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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 August 17, 2015

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)

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Yes

**No**  **X**

Enclosure: Press release **News Release - AGA Results for the Second Quarter 2015**

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**2015\***  
**5**  
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**Report**

**for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015**

Gold production of 1,007koz, better than guidance for the quarter of 960koz to 1,000koz  
 Total cash costs of \$718/oz, better than the guidance range for the quarter of \$770/oz to \$820/oz  
 All-in sustaining costs dropped by 12% to \$928/oz against same quarter last year  
 Generated free cash flow of \$71m, despite falling gold price  
 Adjusted headline earnings \$26m, lower than March quarter due primarily to deferred stripping depreciation at Geita (\$17m pre-tax)  
 Net debt at 30 June 2015 was lower at \$3.076bn, reflecting a net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio of 1.95 times  
 Cash proceeds received from the sale of CC&V provides additional liquidity and significantly lowers net debt  
 All Injury Frequency Rate (AIFR) in the quarter was 7.32 per million hours worked, an improvement of 4% from Q1

**Quarter**

**Six months**

**Operating review**

Gold  
 ended  
 ended  
 ended  
 ended  
 ended

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2014\***

**2015**

**2014\***

**US dollar / Imperial**

Produced from continuing operations

- oz (000)

**950**

928

1,049

1,878

2,052

Produced from discontinued operations

- oz (000)

**57**

41

49

98

100

Produced continuing and discontinued operations - oz (000)

**1,007**

969

1,098  
 1,976  
 2,152  
 Sold from continuing operations  
 - oz (000)  
**950**  
 952  
 1,035  
 1,903  
 2,085  
 Sold from discontinued operations  
 - oz (000)  
**50**  
 45  
 53  
 94  
 100  
 Sold continuing and discontinued operations  
 - oz (000)  
**1,000**  
 997  
 1,088  
 1,997  
 2,185  
**Continuing operations**  
 Price received  
 1  
 - \$/oz  
**1,192**  
 1,217  
 1,289  
 1,204  
 1,289  
 All-in sustaining costs  
 2  
 - \$/oz  
**928**  
 920  
 1,052  
 924  
 1,022  
 All-in costs  
 2  
 - \$/oz  
**1,021**  
 999  
 1,155  
 1,010  
 1,120  
 Total cash costs  
 3

- \$/oz

**718**

734

8 33

726

804

**Financial review**

Gold income

- \$m

**1,014**

1,032

1,2 52

2,046

2,515

Cost of sales

- \$m

**(830)**

(822)

(1,005)

(1,652)

(1,974)

Total cash costs

3

- \$m

**628**

618

820

1,246

1,538

Production costs

4

- \$m

**635**

627

837

1,262

1,576

Adjusted gross profit

5

- \$m

**183**

209

2 47

393

540

Gross profit

- \$m

**188**

203

241

391

519

**Continuing and discontinued operations**

Loss attributable to equity shareholders

- \$m

**(142)**

( )

(8 0)

(143)

(41)

- cents/share

**(35)**

0

(2 0)

(35)

(10)

Headline loss

- \$m

**(127)**

(1)

(8 9)

(128)

(51)

- cents/share

**(31)**

0

(2 2)

(31)

(13)

Adjusted headline earnings (loss)

6

- \$m

**26**

35

(4)

61

115

- cents/share

**6**

9

( 1)

15

28

Net cash flow from operating activities

- \$m

**323**

190

336

513

687

Free cash inflow / (outflow)

- \$m

71  
 (4 )  
 34  
 31  
 56  
 Capital expenditure  
 - \$m  
**230**  
 195  
 311  
 426  
 585

*\* Cripple Creek has been disclosed as a discontinued operation and the comparative results have been restated.*

*Notes: 1. Refer to note C "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

*2. Refer to note D "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

*3. Refer to note E "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

*5. Refer to note B "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

*6. Refer to note A "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

*4. Refer to note 3 of notes for the quarter and six months*

*\$ represents US dollar, unless otherwise stated.*

*ended 30 June 2015.*

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

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**Quarter 2015**

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Operations

**at a glance**

for the quarter ended 30 June 2015

**oz (000)**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**4**

**Qtr on Qtr**

**% Variance**

**5**

**\$/oz**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**4**

**Qtr on Qtr**

**% Variance**

**5**

**\$/oz**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**4**

**Qtr on Qtr**

**% Variance**

**5**

**\$m**

**Year-on-year**

**\$m Variance**

**4**

**Qtr on Qtr**

**\$m Variance**

**5**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**261**

(18)

