued through much of the fourth quarter to date, have had an adverse impact on the quarter three results

and will significantly impact the quarter four results. On 17 October 2012, following the downgrade of the South African

sovereign ratings, Standard and Poor's announced that the company is being placed on credit watch negative, which may

result in downgrading the company's credit rating below investment grade. On the basis of these developments and management's efforts to effect cuts in expenditures whilst retaining confidence in the long term outlook, the Board has reduced the quarter three dividend to 50 South African cents per share. It is expected that the dividend will be at a similar

level in the fourth quarter assuming that the unprotected strike action is speedily resolved, before moving back in line with

long term operating and financial performance in 2013.

#### **SAFETY**

Tragically, four fatal incidents were reported during the quarter. Safety remains the highest priority across the organisation

and the focus remains on improving safety throughout the organisation through various programmes and initiatives including

the on-going implementation of Project ONE, incident risk protocols and risk management training. As a result, overall safety

performance continues to improve. The All Injury Frequency Rate (AIFR) in the third quarter was the lowest quarterly rate on

record for the organisation at 7.93 per million hours worked. Year-to-date, the AIFR was 8.2 per million hours worked, a

16% improvement when compared to the 2011 year-end performance, and all regions reflect double digit improvement in

AIFR against 2011 year-end performance. Notably, Kopanang achieved 1,000,000 fatality free shifts and Yatela remains

injury free for 2012.

#### **OPERATING REVIEW**

Production for the three months to 30 September 2012 was 1.03Moz at a total cash cost of \$866/oz compared to 1.09Moz

at a total cash cost of \$737/oz for the three months to 30 September 2011. This compares with guidance for the period of

1.07Moz to 1.10Moz at a total cash cost of \$835/oz to \$865/oz. Output was affected primarily by labour unrest in

South

Africa and lower-than-anticipated performance from the Obuasi mine in Ghana. Lower volumes had an adverse effect on

unit total cash costs.

The **South African** operations produced 373,000oz at a total cash cost of \$849/oz in the three months to 30 September

2012 compared with 394,000oz at a total cash cost of \$757/oz a year earlier. The year-on-year performance was impacted

by labour unrest in South Africa, where absenteeism and work stoppages in the immediate aftermath of the Marikana shooting on 16 August, and the strike that started at Kopanang on 20 September and spread to the remainder of the South

African operations on 25 September, affected production. The performance was also adversely affected by winter power-

tariff increases in South Africa; increased seismic activity in the West Wits area; reduced volumes mined coupled with lower

mining grades in the Vaal River district; inflationary pressures and continued safety-related stoppages through the quarter.

At the West Wits operations, Mponeng's production increased by 8% year-on-year to 126,000oz due to improved volumes.

as the same quarter last year was negatively impacted by safety stoppages. Total cash costs rose 6% to \$623/oz year-on-

year as a result of continued efforts to improve in-stope safety. At neighbouring TauTona, output increased from a year

earlier to 60,000oz, mainly as a result of improved volumes mined. Total cash costs decreased by 7% to \$847/oz due to

improved production, cost savings initiatives and vigorous cost management. The full implementation of Project ONE has

resulted in production improvements through the completion of Simunye training, shaft optimisation and shaft compliance.

The stabilisation of the Vertical Transport and Turbo areas has resulted in cost improvements due to restructuring of work.

The Vaal River Operations, particularly Moab Khotsong, were severely impacted by safety-related stoppages along with

mining flexibility constraints and the industrial strike action. Gold production at Moab Khotsong fell by 35% from a year

earlier to 46,000oz principally due to the above mentioned operational issues as well as a 10% reduction in grade with a

44% rise in total cash cost to \$1,029/oz. The successful implementation of a work management system and recovery plan

at Great Noligwa resulted in a 16% year-on-year increase in production to 29,000oz. At the same time, total cash costs decreased by 17% to \$1,047/oz. Kopanang, adversely affected by mining flexibility issues and lower mining grades, experienced a 38% year-on-year decline in production to 48,000oz while total cash costs rose by 58% to \$1,104/oz. Surface Operations production rose by 25% to 40,000oz whilst total cash costs decreased by 3% to \$852/oz.

The production business units completed the first of a series of engagement workshops to improve working relationships.

To address the skills level of middle managers, an Advanced Mine Overseers training programme is expected to be rolled

out upon finalisation of the programme, following excellent results in its pilot phase. Simunye training, to improve safety and

production of all production teams is progressing well with 61% of all stoping crews trained.

The **Continental Africa Region** operations produced 357,000oz at a total cash cost of \$916/oz in the third quarter of 2012,

compared with 411,000oz at a total cash cost of \$739/oz reported in the third quarter of 2011.

In Tanzania, production at Geita was 15% lower than the same period last year at 127,000oz as mining grades normalised

to plan, partly mitigated by an increase in tonnage throughput. Total cash costs increased, when compared to the same period last year, by 44% to \$682/oz due to the lower production and increases in mining contract rates.

In Ghana, production at Iduapriem was 45,000oz, 6% lower than the third quarter in 2011 due to delays in accessing higher

grade areas and increased environmental compliance costs. Total cash costs were higher at \$1,051/oz primarily due to the

lower production. At Obuasi, production was 23% lower than a year earlier at 60,000oz due to development of ore stopes

being behind schedule with a resultant delay in access to average reserve grade ore. Consequently, total cash costs rose

41% to \$1,167/oz. The decision to terminate the relationship with the development contractor was announced during October, given that sub-par development performance has been identified as a key constraint to the mine's performance in

recent years. AngloGold Ashanti is expected to assume operational accountability for development at the mine after the

required 28-day notice period. The costs of the termination and consequential impact will be reflected in the fourth quarter

financials.

In Guinea, Siguiri's production rose 7% year-on-year to 60,000oz as tonnage throughput was sustained at the higher levels

achieved in the previous quarter. Total cash costs were 4% higher at \$985/oz.

In Mali, Morila's production was 25% lower year-on-year at 18,000oz as the higher grade ore stockpiles were fully depleted

and processing of the marginal grade stockpiles commenced. Despite the lower year-on-year production, total cash costs

decreased by 5% to \$780/oz. Sadiola, which continues to be affected by lower grades and transition ore, had production

16% lower than the same quarter in the prior year at 26,000oz, and its total cash costs increased by 22% to \$963/oz, primarily as a result of the lower production.

In Namibia, Navachab's production was 15,000oz, 6% lower than the same period last year, reflecting a decrease in tonnage as a result of industrial action in the quarter that impacted normal operations. Total cash costs averaged \$1,040/oz.

The **Americas** region produced 237,000oz of gold at a total cash cost of \$798/oz in the third quarter of 2012, compared with

238,000oz at a total cash cost of \$524/oz a year earlier.

At Cripple Creek & Victor gold production was 60,000oz which was 13% lower than the third quarter in 2011, while cash

cost increased by 29% to \$725/oz primarily due to higher cost ounces placed on the heap leach pad. Cripple Creek & Victor

received two critical approvals related to Mine Life Extension 2 (MLE 2) project.

At AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração, production was 10% lower than the same quarter last year at 91,000oz with lower

production from Cuiabá due to geotechnical issues and lower equipment availability. At the Córrego do Sítio operation, the

sulphide plant reached stabilization in August and mine ramp up continues toward full production which is expected by the

end of the year. Total cash cost rose 51% to \$837/oz as a consequence of lower gold produced and higher labour costs due

to the annual collective agreement in August, as well as ore stockpile and gold in process movements. At Serra Grande

production was 100% higher than the prior year at 30,000oz following the acquisition of the remaining 50% stake in the

mine on 28 June 2012. Total cash cost was 7% lower at \$853/oz as a result of ore stockpile and gold in process movements

and the weakening real. This was partially offset by higher labour costs due to the annual collective agreement in August

and higher development costs.

In Argentina, at Cerro Vanguardia, attributable gold production at 56,000oz was 8% higher than the same quarter last year

as a consequence of an increase in tonnage throughput. Attributable silver production at 516,000oz represents a 3% increase compared to the previous quarter. Total cash cost at the operation was \$772/oz. Costs were impacted by continuing local inflation issues.

In **Australasia** production at Sunrise Dam increased by 28% year-on-year to 64,000oz with total cash costs decreasing 43% to \$891/oz. Cash costs saw a \$30m (A\$29m) credit due to the receipt of insurance claim funds relating to the pit wall

failure. During the quarter, a total of 172m of underground capital development and 2,695m of operational development

were completed during the quarter.

#### **PROJECTS**

AngloGold Ashanti incurred capital expenditure of \$545m (including equity-accounted joint ventures) during the quarter, of

which \$262m was spent on growth projects. Of the growth related capital \$21m was spent in the Americas, \$116m was

spent in Continental Africa, \$73m in Australasia and \$52m in South Africa.

**The Kibali project,** the joint venture between state-owned Sokimo (10%), AngloGold Ashanti (45%) and operator Randgold

Resources (45%), is expected to require attributable project capital expenditure of \$982m (including contingencies and

escalation), to fund development of the open pit and underground mines, as well as associated infrastructure, with first gold

from the open pit targeted for late next year. Year-to-date, AngloGold Ashanti has spent \$137m towards the development of

the Kibali project which continued to make steady progress in line with the development schedule. Bulk earthworks and civil

works progressed with the first concrete pour to the mill achieved at the end of the quarter. The Relocation Action Plan

(RAP) continues in earnest with the completion of repairs to the houses impacted by storm damage together with planned

construction of the remaining houses. A total of 1,554 houses have been constructed to date.

**Tropicana Gold Project** continues to make steady progress towards its first production expected by year-end 2013. The

key activities that drove project expenditure in the September quarter included infrastructure construction focused on village

installation, bore field pipeline, structural steel buildings and administration facilities, with plant construction works including

concrete, tankage and the commencement of structural steel. The project is progressing well, and is 64% complete. Design

and procurement activities are complete and the focus is aimed at expediting and managing the respective site based contractors to ensure delivery of work in line with project expectations. Subsequent to the last update, the Electrical and

Instrumentation (E&I) contract was awarded and the last main contract, the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) construction

contract, was tendered. The E&I contract was within the forecast and the opening bids for the TSF contract were within the

forecast, providing additional confidence in the capital cost forecast.

## **Technology and Innovation Project**

AngloGold Ashanti's Technology & Innovation Consortium continued to clear technical hurdles on the path to creating a

safe, automated mining method intended for use at AngloGold Ashanti's deep-level underground mining operations. During

the third quarter, the team completed three raise bore holes on reef at the 97 level site at TauTona. The remaining two holes

planned for the year will focus on improving the speed of the drilling process. Substantial headway in the design and testing

of ultra high strength backfill has also been achieved. Initial surface pumping trial has proven that the 160Mpa strength mix

design could be pumped over a horizontal distance of 40m and a height of 3m.

#### **EXPLORATION**

Total exploration expenditure during the third quarter, inclusive of expenditure at equity accounted joint ventures, was \$107m (\$33m on brownfield, \$35m on greenfield and \$39m on pre-feasibility studies), compared with \$96m in the third

quarter of 2011 (\$35m on brownfield, \$33m on greenfield, and \$28m on pre-feasibility studies). The following are highlights

from the company's exploration activities during the quarter.

Greenfield exploration activities were undertaken in six regions (Australia, Americas, Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa and the

Middle East & North Africa) during the third quarter of 2012. A total of 105,673 metres of diamond, RC and aircore drilling

was completed on existing priority targets and used to delineate new targets in Australia, Colombia, Brazil, Guinea, Tanzania, Egypt, the Solomon Islands and the DRC.

