

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated October 16, 2009

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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Newtown, 2001

(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes **No X**

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Yes **No X**

Enclosure: Press release **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED ACQUIRES 50% OF MOTO
GOLDMINES PURSUANT TO A BACK TO BACK AGREEMENT
WITH RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED**

news release

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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED ACQUIRES 50% OF MOTO GOLDMINES PURSUANT TO A BACK TO BACK AGREEMENT WITH RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED

Further to its announcement of 5 August 2009, AngloGold Ashanti Limited is pleased to announce that the plan of arrangement proposed to effect the business combination between Moto Goldmines and Randgold has today become effective and that Randgold and AngloGold Ashanti now jointly control Moto.

In connection with the acquisition of this 50% Joint Venture interest in Moto, AngloGold Ashanti has fully funded the payment to former Moto shareholders under the cash election of approximately US\$76.9 million and has paid approximately US\$171 million to Randgold. The remaining existing liabilities of Moto will be settled in due course through the Moto Joint Venture with Randgold.

Shareholders are referred to separate announcements made by Moto and Randgold today which describe the above arrangements in greater detail.

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Certain statements made in this communication, including, without limitation, those concerning AngloGold Ashanti's strategy to reduce its

gold hedging position including the extent and effects of the reduction, the economic outlook for the gold 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 completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti's

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

expenditure and the outcome and consequences of any pending litigation proceedings, contain certain forward-looking statements regarding

AngloGold Ashanti's operations, economic performance and financial condition. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations

reflected in such forward-looking statements 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 and market conditions, success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other

government actions, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, and business and operational risk management.

For a discussion of

such factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2008, which was distributed to shareholders on 27

March 2009 and the company's annual report on Form 20-F, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States on

May 5, 2009 as amended on May 6, 2009. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these

forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after today's date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by

the cautionary statements herein.

AngloGold Ashanti posts information that is important to investors on the main page of its website at

www.anglogoldashanti.com and under

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

information about AngloGold Ashanti.

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: October 16, 2009

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary