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**GRANTING OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL OF
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED IN TERMS OF THE ANGLOGOLD SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME**

In terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.63 we hereby provide the following information regarding the granting of options by the Company in terms of the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to directors and company secretarial personnel.

Date of notification

:

17 March 2008

Date of grant

:

29 February 2008

Vesting date

:

29 February 2011

On 29 April 2005, shareholders approved the introduction of two new incentive plans, the key terms of which were disclosed. The bonus share plan provides for the vesting of awards, in full, three years from date of service, provided that the participant is still in the employ of the company at the date of vesting. Awards granted in terms of the long-term incentive plan vests three years after date of service, to the extent that the performance conditions, under which the awards were granted, are met. Any awards not exercised by 29 February 2018 will lapse.

Strike price

:

NIL cost to participant

Class of security

:

Awards to acquire ordinary shares

Type of interest

:

Direct beneficial

Clearance was obtained in terms of 3.66 of the JSE Listings Requirements.

Name Designation

Bonus Share

Plan

Long-Term

Incentive Plan

Cutifani : M

Director and CEO

3,607

32,982

Venkatakrishnan : S

Director and CFO

6,417

20,595

Simelane : YZ

Vice President – compliance and corporate
administration

1,586

7,522

Eatwell : L

Company Secretary

359

4,044

11,969

65,143

Total awards granted to directors and company secretarial personnel

The awards granted above form part of a total award grant of

366,192

347,366

Number of participants

1,479

82

Market value per award at date of grant

R267.05

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In connection with the proposed merger transaction involving AngloGold Ashanti and Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, AngloGold Ashanti has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 and GCGC will mail a proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders, and each will be filing other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as well. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** The final proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to GCGC's stockholders. Stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about AngloGold Ashanti and GCGC, without

charge, at the SEC's

Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by

reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to AngloGold Ashanti, 76 Jeppe

Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2001 (PO Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107) South Africa, Attention: Investor Relations, +27 11 637 6385, or

to Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, 1515 S. Tejon, Suite 201, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, (719) 471-

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