In Colombia, exploration included diamond drilling at the Nuevo Chaquiro target on the Quebradona project, a joint venture

between AngloGold Ashanti (69.6%) and B2Gold (30.4%). A total of 3,406m was drilled, targeting porphyry Au-Cu-Mo and

associated epithermal mineralisation. To date, mineralisation has been traced to depths approaching 1,500m. At La Colosa, drilling continued for geotechnical and hydrological studies, and the continuity of the structurally controlled

high grade core was established. The four drills operating during the quarter completed 12,700m, including 310m @ 1.98g/t

from 20m. Positive assay results continued to return from holes drilled previously in 2012 with Borehole COL148

returning a

value of 1.84g/t over 201m from a depth of 400m.

In **Australia**, encouraging results have been returned for first pass aircore drilling at the Beaker prospect, within the Viking

project (AGA 100%) and include 9m @ 1.74g/t Au, 3m @ 9.07g/t Au and 3m @ 3.17g/t Au. Results are still awaited for the

recently completed diamond drilling programme.

At Tropicana, drilling for the Havana Deeps Prefeasibility Study was completed during the quarter with 2,183m of diamond

drilling. All assay results have been returned and have been incorporated into the geological model. Two encouraging results were received from holes at the north eastern limit of drilling at Havana (18m @ 5.4g/t Au from 500m and 5m @

9.0g/t Au from 560m). These indicate the potential for a third high grade shoot at Havana.

A Mineral Resource model update is targeted for completion by year end, with this forming the basis for open pit and underground mining studies scheduled to be undertaken during 2013. Study work has commenced with metallurgical testing

underway and mining and geotechnical review commenced.

In **Guinea**, exploration work focussed on the Kounkoun trend in Block 3, with infill and delineation drilling. Resource modelling is in progress for Saraya in Block 2, while reconnaissance drilling will commence over Block 4 after the wet

season in the fourth quarter. At Kounkoun Central and Kounkoun South, a total of 14,894m of drilling was completed; comprising 8,434m aircore, 6,460m of RC, and follows previously delineated mineralised zones. The best results include.

but are not limited to (true widths), 46.04m @ 2.11g/t Au from 12m in KKAC559, 29.13m @ 2.74g/t Au from 144.5m in

KKDD008, 23m @ 1.84g/t Au from 11m in KKRC124, 29.7m @ 1.18g/t Au from 45m in KKAC593, 15.97m @ 2.23g/t Au

from 43m in KKRC084 and 10.34m @ 3.07g/t Au from 35m in KKAC580.

At Siguiri, a total of 33,707m of drilling was completed, with about two-thirds of RC drilling focused on upgrading oxide

Mineral Resources around Kozan, Soloni, Kossise NE, Kalamagna and Tubani-Bidini. The Kozan and Soloni infill drilling

areas consistently returned some good intersections during the quarter, while the infill programme in the gap between Tubani and Bidini confirmed the continuous nature of the steeply dipping ore bodies. Infill drilling at Kossise NE successfully

targeted the extensions of steeply dipping NE trending mineralised faults identified by the CET research group in the Kossise pit in 2011.

At Geita, drilling programmes focused on capitalised infill drilling programmes (13,067m) at Geita Hill East and West.

Nyankanga Blocks 1, 2 and cut 7, Ridge 8 and Star Comet-Ridge 8 gap. Expensed drilling (13,167m) was undertaken at

Nyankanga Block 4 Gap and the refractory ore Mineral Resource delineation at Kukuluma – Matendani – Area 3 drilling projects.

Assay results for DD & RC infill holes indicated positive intersections. For Nyankanga, Geita Hill and Ridge 8 the received

results confirmed the continuation of the ore body as expected. For Star & Comet extension, for most sections drilled the

orezone widened with respect to the existing ore boundaries. Sterilisation drilling (1,860m) for Geita Hill waste dump area

was completed.

At Navachab in **Namibia**, seven diamond drill holes (2,908m) were completed during the quarter in the NP3 area targeting

the FW main shoot veins down plunge extension. Assays returned in the quarter show some high Au intersections of nearly

40m thickness (e.g. N868 39.47m @ 3.12g/t Au from 74.37m).

In **Egypt** at Hutite, 4,235m of diamond and RC drilling was completed from the Central Domain and the best results include:

9m @ 10.8g/t Au from 259m in HUD057, 7m @ 4.2g/t Au from 280m in HUD058, 9m @ 5.4g/t Au from 59m in HUD061,

25m @ 1.82g/t Au from 118m in HUD060 and 4m @ 7.88g/t Au from 189m in HUD067. The first six deep holes to depths of

600m below surface have been completed and results will be reported in the fourth quarter 2012.

More detail on AngloGold Ashanti's exploration programme can be found at www.anglogoldashanti.com. An updated Reserve and Resources Statement will be published with our full-year financial report at the end of the financial year.

### **OUTLOOK**

Given the continued work stoppage at the Mponeng mine and the uncertainty around the timing of a resolution and also the

consequent ramp-up of production, AngloGold Ashanti believes it prudent to withhold quarterly cost and production guidance for the fourth quarter at this time. Once a resolution is reached, normal work patterns have resumed and there is

greater visibility of future production, the company will review this position. As in prior years, the fourth quarter earnings will

be distorted by year-end accounting adjustments such as reassessment of useful lives, re-set of environment and rehabilitation provisions, direct and indirect tax and inventory provisions. In addition the fourth quarter 2012 will also include

the adverse impact of the South African strikes and the cost of changeover of the Obuasi mining contract.

## Group income statement Quarter Quarter Quarter Nine months Nine months ended ended ended ended ended September June September **September** September 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 **US Dollar million Notes** Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Revenue 2 1,664 1,684 1,873 5,142 5,066 Gold income 1,629 1,619 1,793 4,955 4,791 Cost of sales 3 (1,056)(986)(977)(3,032)(2,849)Loss on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts (61)

```
(1)
(61)
(1)
Gross profit
512
633
815
1,862
1,941
Corporate administration, marketing and other
expenses
(70)
(69)
(67)
(207)
(201)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(107)
(88)
(76)
(271)
(196)
Other operating expenses
4
(5)
(28)
(11)
(40)
(32)
Special items
5
(25)
8
(13)
18
Operating profit
305
456
648
1,344
1,530
Dividends received
7
Interest received
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9
10
31
29
Exchange gain
8
15
7
12
Fair value adjustment on option component of
convertible bonds
(2)
24
11
66
98
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
(65)
(49)
(48)
(163)
(148)
Fair value adjustment on mandatory convertible
bonds
(11)
29
9
97
Share of equity-accounted investments' (loss)
profit
(6)
24
16
57
Profit before taxation
245
471
669
1,405
1,673
Taxation
7
(76)
(186)
(204)
(373)
(477)
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# Profit for the period 169 285 465 1,032 1,196 Allocated as follows: Equity shareholders 168 287 456 1,019 1,167 Non-controlling interests 1 (2)9 13 29 169 285 465 1,032 1,196 Basic earnings per ordinary share (cents) (1) 43 74 118 263 302 Diluted earnings per ordinary share (cents) (2)(3)43 61 109 220 248 Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares. Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies. Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares. The reviewed financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012 have been prepared by the corporate accounting staff of AngloGold Ashanti Limited headed by Mr John Edwin Staples, the Group's Chief Accounting Officer. This process was

supervised by Mr Mark Cutifani, the Group's Chief Executive Officer and Mr Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan, the

The financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012 were reviewed, but not audited, by

Group's Chief Financial Officer.

the Group's statutory

auditors, Ernst & Young Inc. A copy of their unmodified review report is available for inspection at the company's head office.

(3)

Restated - refer note 8

# Group statement of comprehensive income **Ouarter** Quarter Quarter Nine months Nine months ended ended ended ended ended September June September September **September** 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 **US Dollar million** Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Profit for the period 169 285 465 1,032 1,196 Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations (24) (128)(389)(57) (412)Share of equity-accounted investments' other comprehensive loss Net loss on available-for-sale financial assets **(6)**

(12)

```
(42)
(17)
(71)
Release on impairment of available-for-sale
financial assets
3
17
4
19
Deferred taxation thereon
(1)
5
(11)
4
(11)
(4)
(7)
(36)
(9)
(63)
Deferred taxation rate change on actuarial losses
(9)
Other comprehensive loss for the
period net of tax
(28)
(135)
(425)
(75)
(476)
Total comprehensive income
for the period net of tax
141
150
40
957
720
Allocated as follows:
Equity shareholders
140
152
31
944
691
Non-controlling interests
(2)
```

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

## Group statement of financial position As at As at As at As at September June **December** September 2012 2012 2011 2011 **US Dollar million** Note Reviewed Reviewed Audited Reviewed **ASSETS Non-current assets** Tangible assets 7,620 6,789 6,525 6,042 Intangible assets 289 243 210 191 Investments in equity-accounted associates and joint ventures 928 835 702 692 Other investments 175 178 186 193 Inventories 589 454 410 407 Trade and other receivables 85 81 76

# Deferred taxation 160 61 79 69 Cash restricted for use 32 24 23 22 Other non-current assets 9 9 9 9 9,887 8,674 8,220 7,741 **Current assets** Inventories 1,220 1,138 1,064 959 Trade and other receivables 557 460 350 279 Current portion of other non-current assets Cash restricted for use 61 32 35 38 Cash and cash equivalents 1,123 987 1,112 1,075 2,961 2,617 2,561 2,352 Non-current assets held for sale

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2
21
1
2,962
2,619
2,582
2,353
TOTAL ASSETS
12,849
11,293
10,802
10,094
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES
Share capital and premium
10
6,721
6,711
6,689
6,660
Retained earnings and other reserves
(1,040)
(1,135)
(1,660)
(2,015)
Shareholders' equity
5,681
5,576
5,029
4,645
Non-controlling interests
61
61
137
133
Total equity
5,742
5,637
5,166
4,778
Non-current liabilities
Borrowings
2,708
2,492
2,456
2,439
Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions
1,234
795
782
597
Provision for pension and post-retirement benefits
```

## 214 217 195 164 Trade, other payables and deferred income 12 14 14 16 Derivatives 28 26 93 78 Deferred taxation 1,215 1,149 1,158 1,051 5,411 4,693 4,698 4,345 **Current liabilities** Current portion of borrowings 713 32 32 47 Trade, other payables and deferred income 829 732 751 712 **Taxation** 154 199 155 212 1,696 963 938 971 **Total liabilities** 7,107 5,656 5,636 5,316 TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 12,849

11,293

10,802 10,094

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

## Group statement of cash flows **Ouarter** Quarter Quarter Nine months Nine months ended ended ended ended ended September June September September **September** 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 **US Dollar million** Note Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers 1,603 1,691 1,875 5,052 4,967 Payments to suppliers and employees (1,149)(1,106)(988)(3,339)(2,864)Cash generated from operations 454 585 887 1,713 Dividends received from equity-accounted joint ventures 14 20 34

```
54
78
Taxation refund
96
Taxation paid
(164)
(143)
(59)
(419)
(266)
Net cash inflow from operating activities
304
462
863
1,348
2,011
Cash flows from investing activities
Capital expenditure
(448)
(374)
(382)
(1,135)
(939)
Interest capitalised and paid
(4)
(2)
(8)
Expenditure on intangible assets
(24)
(20)
(6)
(52)
Proceeds from disposal of tangible assets
2
4
4
12
Other investments acquired
(18)
(23)
(74)
(80)
(135)
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Proceeds from disposal of investments
17
19
37
73
79
Investments in equity-accounted associates and joint ventures
(66)
(31)
(217)
(80)
Proceeds from disposal of equity-accounted joint venture
20
Loans advanced to equity-accounted associates and joint ventures
(1)
(48)
(10)
(64)
(13)
Loans repaid by equity-accounted associates and joint ventures
Dividends received
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary
Cash in subsidiary acquired (disposed)
5
(11)
Acquisition of subsidiary and loan
13
(335)
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(335)
(Increase) decrease in cash restricted for use
(33)
20
(9)
(31)
(22)
Interest received
7
8
11
26
29
Repayment of loans advanced
2
Net cash outflow from investing activities
(937)
(483)
(458)
(1,792)
(1,074)
Cash flows from financing activities
Proceeds from issue of share capital
1
2
2
3
Proceeds from borrowings
1,061
150
101
1,212
106
Repayment of borrowings
(203)
(4)
(104)
(212)
(259)
Finance costs paid
(17)
(57)
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(14)

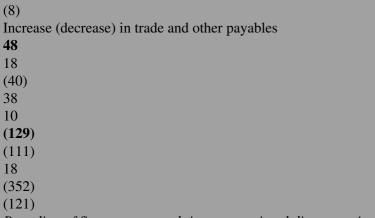
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(89)
(89)
Acquisition of non-controlling interest
(215)
(215)
Revolving credit facility and bond transaction costs
(21)
(29)
Dividends paid
(46)
(66)
(50)
(214)
(103)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities
775
(192)
(65)
455
(342)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents
142
(213)
340
11
595
Translation
(6)
(16)
(104)
(106)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period
987
1,216
839
1,112
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
1,123
987
1,075
1,123
1,075
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**Cash generated from operations** 

40

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Profit before taxation
245
471
669
1,405 1,673
Adjusted for:
Movement on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts
61
-
1
61
1
Amortisation of tangible assets
202
195 192
588
565
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
65
49
48
163
148
Environmental, rehabilitation and other expenditure
( <b>2</b> ) 5
(6)
(2)
29
Special items
10
2
23
13
Amountication of interacible conta
Amortisation of intangible assets  1
1
3
2
Deferred stripping
(7)
2
(1)
(11)
26
Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible bonds 2

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(24)
(11)
(66)
(98)
Fair value adjustment on mandatory convertible bonds
11
(29)
(9)
(97)
(95)
Interest received
(10)
(9)
(10)
(31)
(29)
Share of equity-accounted investments' loss (profit)
6
(24)
(16)
(57)
Other non-cash movements
27
(4)
55
15
Movements in working capital
(129)
(111)
18
(352)
(121)
454
585
887
1,713
2,103
Movements in working capital
Increase in inventories
(87)
(92)
(15)
(209)
(123)
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables
(90)
(37)
73
(181)
```



Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

## Group statement of changes in equity Share Cash Available **Foreign** capital Other flow for **Actuarial** currency Nonand capital Retained hedge sale (losses) translation controlling **Total US Dollar million** premium reserves earnings reserve reserve gains reserve **Total** interests equity Balance at 31 December 2010 6,627 194 (2,750)(2) 86 (62)(104)3,989 124 4,113 Profit for the period 1,167 1,167 29 1,196 Other comprehensive loss (1) (63)

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(412)
(476)
(476)
Total comprehensive (loss) income
                       1,167
                                                                                                691
             (1)
                                                     (63)
                                                                                (412)
29
              720
Shares issued
33
33
33
Share-based payment for share awards
net of exercised
14
14
14
Dividends paid
(89)
(89)
(89)
Dividends of subsidiaries
(13)
(13)
Translation
               30
(32)
(1)
10
7
(7)
Balance at 30 September 2011
6,660
175
(1,642)
(2)
22
(52)
(516)
4,645
133
4,778
Balance at 31 December 2011
6,689
171
(1,300)
(2)
18
(78)
(469)
5,029
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137

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5,166
Profit for the period
1,019
1,019
13
1,032
Other comprehensive loss
(9)
(57)
(75)
(75)
Total comprehensive income (loss)
                       1,019
                                                      (9)
                                                                   (9)
                                                                                 (57)
                                                                                                 944
13
             957
Shares issued
32
32
32
Share-based payment for share awards
net of exercised
12
12
12
Acquisition of non-controlling interest
(144)
(144)
(71)
(215)
Dividends paid
(193)
(193)
(193)
Dividends of subsidiaries
(17)
(17)
Translation
(6)
3
3
1
(1)
Balance at 30 September 2012
6,721
177
(615)
(2)
```

10

(84)

(526)

5,681

61

5,742

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

**Equity holders of the parent** 

# Segmental reporting for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012 Sep Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed **Gold income** South Africa 606 539 675 1,669 1,889 Continental Africa 582 653 683 1,958 1,807 Australasia 101 117 93 333 282 Americas 421 390 448 1,243 1,095 1,709 1,700 1,899 5,203 5,073

Equity-accounted investments included above

**(80)** (81) (106)

(248)(282)1,629 1,619 1,793 4,955 4,791 **Gross profit (loss)** South Africa 147 205 290 534 763 Continental Africa 197 244 325 758 732 Australasia 36 25 78 (5) Americas 154 163 252 551 558 Corporate and other 6 15 (4) 24 12 540 652 863 1,945 2,060 Equity-accounted investments included above **(28)** (19) (48) (83) (119)512 633

1,862 1,941 **Capital expenditure** South Africa Continental Africa Australasia Americas Corporate and other 1,350 Equity-accounted investments included above **(73)** (54) (20)(161)(58) 1,189 

Sep

Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed **Gold production** South Africa 373 362 394 1,041 1,226 Continental Africa 357 407 411 1,146 1,151 Australasia 64 71 50 203 183 Americas 237 233 238 695 657 1,030 1,073 1,092 3,084 3,217 As at As at As at As at Sep Jun

Dec

# Sep 2012 2012 2011 2011

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Reviewed

#### **Total assets**

South Africa

3,131

2,234

2,148

2,033

Continental Africa

4,840

4,685

4,288

4,072

Australasia

994

803

736

582

Americas

2,765

2,652

2,501

2,378

Corporate and other

#### 1,120

919

1,129

1,029

12,849

11,293

10,802

10,094

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

#### Quarter ended

oz (000)

US Dollar million

#### Nine months ended

AngloGold Ashanti's operating segments are being reported based on the financial information provided to the Chief Executive Officer and the

Executive Management team, collectively identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"). Individual members of the Executive

Management team are responsible for geographic regions of the business.

#### **Ouarter ended**

US Dollar million

# Nine months ended

#### **Notes**

#### for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012

1.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements in this quarterly report have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention except for certain financial instruments which are stated at fair value. Except for the change in presentation currency detailed in note 16, the group's accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) which are effective 1 January 2012, where applicable. The effect of the revised and amended accounting standards applicable to this period are not considered to have a material impact on the financial statements of the group.

The financial statements of AngloGold Ashanti Limited have been prepared in compliance with IAS 34, JSE Listings Requirements and in the manner required by the South African Companies Act, 2008 for the preparation of financial information of the group for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2012.

#### 2. Revenue

18 71

## **Quarter ended** Nine months ended Sep Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed US Dollar million Gold income 1,629 1,619 1,793 4,955 4,791 By-products (note 3) 28 43 57 132 Dividends received 7 7 Royalties received (note 5) (10)12 13

### Interest received 10 9 10 31 29 1,664 1,684 1,873 5,142 5,066 3. **Cost of sales Quarter ended** Nine months ended Sep Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed US Dollar million Cash operating costs 866 815 777 2,445 2,241 Insurance reimbursement **(30)** (30)By-products revenue (note 2) **(28)** (43) (57)(132)(175)808 772 720 2,283 2,066 Royalties 49 44 55 142

142

Other cash costs

```
10
8
9
25
23
Total cash costs
867
825
784
2,450
2,231
Retrenchment costs
3
4
8
10
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
16
25
11
50
72
Production costs
885
853
799
2,509
2,314
Amortisation of tangible assets
202
195
192
588
565
Amortisation of intangible assets
1
3
Total production costs
1,089
1,049
992
3,100
2,881
Inventory change
(32)
(63)
(14)
                               (31)
                (68)
```

#### 986 977 3,032 2,849 4. Other operating expenses **Quarter ended** Nine months ended Sep Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed US Dollar million Pension and medical defined benefit provisions 4 26 7 35 15 Claims filed by former employees in respect of loss of employment, work-related accident injuries and diseases, governmental fiscal claims and care and maintenance of old tailings operations 1 2 4 5 17 5 28 11 40 32

1,056

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5. Special items
Ouarter ended
Nine months ended
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012 2011
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed Reviewed
US Dollar million
Indirect tax expenses and legal claims
3
               3
                               8
13
Impairment of tangible assets (note 8)
               3
                               2
14
Impairment reversal of intangible assets (note 8)
(10)
Black Economic Empowerment transaction
modification costs for Izingwe (Pty) Limited
Impairment of other receivables
                               1
Royalties received (note 2)
(1)
10
(12)
(13)
(18)
               (71)
Net loss on disposal and derecognition of land,
mineral rights, tangible assets, exploration
properties and other (note 8)
7
3
                4
13
```

Impairment of investments (note 8)

```
3
              16
                              4
             18
Profit on disposal of subsidiary ISS International
Limited (note 8)
(2)
25
(8)
13
(18)
(1)
Boddington royalties include an over accrual relating to the prior quarter of $11m.
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
Quarter ended
Nine months ended
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep
               Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012
               2011
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed
                Reviewed
US Dollar million
Finance costs
50
36
34
121
                107
Unwinding of obligations, accretion of convertible
bonds and other discounts
15
13
14
43
               41
65
49
48
163
                148
     Taxation
7.
Quarter ended
Nine months ended
Sep
```

Jun

```
Sep
Sep
              Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012
               2011
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed
Reviewed
                Reviewed
US Dollar million
South African taxation
Mining tax
25
31
               42
                               82
           42
Non-mining tax
6
4
              (1)
11
                4
(Over) under prior year provision
(2)
1
              (3)
            5
Deferred taxation
Temporary differences
19
7
              53
                              37
180
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
(17)
(17)
Change in statutory tax rate
(131)
31
43
                92
                              (18)
232
Foreign taxation
Normal taxation
77
94
               107
                               300
           211
Under prior year provision
6
                               6
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7

# **Deferred taxation**

Temporary differences						
(32)						
43	(1)					
45						
27						
Change in statutory tax rate						
-						
-	-					
41	-					
45						
143	113	391				
·	245					
76						
186	204	373				
	477					
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Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

## 8. **Headline earnings Ouarter ended** Nine months ended Sep Jun Sep Sep Sep 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed US Dollar million The profit attributable to equity shareholders has been adjusted by the following to arrive at headline earnings: Profit attributable to equity shareholders 168 287 456 1,019 1,167 Impairment of tangible assets (note 5) 1 1 3 2 14 Impairment reversal of intangible assets (note 5) (10)Net loss on disposal and derecognition of land, mineral rights, tangible assets, exploration properties and other (note 5) 7 3 4 13 Impairment of investments (note 5) 3 16 4 18 Profit on disposal of subsidiary ISS International Limited (note 5)

(2)Net impairment of investment in associates and joint ventures 14 12 2 Special items of associates (3)Taxation on items above - current portion **(1)** (1)Taxation on items above - deferred portion **(1)** (2) (8) 178 476 307 1,036 1,194 Headline earnings per ordinary share (cents) (1)46 79 123 268 309 Diluted headline earnings per ordinary share (cents) (2)(3)46 66 114 224 254 (1) Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares. Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares. (3)The September 2011 quarter and the September 2011 nine months ended diluted earnings per ordinary share and diluted headline earnings per ordinary share amounts have been corrected to take into account the earnings effect of the fair value adjustment of the option component of the 3.5% convertible bonds. The impact of this correction decreased diluted earnings per ordinary share by 3 cents and 23 cents and diluted headline earnings per ordinary share by 3 cents and 24 cents respectively.

9.

**Number of shares** 

**Quarter ended** 

Nine months ended

Sep

Jun

Sep Sep Sep

2012

2012

2011 2012 2011

Reviewed Reviewed

Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed

Authorised number of shares:

Ordinary shares of 25 SA cents each

600,000,000

600,000,000

600,000,000 600,000,000 600,000,000

E ordinary shares of 25 SA cents each

4,280,000

4,280,000

4,280,000 4,280,000 4,280,000

A redeemable preference shares of 50 SA cents each

2,000,000

2,000,000

2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000

B redeemable preference shares of 1 SA cent each

5,000,000

5,000,000

5,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000

Issued and fully paid number of shares:

Ordinary shares in issue

383,110,317

382,812,185

381,850,470 383,110,317 381,850,470

E ordinary shares in issue

2,498,230

2,513,952

3,421,848 2,498,230 3,421,848

Total ordinary shares:

385,608,547

385,326,137

385,272,318 385,608,547 385,272,318

A redeemable preference shares

2,000,000

2,000,000

2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000

B redeemable preference shares

778,896

778,896

778,896 778,896 778,896

In calculating the basic and diluted number of ordinary shares outstanding for the period, the following were taken into consideration:

Ordinary shares

382,854,974

382,507,333

381,644,151 382,593,036 381,471,126

E ordinary shares

2,546,474

2,550,514

3,431,215 2,541,262 2,958,298

Fully vested options

1,447,978

1,799,218

1,305,486 1,706,404 1,447,478

Weighted average number of shares

386,849,426

386,857,065

386,380,852 386,840,702 385,876,902

Dilutive potential of share options

1,510,368

1,353,761

1,290,253 1,545,223 1,321,614

Dilutive potential of convertible bonds

(1)

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33,524,615

33,524,615 33,524,615 33,524,615

Diluted number of ordinary shares

388,359,794

421,735,441

421,195,720 421,910,540 420,723,131

(1)

The dilutive effect of the convertible bonds are not the same for the quarter and the nine months ended September 2012 as the effect of the convertible

bonds are anti-dilutive for the quarter.

#### 10. Share capital and premium

As At

Sep

Jun Dec Sep

2012

2012 2011 2011

Reviewed

Reviewed Audited

Reviewed

US Dollar million

Balance at beginning of period

6,782

6,782

6,734

6,734

Ordinary shares issued

22			
57			
33			
E ordinary s	hares issued	and cancelled	
(1)			
(1)	(9)	(2)	
Sub-total			
6,813			
5,803			
5,782			
5,765			
Redeemable	e preference s	hares held within the group	
(53)			
(53)	(53)	(53)	
Ordinary sh	ares held with	nin the group	
<b>(17)</b>			
(17)	(17)	(22)	
E ordinary s	shares held wa	thin the group	
(22)			
(22)	(23)	(30)	
Balance at e	end of period		
6,721			
5,711			
5,689			
5,660			
Rounding	f figures may	result in computational discrepance	in

### 11. **Exchange rates** Sep Jun Dec Sep 2012 2012 2011 2011 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited ZAR/USD average for the year to date 8.04 7.93 7.26 6.97 ZAR/USD average for the quarter 8.25 8.12 8.09 7.14 ZAR/USD closing 8.30 8.16 8.04 8.11 AUD/USD average for the year to date 0.97 0.97 0.97 0.96 AUD/USD average for the quarter 0.96 0.99 0.99 0.95 AUD/USD closing 0.96 0.98 0.97 1.04 BRL/USD average for the year to date 1.92 1.86 1.68 1.63 BRL/USD average for the quarter 2.03 1.96 1.80 1.64 BRL/USD closing 2.03

2.021.87

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1.89
ARS/USD average for the year to date
4.46
4.39
4.13
4.08
ARS/USD average for the quarter
4.61
4.44
4.25
4.16
ARS/USD closing
4.70
4.53
4.30
4.20
12.
      Capital commitments
Sep
Jun
Dec
Sep
2012
2012
2011
2011
Reviewed
               Reviewed
        Audited
     Reviewed
US Dollar million
Orders placed and outstanding on capital contracts at the
prevailing rate of exchange
(1)
1,004
491
202
286
(1)
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Includes capital commitments relating to equity-accounted joint ventures.

## Liquidity and capital resources

To service the above capital commitments and other operational requirements, the group is dependent on existing cash resources, cash generated from operations and borrowing facilities.

Cash generated from operations is subject to operational, market and other risks. Distributions from operations may be subject to foreign investment, exchange control laws and regulations and the quantity of foreign exchange available in offshore countries. In addition, distributions from joint ventures are subject to the relevant board approval.

The credit facilities and other finance arrangements contain financial covenants and other similar undertakings. To the extent that external borrowings are required, the group's covenant performance indicates that existing financing facilities

will be available to meet the above commitments. To the extent that any of the financing facilities mature in the near future, the group believes that sufficient measures are in place to ensure that these facilities can be refinanced.

#### 13. Business combinations

Acquisition of First Uranium (Pty) Limited

On 20 July 2012, AngloGold Ashanti acquired the entire share capital of First Uranium (Pty) Limited (South Africa),

a

wholly owned subsidiary of Toronto-based First Uranium Corporation and the owner of Mine Waste Solutions, a recently commissioned tailings retreatment operation located in South Africa's Vaal River region and in the immediate proximity of AngloGold Ashanti's own tailings facilities, for an aggregate cash consideration of \$335m. The transaction was funded from cash reserves and debt facilities. The acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method.

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of First Uranium (Pty) Limited as at the date of acquisition was:

#### 2012

US Dollars million

#### **Assets**

Tangible assets

616

**Listed Investments** 

3

Cash restricted for use

9

Deferred tax

52

Inventories

134

Trade and other receivables

\_

Cash and cash equivalents

5

815

#### Liabilities

Deferred tax

60

Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions

386

Loans from group companies

204

Trade and other payables

48

698

Total identifiable net assets at fair value

117

#### **Purchase consideration**

131

Goodwill recognised on acquisition

14

Analysis of cash flows on acquisition:

Net cash acquired with the subsidiary

5

Cash paid - Share capital acquired

(131)

Cash paid - Loan acquired

(204)

(330)

From the date of acquisition, First Uranium has contributed \$21m of revenue and a loss of \$44m to the net profit before tax of the group which is principally due to the unrealised portion of the commodity contract. If the combination had taken place at the beginning of the year, the profit for the period would have been \$1,076m and revenue would have been \$5,208m.

The transaction costs of \$3m have been expensed and are included in administrative expenses in the income statement and are part of the operating activities in the statement of cash flows.

The goodwill of \$14m arising from the acquisition consists largely of the expected synergies arising from the immediate proximity of AngloGold Ashanti's own tailings facilities to the Mine Waste Solutions plant that will allow processing of AngloGold Ashanti's Vaal River tailings without having to build additional processing facilities. The processing of AngloGold Ashanti tailings will reduce the environmental liability associated with those tailings. In addition the company is able to utilise its recently developed processes and recovery technology for tailings which will increase the ore recovery rates from both AngloGold Ashanti and First Uranium tailings alike.

None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. There have been no significant movements in provisions except for the fair value movements related to the commodity contract or goodwill since the date of acquisition.

Financial assets acquired includes trade and other receivables with a fair value of \$2m. All trade and other receivables are expected to be collectible.

#### 14. Contingencies

(6) **172** 

AngloGold Ashanti's material contingent liabilities and assets at 30 September are detailed below:

# Contingencies and guarantees

Sep 2012 Sep 2011 Reviewed Unaudited US Dollar million **Contingent liabilities** Groundwater pollution (1)Deep groundwater pollution – South Africa (2)Indirect taxes - Ghana (3)21 **ODMWA** litigation (4)Other tax disputes – AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração Ltda (5)33 26

Sales tax on gold deliveries – Mineração Serra Grande S.A.

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84
Other tax disputes – Mineração Serra Grande S.A.
18
9
Litigation - Ghana
32
Contingent assets
Indemnity - Kinross Gold Corporation
(9)
(98)
Royalty – Boddington Gold Mine
Royalty - Tau Lekoa Gold Mine
(11)
Financial Guarantees
Oro Group (Pty) Limited
(12)
12
12
190
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142

- (1) Groundwater pollution AngloGold Ashanti has identified groundwater contamination plumes at certain of its operations, which have occurred primarily as a result of seepage. Numerous scientific, technical and legal studies have been undertaken to assist in determining the extent of the contamination and to find sustainable remediation solutions. The group has instituted processes to reduce future potential seepage and it has been demonstrated that Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) by the existing environment will contribute to improvements in some instances. Furthermore, literature reviews, field trials and base line modelling techniques suggest, but have not yet proven, that the use of phyto-technologies can address the soil and groundwater contamination. Subject to the completion of trials and the technology being a proven remediation technique, no reliable estimate can be made for the obligation.
- (2) Deep groundwater pollution The company has identified a flooding and future pollution risk posed by deep groundwater. Various studies have been undertaken by AngloGold Ashanti since 1999. Due to the interconnected nature of mining operations, any proposed solution needs to be a combined one supported by all the mines located in these gold fields. As a result, in South Africa, the Department of Mineral Resources and affected mining companies are now involved in the development of a "Regional Mine Closure Strategy". In view of the limitation of current information for the estimation of a liability, no reliable estimate can be made for the obligation.
- (3) Indirect taxes AngloGold Ashanti (Ghana) Limited received a tax assessment for \$21m (2011: \$11m) during September 2009 in respect of 2006, 2007 and 2008 tax years, following an audit by the tax authorities related to indirect taxes on various items. Management is of the opinion that the indirect taxes are not payable and the company has lodged an objection.

(4) Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (ODMWA) litigation - The case of Mr Thembekile Mankayi was heard in the High Court of South Africa in June 2008, and an appeal heard in the Supreme Court of Appeal in 2010. In both instances judgement was awarded in favour of AngloGold Ashanti Limited on the basis that an employer is indemnified against such a claim for damages by virtue of the provisions of section 35 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (COIDA). A further appeal that was lodged by Mr Mankayi was heard in the Constitutional Court in 2010. Judgement in the Constitutional Court was handed down on 3 March 2011. The Constitutional Court held that section 35 of COIDA does not indemnify the employer against such claims. Mr Mankayi passed away subsequent to the hearing in the Supreme Court of Appeal. Following the Constitutional Court judgement, Mr Mankayi's executor may proceed with his case in the High Court. This will comprise, amongst others, providing evidence showing that Mr Mankayi contracted silicosis as a result of negligent conduct on the part of AngloGold Ashanti Limited.

On or about 21 August 2012, AngloGold Ashanti Limited was served with motion proceedings in Johannesburg relating to silicosis and other occupational lung diseases ("OLD"). The motion proceedings seek to have the court certify a class of mineworkers with OLD who previously worked or continue to work in one of six gold mines currently within AngloGold Ashanti's South African operations. In the event the class is certified, such class of workers would institute actions by way of a summons against AngloGold Ashanti Limited and potentially other defendants for amounts as yet unspecified. At least one similar class action has been threatened against AngloGold Ashanti Limited by another law firm. As of 30 September 2012, a further 31 individual claims have been received and AngloGold Ashanti has filed a notice of intention to oppose the claims. It is possible that additional class actions and/or individual claims relating to silicosis and/or other OLD will be filed against AngloGold Ashanti Limited in the future.

AngloGold Ashanti will defend these and any other future claims, if and when filed, on their merits. Should AngloGold Ashanti be unsuccessful in defending any such claims, or in otherwise favourably resolving perceived deficiencies in the national occupational disease compensation framework that were identified in an earlier decision by the Constitutional Court, such matters would have an adverse effect on AngloGold Ashanti's financial position, which could be material. In view of the limitation of current information for the estimation of any liability that may arise as a result of such claims, no reasonable estimate can be made of any such potential liability.

- (5) Other tax disputes In November 2007, the Departamento Nacional de Produção Mineral (DNPM), a Brazilian federal mining authority, issued a tax assessment against AngloGold Ashanti Brazil Mineração (AABM) in the amount of \$21m (2011: \$21m) relating to the calculation and payment by AABM of the financial contribution on mining exploitation (CFEM) in the period from 1991 to 2006. AngloGold Ashanti Limited's subsidiaries in Brazil are involved in various other disputes with tax authorities. These disputes involve federal tax assessments including income tax, royalties, social contributions and annual property tax. The amount involved is approximately \$12m (2011: \$5m).
- (6) Sales tax on gold deliveries In 2006, Mineração Serra Grande S.A. (MSG), received two tax assessments from the State of Goiás related to payments of state sales taxes at the rate of 12% on gold deliveries for export from one Brazilian state to another during the period from February 2004 to the end of May 2006. The first and second assessments are approximately \$106m (2011: attributable share \$52m) and \$66m (2011: attributable share \$32m) respectively. In November 2006, the administrative council's second chamber ruled in favour of MSG and fully cancelled the tax liability related to the first period. In July 2011, the administrative council's second chamber ruled in favour of MSG and fully cancelled the tax liability related to the second period. The State of Goiás has appealed to the full board of the State of Goiás tax administrative council. In November 2011 (first case) and June 2012 (second case), the administrative council's full board approved the suspension of proceedings and the remittance of the matter to the Department of Supervision of Foreign Trade (COMEX) for review and verification. The first case was already returned to the COMEX and the second case was sent in June 2012. The company believes both assessments are in violation of federal legislation on sales taxes.
- (7) Other tax disputes MSG received a tax assessment in October 2003 from the State of Minas Gerais related to sales taxes on gold. The tax administrators rejected the company's appeal against the assessment. The company is now appealing the dismissal of the case. The assessment is approximately \$18m (2011: attributable share \$9m).

- (8) AngloGold Ashanti Ghana terminated its longstanding Underground Development Contract with Mining and Building Construction Company (MBC). MBC has submitted various claims against AngloGold Ashanti Ghana arising out of this contract to the value of \$32m. The company intends to defend against the claims.
- (9) Indemnity As part of the acquisition by AngloGold Ashanti of the remaining 50% interest in MSG during June 2012, Kinross Gold Corporation (Kinross) has provided an indemnity to a maximum amount of BRL255m (\$126m at quarter end exchange rates) against the specific exposures discussed in items 6 and 7 above.
- (10) Royalty As a result of the sale of the interest in the Boddington Gold Mine joint venture during 2009, the group is entitled to receive a royalty on any gold recovered or produced by the Boddington Gold Mine, where the gold price is in excess of Boddington Gold Mine's total cash cost plus \$600/oz. The royalty commenced on 1 July 2010 and is capped at a total amount of \$100m, of which \$45m (2011: \$26m) has been recorded to date. Royalties of nil (2011: \$9m) were recorded during the quarter as a result of the conditions mentioned above not being met.

- (11) Royalty As a result of the sale of the interest in the Tau Lekoa Gold Mine during 2010, the group is entitled to receive a royalty on the production of a total of 1.5Moz by the Tau Lekoa Gold Mine in the event that the average monthly rand price of gold exceeds R180,000/kg (subject to an inflation adjustment). Where the average monthly rand price of gold does not exceed R180,000/kg (subject to an inflation adjustment), the ounces produced in that quarter do not count towards the total 1.5Moz upon which the royalty is payable. The royalty will be determined at 3% of the net revenue (being gross revenue less State royalties) generated by the Tau Lekoa assets. Royalties on 273,019oz produced have been received to date. Royalties of \$1m (2011: \$1m) were received during the quarter.
- (12) Provision of surety The company has provided sureties in favour of a lender on a gold loan facility with its affiliate Oro Group (Pty) Limited and one of its subsidiaries to a maximum value of \$12m (2011: \$12m). The suretyship agreements have a termination notice period of 90 days.

#### 15. Borrowings

AngloGold Ashanti's borrowings are interest bearing.

#### 16. Change in presentation currency

Effective 1 January 2012, the group changed the presentation currency of its results from reporting in US Dollars and South African Rands to reporting only in US Dollars. Management has concluded that the change in presentation currency will result in more reliable and relevant information than the prior position of reporting in two currencies. Management considered the following factors: the majority of AngloGold Ashanti's operating mines use US Dollars as their functional currency; the majority of AngloGold Ashanti's annual production and reserves are derived from non-South African Rand denominated countries; the majority of AngloGold Ashanti shareholders are not domiciled in a South African Rand denominated country; management prepare investor presentations and analysis in US Dollars only; and the management accounts, except for South Africa which is reported in dual currency, are reported to the Chief Operating Decision Maker in US Dollars.

The change in presentation currency has no effect on comparative information.

#### 17. Announcements

On 23 July 2012, AngloGold Ashanti announced that it had signed a new US\$1bn, five-year unsecured revolving credit facility (RCF) maturing in July 2017 with a banking syndicate. The facility replaced the four-year, US\$1bn unsecured RCF maturing in April 2014.

On 25 July 2012, AngloGold Ashanti announced the pricing of an offering of \$750m aggregate principal amount of 5.125% notes due 2022. The notes were issued by AngloGold Ashanti Holdings plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, at an issue price of 99.398%. The company received net proceeds from the offering of \$737m, after deducting discounts and estimated expenses. The notes are unsecured and fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the company.

On 14 August 2012, AngloGold Ashanti announced that Maria Esperanza Sanz Perez, Group General Counsel, will also assume the role of Company Secretary following the retirement of Lynda Eatwell. The appointment was effective 1 September 2012.

On 21 September 2012, AngloGold Ashanti announced an unprotected strike at Kopanang operations which prevented the night shift from taking place on 20 September 2012. Subsequently, on 25 September 2012, AngloGold announced that workers at South African operations (West Wits and Vaal River) had embarked on an unprotected strike, joining those at Kopanang mine, preventing the commencement of the night shift on 25 September 2012.

On 10 October 2012, the JSE Limited granted AngloGold Ashanti the listing of its Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes of R300m, due 14 January 2013, and Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes of R700m, due 11 October 2013, under its R10bn Domestic Medium Term Note Programme dated 29 June 2012.

On 13 October 2012, AngloGold Ashanti terminated its underground development contract with Mining and Building Construction Company (MBC) at the Obuasi mine in Ghana. AngloGold Ashanti is committed to ensuring that the estimated 900 members of MBC's workforce directly affected by the termination of the underground development contract receive their current due entitlements. The remaining surface contracts at Obuasi between the two parties remain intact.

On 6 November 2012, AngloGold Ashanti announced a second sit-in by dayshift employees at Mponeng mine which has again forced management to halt mining and processing activity. These sit-ins follow the unprotected

strike, which started on 25 September 2012. Work has continued as normal at AngloGold Ashanti's remaining South African mines.

#### 18. Dividend

The salient details *Dividend No. 114* for the quarter ended 30 June 2012 paid by AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Registration Number 1944/017354/06) is shown below:

Rate

of

Exchange

Gross

dividend

declared

Withholding

tax at

15%

Net

dividend

paid

Date of

**Payment** 

2012

South African cents per ordinary share

100

15

85 14 September

UK pence per ordinary share

R13.13825/£1

7.6114

1.1417

6.4697 14 September

Australian cents per CHESS Depositary Interest (CDI) R1/A\$0.11530

2.306

0.346

1.960 14 September

Ghana cedi per ordinary share

R1/¢0.2358

0.2358

0.035

0.20043 14 September

Ghana cedi per Ghanaian Depositary Share (GhDS)

R1/¢0.2358

0.00236

0.00035

0.002004 17 September

US cents per American Depositary Share (ADS)

R8.262276/\$1

12.1032

1.8155

10.2877 24 September

Each CDI represents one-fifth of an ordinary share, and 100 GhDSs represents one ordinary share. Each ADS represents one ordinary share.

Quarter ended 30 June 2012 *Dividend No. E14* of 50 South African cents (gross), or 42.5 South African cents (net) was paid to holders of E ordinary shares on 14 September 2012, being those employees participating in the

Bokamoso ESOP and 50 South African cents (gross) was paid to Izingwe Holdings (Proprietary) Limited on the same day.

The directors of AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Registration Number 1944/017354/06) declared **Dividend No. 115** for the quarter ended 30 September 2012 as detailed below. In terms of the withholding tax on dividends which became effective on 1 April 2012, the following additional information is disclosed:

Dividends have been declared out of total reserves

Rate of dividend declared per ordinary share in South African cents (gross)

50

Dividends tax rate applicable to shareholders liable to pay the dividend tax

15%

STC credits utilised in South African cents

Nil

Rate in South African cents (net) where dividend tax at 15% is payable

42.5

The ordinary shares in issue of AngloGold Ashanti Limited at the date of declaration is

383,285,642

The E ordinary shares in issue of AngloGold Ashanti Limited at the date of declaration is

1,620,158

AngloGold Ashanti Limited's tax reference number 9640006608

In compliance with the requirements of Strate, given the company's primary listing on the JSE, the salient dates for payment of the dividend are as follows:

### To holders of ordinary shares and to holders of CHESS Depositary Interests (CDIs)

Each CDI represents one-fifth of an ordinary share.

#### 2012

Currency conversion date for UK pounds, Australian dollars and Ghanaian cedis

Thursday, 22 November

Last date to trade ordinary shares cum dividend

Friday, 23 November

Last date to register transfers of certificated securities cum dividend

Friday, 23 November

Ordinary shares trade ex-dividend

Monday, 26 November

Record date

Friday, 30 November

Payment date

Friday, 14 December

On the payment date, dividends due to holders of certificated securities on the South African and United Kingdom share registers will be electronically transferred to shareholders' bank accounts. Given the increasing incidences of fraud with respect to cheque payments, the company has ceased the payment of dividends by way of cheque.

Shareholders are requested to notify the relevant share registrars with banking details to enable future dividends to be paid via electronic funds transfer. Refer to the back cover for share registrar details.

Dividends in respect of dematerialised shareholdings will be credited to shareholders' accounts with the relevant CSDP or broker.

To comply with further requirements of Strate, between Monday, 26 November and Friday, 30 November 2012, both days inclusive, no transfers between the South African, United Kingdom, Australian and Ghana share registers will be permitted and no ordinary shares pertaining to the South African share register may be dematerialised or rematerialised.

### **To holders of American Depositary Shares**

Each American Depositary Share (ADS) represents one ordinary share.

#### 2012

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange

Wednesday, 28 November Record date Friday, 30 November Approximate date for currency conversion Friday, 14 December Approximate payment date of dividend Monday, 24 December

Assuming an exchange rate of R8.6170/\$, the gross dividend payable per ADS, which is subject to a 15% South African withholding tax, is equivalent to 6 US cents. However the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion.

### To holders of Ghanaian Depositary Shares (GhDSs)

100 GhDSs represent one ordinary share.

#### 2012

Last date to trade and to register GhDSs cum dividend Friday, 23 November

GhDSs trade ex-dividend

GnD8s trade ex-dividend

Monday, 26 November

Record date

Friday, 30 November

Approximate payment date of dividend

Monday, 17 December

Assuming an exchange rate of R1/0.21815¢, the gross dividend payable per share, which is subject to a 15% South African withholding tax, is equivalent to 0.1091 cedis. However, the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion. In Ghana, the authorities have determined that dividends payable to residents on the Ghana share register be subject to a final withholding tax at a rate of 8%. In addition, the directors declared **Dividend No. E15** for the quarter ended 30 September 2012, of 25 South African cents per E ordinary share, payable to employees participating in the Bokamoso ESOP, which dividend is subject to a 15% withholding tax, and 25 South African cents per E ordinary share payable to Izingwe Holdings (Proprietary) Limited. These dividends will be paid on Friday, 14 December 2012.

By order of the Board

### T T MBOWENI

### **M CUTIFANI**

Chairman

Chief Executive Officer

6 November 2012

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Non-GAAP disclosure
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep
Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012
2011
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Headline earnings (note 8)
178
307
476
1,036
1,194
Loss on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and
other commodity contracts
61
1
61
Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and
other commodity contracts (note 7)
(17)
(17)
Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible bonds
2
(24)
(11)
(66)
(98)
Fair value adjustment on mandatory convertible bonds
11
(29)
(9)
(97)
Adjusted headline earnings
235
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253
457
917
1,002
Adjusted headline earnings per ordinary share (cents)
(1)
61
65
118
237
260
(1)
В
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep
Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012
2011
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Reconciliation of gross profit to adjusted gross profit:
(1)
Gross profit
512
633
815
1862
1941
Loss on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
61
1
61
Adjusted gross profit
(1)
573
633
816
1,923
1,942
(1) Adjusted gross profit excludes unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts.
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Price received
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep
Sep
2012
2012 2011
2012
2012
Unaudited
Gold income (note 2)
1,629
1,619
1,793
4,955
4,791
Adjusted for non-controlling interests
(19)
(45)
(49)
(115)
(130)
1,610
1,574 1,744
4,840
4,661
Realised loss on other commodity contracts
5
5
Associates and equity accounted joint ventures' share of gold
income including realised non-hedge derivatives
80
81
106
247
282
Attributable gold income including realised non-hedge
derivatives
1,695
1,655

1,850 5,092 4,943 Attributable gold sold - oz (000) **1,029** 1,030 1,080 3,088

Revenue price per unit - \$/oz

#### 1,648

3,212

1,607

1,713

1,649

1,539

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

From time to time AngloGold Ashanti Limited may publicly disclose certain "Non-GAAP" financial measures in the course of its financial presentations,

earnings releases, earnings conference calls and otherwise.

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additional meaningful comparisons between current results and results in prior operating periods. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in

addition to, and not as an alternative to, the reported operating results or any other measure of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition,

the presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures that other companies use.

#### Adjusted headline earnings

#### **Quarter ended**

US Dollar million

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

#### **Quarter ended**

US Dollar million / Imperial

Nine months ended

Nine months ended

**Ouarter ended** 

Nine months ended

Adjusted gross profit

```
Sep
Jun
Sep
Sep
Sep
2012
2012
2011
2012
2011
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
Unaudited
D
Total costs
Total cash costs (note 3)
867
825
784
2,450
2,231
Adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies
(26)
(23)
(36)
(80)
(85)
Associates' and equity accounted joint ventures' share of total cash costs
51
58
56
161
157
Total cash costs adjusted for non-controlling interests
and non-gold producing companies
892
860
804
2,531
2,303
Retrenchment costs (note 3)
2
3
4
8
10
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs (note 3)
16
25
```

```
11
50
72
Amortisation of tangible assets (note 3)
202
195
192
588
566
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 3)
1
3
Adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies
(3)
(11)
(7)
(19)
(31)
Associates and equity accounted joint ventures' share of production costs
3
2
1
7
Total production costs adjusted for non-controlling
interests and non-gold producing companies
1,113
1,075
1,007
3,168
2,928
Gold produced - oz (000)
1,030
1,073
1,092
3,084
3,217
Total cash cost per unit - $/oz
866
801
737
821
716
Total production cost per unit - $/oz
1,081
1,002
922
1,027
```

```
910
E
EBITDA
Operating profit
305
456
648
1,344
1,530
Amortisation of tangible assets (note 3)
202
195
192
588
565
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 3)
3
2
Impairment of tangible assets (note 5)
1
3
2
14
Impairment reversal of intangible assets (note 5)
(10)
Loss on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts
1
61
Share of associates' EBITDA
16
12
37
60
Impairment of investments (note 5)
3
16
4
18
```

```
Net loss on disposal and derecognition of assets (note 5)
3
4
13
Profit on disposal of ISS International Limited (note 5)
(2)
597
668
902
2,065
2,234
\mathbf{F}
Interest cover
EBITDA (note D)
597
668
902
2,065
2,234
Finance costs (note 6)
(1)
50
36
34
121
107
Capitalised finance costs
2
8
54
38
35
129
108
Interest cover - times
11
18
26
16
21
As at
As at
```

As at As at Sep Jun Dec Sep 2012 2012 2011 2011 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited G Net asset value - cents per share Total equity 5,742 5,637 5,166 4,778 Mandatory convertible bonds 656 647 760 771 6,398 6,284 5,926 5,549 Number of ordinary shares in issue - million (note 9) 386 385 385 385 Net asset value - cents per share 1,659 1,631 1,540 1,440 Total equity 5,742 5,637 5,166 4,778 Mandatory convertible bonds 656 647 760 771

Intangible assets

```
(289)
(243)
(210)
(191)
6,109
6,041
5,716
5,358
Number of ordinary shares in issue - million (note 9)
386
385
385
385
Net tangible asset value - cents per share
1,584
1,568
1,485
1,391
Η
Net debt
Borrowings - long-term portion
2,708
1,847
1,698
1,670
Borrowings - short-term portion
57
30
30
45
Total borrowings
2,765
1,877
1,728
1,715
Corporate office lease
(32)
(33)
(33)
(32)
Unamortised portion of the convertible and rated bonds
52
78
85
72
Cash restricted for use
(93)
(56)
(58)
(60)
```

### Cash and cash equivalents

(1,123)

(987)

(1,112)

(1,075)

Net debt excluding mandatory convertible bonds

### 1,569

879

610

621

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

US Dollar million

(1)

Borrowings exclude the mandatory convertible bonds (note H).

### Quarter ended

US Dollar million / Imperial

### Nine months ended

(1)

The increase in the finance costs is due to the acceleration of the old RCF fees and the finance charge of the new \$750m rated bond.

# **South Africa** Continental Africa Australasia **Americas Total group UNDERGROUND OPERATION** Area mined - 000 m 2 237 237 Mined - 000 tonnes 1,480 386 417 650 2,932 Milled / Treated - 000 tonnes 1,309 429 541 749 3,028 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.221 0.124 0.057 0.146 0.160 - g/tonne 7.58 4.26 1.97 5.00 5.47 Gold produced - oz (000) 319 59 34 120

### SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION

Milled / Treated

```
- 000 tonnes
6,687
36
6,722
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.007
0.025
0.007
- g/tonne
0.25
0.85
0.25
Gold produced
- oz (000)
54
1
55
OPEN-PIT OPERATION
Volume mined
- 000 bcm
11,661
1,369
13,030
Mined
- 000 tonnes
27,865
3,312
6,244
37,421
Treated
- 000 tonnes
6,151
293
268
6,712
Stripping ratio
- ratio
```

4.12 16.66 19.05 5.29 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.043 0.091 0.154 0.049 - g/tonne 1.47 3.12 5.29 1.69 Gold produced - oz (000) 290 29 46 365 **HEAP LEACH OPERATION** Mined - 000 tonnes 2,078 15,110 17,188 Placed - 000 tonnes 315 5,917 6,232 Stripping ratio - ratio 12.60 1.74 2.03 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.024

```
0.012
0.013
- g/tonne
0.83
0.42
0.44
Gold placed
- oz (000)
8
79
88
Gold produced
- oz (000)
7
71
77
PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE
Actual
- oz/TEC
5
10
46
16
8
TOTAL
OPERATING RESULTS
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 2012
Subsidiaries' gold produced
- oz (000)
373
307
64
237
980
Joint ventures' gold produced
- oz (000)
50
Attributable gold produced
- oz (000)
373
```

357

```
64
237
1,030
Minority gold produced
- oz (000)
11
5
15
Subsidiaries' gold sold
- oz (000)
370
296
61
253
980
Joint ventures' gold sold
- oz (000)
49
49
Attributable gold sold
- oz (000)
370
345
61
253
1,029
Minority gold sold
- oz (000)
10
5
15
Spot price
- $/oz
1,653
1,653
1,653
1,653
1,653
Price received
- $/oz sold
1,652
1,642
```

1,646 1,652

1,648 Total cash costs - \$/oz produced 849 916 937 798 866 Total production costs - \$/oz produced

1,082

1,093

1,092

1,051

1,081

Recovered grade calculated using a short ton.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS **QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 2012 \$'m South Africa Continental** Africa Australasia **Americas Corporate** and other **Sub-total** Less equity accounted investments **Total group** Gold income 606 582 101 421 1,709 (80)1,629 Cash costs (318)(338)(60)(237)7 (946)51 (895)By-products revenue 1 25 28 28 Total cash costs (317)(337)(60)

(212) 8 (918) 51 (867)

Retrenchment costs

```
(1)
(1)
(2)
(2)
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
(7)
(4)
(16)
(16)
Amortisation of assets
(80)
(58)
(10)
(56)
(2)
(206)
3
(203)
Total production costs
(404)
(401)
(69)
(274)
(1,142)
54
(1,089)
Inventory change
6
16
5
7
34
(2)
32
Cost of sales
(398)
(385)
(64)
(267)
```

(1,109)

```
52
(1,056)
Adjusted gross profit (loss)
197
36
154
6
601
(28)
573
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
(61)
(61)
(61)
Gross profit (loss)
147
197
36
154
6
540
(28)
512
Corporate and other costs
(4)
(7)
(62)
(75)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(3)
(30)
(24)
(42)
(9)
(108)
2
(107)
Intercompany transactions
```

(22)

```
(3)
(1)
25
Special items
(2)
(9)
(14)
(1)
(25)
(25)
Operating profit (loss)
139
132
(4)
104
(39)
331
(27)
305
Net finance (costs) income, unwinding of
obligations and fair value adjustments
(2)
(1)
(1)
(58)
(62)
(61)
Exchange gain (loss)
(5)
(2)
6
(1)
3
Share of equity accounted investments profit
(10)
(4)
(14)
14
```

```
Profit (loss) before taxation
136
127
(5)
91
(95)
255
(9)
245
Taxation
(13)
(68)
15
(20)
(85)
(76)
Profit (loss) for the period
124
59
(5)
106
(114)
169
169
Equity shareholders
124
62
(5)
104
(117)
168
168
Non-controlling interests
(4)
2
3
Operating profit (loss)
139
132
(4)
```

104

```
(39)
331
(27)
305
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
61
61
Loss on realised other commodity contracts
Intercompany transactions
22
3
(25)
Special items
7
3
(2)
12
12
Special items
4
7
3
(2)
12
12
Share of associates' EBIT
```

```
(10)
(3)
(13)
27
13
EBIT
203
161
95
(69)
391
391
Amortisation of assets
80
58
10
56
2
206
(3)
203
Share of associates' amortisation
3
3
EBITDA
283
218
12
151
(67)
597
Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders
124
62
(5)
104
(117)
```

```
168
Special items
7
3
(2)
12
12
Share of associates' special items
Taxation on items above
(1)
(1)
(2)
(2)
Headline earnings (loss)
126
69
(3)
104
(119)
178
178
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
61
61
61
Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge
derivatives and other commodity contracts
(17)
```

```
(17)
(17)
Fair value adjustment on option component
of convertible bonds
2
Fair value adjustment on mandatory
convertible bonds
11
11
11
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)
170
69
(3)
104
(106)
235
235
Ore reserve development capital
67
10
3
21
102
102
Stay-in-business capital
42
81
6
34
17
```

(2) Project capital (71)**Total capital expenditure (73)** Capitalised leased assets Expenditures on intangible assets Capital expenditure per statement of cash flows 

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# **South Africa** Continental Africa Australasia **Americas Total group UNDERGROUND OPERATION** Area mined - 000 m 2 230 230 Mined - 000 tonnes 1,493 387 318 543 2,742 Milled / Treated - 000 tonnes 1,299 462 217 641 2,620 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.222 0.163 0.086 0.161 0.185 - g/tonne 7.61 5.58 2.94 5.51 6.35 Gold produced - oz (000) 318 83 21 114

### SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION

Milled / Treated

- 000 tonnes 3,010 3,010 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.013 0.013 - g/tonne 0.46 0.46 Gold produced - oz (000) 44 44 **OPEN-PIT OPERATION** Volume mined - 000 bcm 15,106 559 15,665 Mined - 000 tonnes 35,355 1,588 5,766 42,709 Treated - 000 tonnes 6,217 623 238 7,078 Stripping ratio - ratio

```
4.19
2.29
22.25
4.66
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.047
0.073
0.174
0.053
- g/tonne
1.59
2.52
5.96
1.82
Gold produced
- oz (000)
319
50
46
415
HEAP LEACH OPERATION
Mined
- 000 tonnes
2,182
16,555
18,737
Placed
- 000 tonnes
252
5,498
5,750
Stripping ratio
- ratio
20.19
1.97
2.30
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.021
```

```
0.013
0.013
- g/tonne
0.72
0.44
0.45
Gold placed
- oz (000)
6
78
83
Gold produced
- oz (000)
6
73
79
PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE
Actual
- oz/TEC
5
12
47
19
9
TOTAL
OPERATING RESULTS
QUARTER ENDED JUNE 2012
Subsidiaries' gold produced
- oz (000)
362
358
71
233
1,024
Joint ventures' gold produced
- oz (000)
49
Attributable gold produced
- oz (000)
362
```

```
71
233
1,073
Minority gold produced
- oz (000)
12
20
32
Subsidiaries' gold sold
- oz (000)
336
345
73
225
980
Joint ventures' gold sold
- oz (000)
50
50
Attributable gold sold
- oz (000)
336
395
73
225
1,030
Minority gold sold
- oz (000)
11
20
31
Spot price
- $/oz
1,611
1,611
1,611
1,611
1,611
Price received
- $/oz sold
1,604
1,606
1,608
```

1,611

1,607

Total cash costs

- \$/oz produced

779

827

1,187

671

801

Total production costs

- \$/oz produced

998

987

1,286

941

1,002

Recovered grade calculated using a short ton.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS **QUARTER ENDED JUNE 2012 \$'m South Africa Continental** Africa Australasia **Americas Corporate** and other **Sub-total** Less equity accounted investments **Total group** Gold income 539 653 117 390 1,700 (81) 1,619 Cash costs (304)(347)(84) (209)18 (926)58 (868)By-products revenue 22 2 21 44 43 Total cash costs (282)(346)(84) (189)18 (883)58

(825)

Retrenchment costs

```
(2)
(1)
(1)
(3)
(3)
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
(3)
(8)
(14)
(25)
(25)
Amortisation of assets
(74)
(58)
(7)
(56)
(3)
(198)
2
(196)
Total production costs
(361)
(412)
(91)
(260)
15
(1,109)
61
(1,049)
Inventory change
27
3
(1)
33
62
1
63
Cost of sales
(334)
(409)
(92)
(227)
15
(1,048)
```

```
62
(986)
Adjusted gross profit (loss)
244
25
163
15
652
(19)
633
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
Gross profit (loss)
205
244
25
163
15
652
(19)
633
Corporate and other costs
(2)
(2)
(1)
(10)
(82)
(97)
(97)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(2)
(19)
(21)
(40)
(7)
(89)
(87)
Intercompany transactions
(19)
```

```
(3)
(1)
23
Special items
(1)
(3)
11
2
8
8
Operating profit (loss)
200
200
11
114
(51)
474
(18)
456
Net finance (costs) income, unwinding of
obligations and fair value adjustments
(1)
(2)
16
13
13
Exchange (loss) gain
2
3
4
9
(1)
8
Share of equity accounted investments profit
(5)
(17)
(22)
16
```

```
(6)
Profit (loss) before taxation
199
199
11
112
(48)
474
(3)
471
Taxation
(43)
(77)
(4)
(64)
(1)
(189)
3
(186)
Profit (loss) for the period
156
123
7
48
(49)
285
285
Equity shareholders
156
137
7
43
(56)
287
287
Non-controlling interests
(15)
6
6
(2)
(2)
Operating profit (loss)
200
199
11
```

```
(51)
474
(18)
456
Intercompany transactions
19
3
(23)
Special items
4
Share of associates' EBIT
(5)
(3)
(9)
18
EBIT
203
220
15
110
(77)
469
469
Amortisation of assets
74
58
7
56
3
198
(2)
196
Amortisation of assets
```

```
58
7
56
3
198
(2)
196
Share of associates' amortisation
2
EBITDA
276
278
22
166
(74)
668
668
Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders
156
137
7
43
(56)
287
287
Special items
4
Share of associates' special items
13
13
```

13
Taxation on items above
(1)
3
•
•
2
2
Headline earnings (loss)
157
141
7
43
(42)
307
307
•
307
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
-
•
•
•
Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge
derivatives and other commodity contracts
•
•
Fair value adjustment on option component of
convertible bonds
(24)
(24)
(24)
•
(24)
Fair value loss on mandatory convertible

bonds

```
(29)
(29)
(29)
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)
157
141
7
43
(95)
253
253
Ore reserve development capital
62
12
4
17
95
95
Stay-in-business capital
35
87
5
22
14
163
(2)
162
Project capital
32
81
43
37
193
(53)
141
Total capital expenditure
130
180
52
75
14
```

(54)

397

Capitalised leased assets

(2)

Expenditures on intangible assets

(20)

# Capital expenditure per statement of cash flows

374

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# **South Africa** Continental Africa Australasia **Americas Total group UNDERGROUND OPERATION** Area mined - 000 m 244 244 Mined - 000 tonnes 1,534 478 283 506 2,802 Milled / Treated - 000 tonnes 1,429 496 267 559 2,751 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.230 0.137 0.062 0.194 0.189 - g/tonne 7.87 4.71 2.13 6.64 6.49 Gold produced - oz (000) 362 75 18 119

#### SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION

Milled / Treated

```
- 000 tonnes
2,472
2,472
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.012
0.013
- g/tonne
0.40
0.44
Gold produced
- oz (000)
32
3
35
OPEN-PIT OPERATION
Volume mined
- 000 bcm
12,983
172
13,155
Mined
- 000 tonnes
31,335
218
6,766
38,319
Treated
- 000 tonnes
6,063
658
230
6,952
Stripping ratio
- ratio
```

```
5.43
35.22
22.71
6.42
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.049
0.044
0.176
0.052
- g/tonne
1.67
1.50
6.05
1.80
Gold produced
- oz (000)
325
32
45
402
HEAP LEACH OPERATION
Mined
- 000 tonnes
1,431
17,356
18,788
Placed
- 000 tonnes
261
5,371
5,632
Stripping ratio
- ratio
9.09
2.40
2.58
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.031
```

```
0.012
0.013
- g/tonne
1.05
0.43
0.46
Gold placed
- oz (000)
9
74
83
Gold produced
- oz (000)
8
74
81
PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE
Actual
- oz/TEC
6
12
32
22
9
TOTAL
OPERATING RESULTS
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 2011
Subsidiaries' gold produced
- oz (000)
394
348
50
238
1,029
Joint ventures' gold produced
- oz (000)
63
Attributable gold produced
- oz (000)
394
```

```
50
238
1,092
Minority gold produced
- oz (000)
10
19
29
Subsidiaries' gold sold
- oz (000)
393
324
55
246
1,018
Joint ventures' gold sold
- oz (000)
62
62
Attributable gold sold
- oz (000)
393
386
55
246
1,080
Minority gold sold
- oz (000)
11
21
32
Spot price
- $/oz
1,705
1,705
1,705
1,705
1,705
Price received
- $/oz sold
1,718
1,724
1,683
```

1,697

1,713

Total cash costs

- \$/oz produced

757

739

1,570

524

737

Total production costs

- \$/oz produced

981

884

1,743

710

922

Recovered grade calculated using a short ton.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS **QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 2011 \$'m South Africa Continental** Africa Australasia **Americas Corporate** and other **Sub-total** Less equity accounted investments **Total group** Gold income received 675 684 93 448 1,899 (106)1,793 Cash costs (320)(315)(79)(183)(897)56 (841) By-products revenue 22 2 32 57 57 Total cash costs (298)(313)(79)

(151)

(840) 56 (784)

Retrenchment costs

```
(2)
(1)
(1)
(4)
(4)
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
(5)
(5)
(11)
(11)
Amortisation of assets
(84)
(55)
(9)
(44)
(3)
(195)
2
(193)
Total production costs
(386)
(373)
(87)
(201)
(3)
(1,050)
58
(992)
Inventory change
14
(5)
5
15
14
Cost of sales
(386)
(359)
(92)
(195)
```

(3) (1,035)

```
58
(977)
Adjusted gross profit (loss)
325
252
(4)
864
(48)
816
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
(1)
(1)
(1)
Gross profit (loss)
290
325
252
(4)
863
(48)
815
Corporate and other costs
(3)
(9)
(66)
(78)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(18)
(16)
(32)
(11)
(78)
2
(76)
Intercompany transactions
```

(11)

```
(1)
(1)
13
Special items
(4)
(13)
11
1
(8)
(13)
(13)
Operating profit (loss)
282
282
(6)
211
(75)
694
(47)
648
Net finance (costs) income, unwinding of
obligations and fair value adjustments
(1)
2
2
(2)
(17)
(15)
(3)
(18)
Exchange gain (loss)
(1)
12
5
16
15
Share of equity accounted investments profit
(8)
(2)
(10)
34
```

```
24
Profit (loss) before taxation
280
283
(4)
213
(88)
685
(16)
669
Taxation
(96)
(102)
(27)
(220)
16
(204)
Profit (loss) for the period
184
182
(3)
187
(84)
465
465
Equity shareholders
184
178
(3)
180
(83)
456
456
Non-controlling interests
4
7
(1)
9
Operating profit (loss)
282
282
(6)
```

```
(75)
694
(47)
648
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
Intercompany transactions
11
(13)
Special items
5
10
8
22
22
Sh
i t
'EBIT
(8)
(2)
(10)
47
36
Share of associates' EBIT
(8)
(2)
(10)
47
36
```

**EBIT** 

```
287
303
(5)
204
(82)
707
707
Amortisation of assets
84
55
9
44
3
195
(2)
193
Share of associates' amortisation
2
EBITDA
371
358
4
248
(79)
902
902
Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders
184
178
(3)
180
(83)
456
456
Special items
10
8
```

22 Share of associates' special items Taxation on items above (2)(2) **Headline earnings (loss)** 187 187 **(3)** 180 (75) 476 476 Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

Fair value adjustment on option component

of convertible bonds

```
(11)
(11)
(11)
Fair value loss on mandatory convertible
bonds
(9)
(9)
(9)
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)
187
187
(3)
181
(95)
457
457
Ore reserve development capital
71
13
5
17
106
106
Stay-in-business capital
43
66
2
40
10
161
(2)
159
Project capital
26
22
25
68
```

141

(18)

123

#### **Total capital expenditure**

140

101

32

125

10

408

(20)

388

Capitalised leased assets

Expenditures on intangible assets

# Capital expenditure per statement of cash flows

382

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# **South Africa Continental** Africa Australasia **Americas Total group UNDERGROUND OPERATION** Area mined - 000 m 2 630 630 Mined - 000 tonnes 4,078 1,189 977 1,722 7,965 Milled / Treated - 000 tonnes 3,602 1,335 1,011 1,985 7,933 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.227 0.137 0.074 0.157 0.175 - g/tonne 7.80 4.71 2.54 5.37 6.00 Gold produced - oz (000) 903 202 83 342

#### SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION

Milled / Treated

- 000 tonnes 12,547 265 12,812 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.010 0.007 0.010 - g/tonne 0.340 0.230 0.340 Gold produced - oz (000) 138 2 140 **OPEN-PIT OPERATION** Volume mined - 000 bcm 41,393 2,662 44,055 Mined - 000 tonnes 97,861 6,980 17,550 122,391 Treated - 000 tonnes 18,230 1,564 715 20,509 Stripping ratio - ratio

```
4.53
4.85
21.14
5.22
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.046
0.070
0.170
0.052
- g/tonne
1.57
2.39
5.84
1.78
Gold produced
- oz (000)
923
120
134
1,177
HEAP LEACH OPERATION
Mined
- 000 tonnes
6,435
47,760
54,195
Placed
- 000 tonnes
813
16,606
17,419
Stripping ratio
- ratio
16.00
1.99
2.31
Recovered grade
- oz/ton
0.023
```

```
0.012
0.013
- g/tonne
0.78
0.42
0.43
Gold placed
- oz (000)
20
222
242
Gold produced
- oz (000)
19
218
237
PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE
Actual
- oz/TEC
5
11
45
18
9
TOTAL
OPERATING RESULTS
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 2012
Subsidiaries' gold produced
- oz (000)
1,041
992
203
695
2,930
Joint ventures' gold produced
- oz (000)
154
154
Attributable gold produced
- oz (000)
1,041
```

1,146

```
203
695
3,084
Minority gold produced
- oz (000)
32
44
76
Subsidiaries' gold sold
- oz (000)
1,012
1,008
202
716
2,938
Joint ventures' gold sold
- oz (000)
150
150
Attributable gold sold
- oz (000)
1,012
1,158
202
716
3,088
Minority gold sold
- oz (000)
32
47
79
Spot price
- $/oz
1,651
1,651
1,651
1,651
1,651
Price received
- $/oz sold
1,654
1,646
1,648
```

1,648

1,649 Total cash costs

- \$/oz produced

825

851

1,143

670

821

Total production costs

- \$/oz produced

1,062

1,018

1,268

916

1,027

Recovered grade calculated using a short ton.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS - NINE MONTHS

#### **ENDED SEPTEMBER 2012 \$'m**

**South Africa** 

**Continental** 

Africa

Australasia

**Americas** 

**Corporate** 

and other

**Sub-total** 

Less equity

accounted

investments

#### **Total group**

Gold income

1,669

1,958

333

1,243

\_

5,203

(248)

4,955

Cash costs

(899)

(1,008)

(232)

(635)

31

(2,744)

162

(2,582)

By-products revenue

41

5

1

86

133

(1)

132

Total cash costs

(859)

(1,003)

(232)

(549)

32

(2,611)

161

(2,450)

Retrenchment costs

```
(5)
(1)
(3)
(9)
(8)
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
(11)
(21)
(19)
(51)
(50)
Amortisation of assets
(231)
(172)
(25)
(162)
(7)
(598)
7
(591)
Total production costs
(1,106)
(1,197)
(257)
(733)
24
(3,268)
168
(3,100)
Inventory change
31
(3)
2
41
71
(3)
68
Cost of sales
(1,075)
(1,200)
(254)
(692)
24
```

(3,197)

```
165
(3,032)
Adjusted gross profit (loss)
594
758
78
551
24
2,006
(83)
1,923
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and
other commodity contracts
(61)
(61)
(61)
Gross profit (loss)
534
758
78
551
24
1,945
(83)
1,862
Corporate and other costs
(6)
(9)
(1)
(26)
(205)
(247)
(247)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(7)
(73)
(62)
(107)
(26)
(275)
4
(271)
Intercompany transactions
```

(58)

```
(10)
(2)
69
Special items
(3)
(7)
11
(2)
Operating profit (loss)
518
611
17
417
(140)
1,424
(79)
1,344
Net finance (costs) income, unwinding of
obligations and fair value adjustments
(5)
(3)
(1)
46
36
1
38
Exchange (loss) gain
(1)
(1)
7
6
3
Share of equity accounted investments profit
(19)
(17)
(36)
51
```

```
16
Profit (loss) before taxation
512
607
17
396
(104)
1,429
(24)
1,405
Taxation
34
(285)
(8)
(119)
(19)
(397)
24
(373)
Profit (loss) for the period
546
322
9
277
(123)
1,032
1,032
Equity shareholders
546
336
9
259
(132)
1,019
1,019
Non-controlling interests
(14)
18
9
13
13
Operating profit (loss)
518
611
17
```

417

```
(140)
1,424
(79)
1,344
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and
other commodity contracts
61
61
Intercompany transactions
58
10
2
(69)
Special items
7
(2)
3
(1)
9
9
Special items
(2)
3
(1)
9
9
Share of associates' EBIT
(19)
(7)
(26)
79
53
EBIT
```

**586** 

```
668
30
401
(218)
1,467
1,467
Amortisation of assets
231
172
25
162
7
598
(7)
591
Share of associates' amortisation
7
7
EBITDA
816
840
55
563
(210)
2,065
2,065
Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders
546
336
9
259
(132)
1,019
1,019
Special items
(2)
3
(1)
9
```

```
9
Share of associates' special items
9
9
Taxation on items above
(2)
2
(1)
(1)
(1)
Headline earnings (loss)
552
336
11
261
(124)
1,036
1,036
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
61
61
61
Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge
derivatives and other commodity contracts
(17)
(17)
(17)
Fair value adjustment on option component
of convertible bonds
```

```
(66)
(66)
(66)
Fair value loss on mandatory convertible
bonds
(97)
(97)
(97)
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)
595
336
11
261
(287)
917
917
Ore reserve development capital
188
34
12
53
286
286
Stay-in-business capital
96
232
15
69
35
447
(6)
441
Project capital
112
244
149
111
```

(155) 462

**Total capital expenditure** 

396

510

176

233

35

1,350

**(161)** 

1,189

Capitalised leased assets

(2)

Expenditures on intangible assets

(52)

Capital expenditure per statement of cash flows

1,135

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

# **South Africa Continental** Africa Australasia **Americas Total group UNDERGROUND OPERATION** Area mined - 000 m 770 770 Mined - 000 tonnes 4,757 1,364 726 1,491 8,337 Milled / Treated - 000 tonnes 4,317 1,480 727 1,546 8,070 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.231 0.139 0.102 0.189 0.194 - g/tonne 7.91 4.76 3.48 6.49 6.66 Gold produced - oz (000) 1,098 226 81 323

#### SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION

Milled / Treated

- 000 tonnes 7,960 7,960 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.015 0.015 - g/tonne 0.50 0.52 Gold produced - oz (000) 128 5 133 **OPEN-PIT OPERATION** Volume mined - 000 bcm 39,663 1,409 41,071 Mined - 000 tonnes 94,495 3,651 20,233 118,378 Treated - 000 tonnes 16,996 1,911 688 19,595 Stripping ratio - ratio

4.44 6.62 23.45 5.33 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.048 0.048 0.167 0.052 - g/tonne 1.64 1.65 5.72 1.79 Gold produced - oz (000) 898 102 127 1,126 **HEAP LEACH OPERATION** Mined - 000 tonnes 4,666 49,314 53,980 Placed - 000 tonnes 825 16,011 16,836 Stripping ratio - ratio 6.92 2.18 2.35 Recovered grade - oz/ton 0.031

```
0.012
0.013
- g/tonne
1.05
0.40
0.43
Gold placed
- oz (000)
28
206
234
Gold produced
- oz (000)
21
208
229
PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE
Actual
- oz/TEC
6
11
38
21
9
TOTAL
OPERATING RESULTS
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 2011
Subsidiaries' gold produced
- oz (000)
1,226
965
183
657
3,031
Joint ventures' gold produced
- oz (000)
186
186
Attributable gold produced
- oz (000)
1,226
```

1,151

```
183
657
3,217
Minority gold produced
- oz (000)
33
58
91
Subsidiaries' gold sold
- oz (000)
1,225
955
187
661
3,028
Joint ventures' gold sold
- oz (000)
184
184
Attributable gold sold
- oz (000)
1,225
1,139
187
661
3,212
Minority gold sold
- oz (000)
35
58
93
Spot price
- $/oz
1,534
1,534
1,534
1,534
1,534
Price received
- $/oz sold
1,542
1,540
1,511
```

1,541

1,539
Total cash costs
- \$/oz produced
693
753
1,414
498
716

Total production costs

- \$/oz produced

918

902

1,570

720

910

Recovered grade calculated using a short ton.

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS - NINE MONTHS

#### **ENDED SEPTEMBER 2011 \$'m**

**South Africa** 

**Continental** 

Africa

Australasia

**Americas** 

**Corporate** 

and other

**Sub-total** 

Less equity

accounted

investments

**Total group** 

Gold income received

1,889

1,807

282

1,095

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5,072

(282)

4,791

Cash costs

(932)

(898)

(260)

(493)

20

(2,564)

158

(2,406)

By-products revenue

82

6

1

86

176

(1)

175

Total cash costs

(850)

(893)

(259)

(407)

21

(2,388)

157

(2,231)

Retrenchment costs

```
(7)
(1)
(2)
(11)
(10)
Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs
(20)
(1)
(46)
(73)
(72)
Amortisation of assets
(263)
(152)
(28)
(122)
(9)
(574)
6
(566)
Total production costs
(1,126)
(1,067)
(287)
(577)
12
(3,045)
164
(2,881)
Inventory change
(9)
42
33
(2)
31
Cost of sales
(1,126)
(1,076)
(287)
(536)
12
```

(3,012)

```
162
(2,849)
Adjusted gross profit (loss)
763
731
(5)
559
12
2,061
(120)
1,942
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
(1)
(1)
(1)
Gross profit (loss)
763
732
(5)
558
12
2,060
(119)
1,941
Corporate and other costs
(7)
(2)
(33)
(181)
(232)
(1)
(233)
Exploration and evaluation costs
(1)
(51)
(38)
(81)
(29)
(200)
4
(196)
Intercompany transactions
```

(34)

```
(1)
(2)
37
Special items
(12)
561
35
2
(568)
18
18
Operating profit (loss)
742
1,201
(12)
445
(729)
1,647
(117)
1,530
Net finance (costs) income, unwinding of
obligations and fair value adjustments
(4)
(1)
2
(3)
83
78
(3)
74
Exchange gain (loss)
(8)
12
5
8
3
12
Share of equity accounted investments
profit (loss)
(15)
(7)
(21)
```

```
78
57
Profit (loss) before taxation
738
1,192
(10)
439
(648)
1,711
(38)
1,673
Taxation
(230)
(214)
1
(68)
(4)
(515)
38
(477)
Profit (loss) for the period
509
977
(9)
371
(652)
1,196
1,196
Equity shareholders
509
964
(9)
359
(655)
1,167
1,167
Non-controlling interests
14
12
3
29
29
Operating profit (loss)
742
1,201
```

(12)

```
445
(729)
1,647
(117)
1,530
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other
commodity contracts
Intercompany transactions
34
1
2
(37)
Special items
14
(539)
(3)
(1)
561
31
31
Special items
14
(539)
(3)
(1)
561
31
31
Share of associates' EBIT
(15)
(4)
(19)
117
98
```

**EBIT** 

```
756
695
(14)
432
(209)
1,660
1,660
Amortisation of assets
263
152
28
122
9
574
(6)
567
Share of associates' amortisation
6
EBITDA
1,019
848
14
553
(201)
2,234
2,234
Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders
509
964
(9)
359
(655)
1,167
1,167
Special items
14
(539)
(3)
(1)
561
```

31

```
31
Share of associates' special items
2
2
Taxation on items above
(7)
Headline earnings (loss)
516
424
(11)
358
(92)
1,194
1,194
Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and
other commodity contracts
Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge
derivatives and other commodity contracts
Fair value adjustment on option component
```

of convertible bond

```
(98)
(98)
(98)
Fair value loss on mandatory convertible bond
(95)
(95)
(95)
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)
516
424
(11)
359
(286)
1,002
1,002
Ore reserve development capital
204
37
9
48
299
299
Stay-in-business capital
86
162
6
81
13
348
(4)
344
Project capital
61
69
46
179
355
```

(54)
301
Total capital expenditure
351
268
62
308
14
1,002
(58)
944
Capitalised leased assets
1
Expenditures on intangible assets
(6)
Capital expenditure per statement of cash flows
939

Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

#### **Administrative information**

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AGD NYSE:

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**AGA** 

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#### **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.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited Date: November 08, 2012

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ Name: M E Sanz Perez

Title: Group General Counsel and Company

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