9

**1,098**

3

-

**879**

2

(4)

**18**

(40)

7

**Vaal River Operations**

**97**

(19)

3

**1,064**

2

-

**854**

(2)

(2)

**10**

(11)

2

Kopanang

**33**

(18)

14

**1,142**

(4)

(10)

**938**

(8)

(11)

-

1

4

Moab

**64**

(20)

-

**1,024**

6

6

**811**

1

4

**10**

(12)

(1)

**West Wits Operations**

**114**

(21)

23

**1,106**

10

(8)

**856**

8

(12)

**9**

(26)

14

Mponeng

**59**

(33)

34

**1,188**

28

(9)

**862**

21

(14)

**3**

(27)

8

TauTona

**55**

(2)

12

**1,018**

(10)

(8)

**848**

(8)

(11)

**6**

1

5

**Total Surface Operations**

**46**

(16)

(8)

**1,121**

(11)

19

**988**

(3)

14

**(1)**

(3)

(8)

First Uranium SA

**22**

(4)

(8)

**1,191**

(25)

19

**956**

(9)

12

**(5)**

1

(5)

Surface Operations

**24**

(25)

(11)

**1,058**

3  
18  
**1,016**  
2  
15  
**3**  
(5)  
(5)  
**Other**  
**3**  
100  
50

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-

**INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

**689**  
(6)

-  
**844**  
(17)

1  
**662**  
(19)

(2)  
**204**  
11  
(31)

**CONTINENTAL AFRICA**

**368**  
(7)  
5

**778**  
(22)  
(7)

**638**  
(25)  
(11)

**122**  
9  
5

**DRC**

Kibali - Attr. 45%  
6  
**75**

83

3

**601**

(19)

(4)

**547**

(24)

(13)

**29**

25

4

**Ghana**

Iduapriem

**48**

2

20

**1,015**

2

(14)

**1,029**

13

(2)

**1**

(9)

1

Obuasi

**14**

(78)

(18)

**1,684**

19

74

**1,068**

(9)

70

**(3)**

(6)

(10)

**Guinea**

Siguiri - Attr. 85%

**68**

(15)

6

**931**

2

(6)

**791**

2

(11)

**20**

(14)

5

**Mali**

Morila - Attr. 40%

6

**14**

40

(30)

**823**

(30)

34

**618**

(46)

16

**6**

7

(2)

Sadiola - Attr. 41%

6

**17**

(26)

(11)

**765**

(29)

(16)

**801**

(16)

(9)

**4**

3

(1)

Yatela - Attr. 40%

6

-

(100)

-

-

(100)

-

-

(100)

-

-

4

-

**Namibia**

Navachab

-

(100)

-

-

(100)

-  
-  
(100)

-  
-  
(9)

**Tanzania**

Geita

**132**

20

12

**642**

(27)

(17)

**405**

(39)

(30)

**61**

9

6

Non-controlling interests,  
exploration and other

**4**

(1)

-

**AUSTRALASIA**

**139**

(10)

(3)

**918**

(12)

9

**727**

(14)

7

**36**

14

(11)

**Australia**

Sunrise Dam

**58**

(6)

2

**1,109**

(27)

1

**947**

(28)

(2)

**8**

24

2

Tropicana - Attr. 70%

**81**

(13)

(6)

**730**

6

25

**533**

7

26

**31**

(13)

(17)

Exploration and other

**(4)**

2

3

**AMERICAS**

**182**

1

(7)

**881**

(15)

7

**662**

(9)

10

**47**

(11)

(24)

**Argentina**

Cerro Vanguardia - Attr. 92.50%

**70**

13

8

**906**

(3)

(1)

**632**

(7)

(3)

**20**

(3)

(3)

**Brazil**

AngloGold Ashanti Mineração

**83**

(6)

(16)



<b>825</b>	
(21)	
15	
<b>656</b>	
(9)	
20	
<b>23</b>	
(8)	
(19)	
Serra Grande	
<b>30</b>	
-	
(3)	
<b>982</b>	
(19)	
2	
<b>749</b>	
(15)	
10	
<b>2</b>	
1	
(2)	
Non-controlling interests, exploration and other	
<b>2</b>	
-	
-	
<b>Continuing operations</b>	
<b>950</b>	
(9)	
2	
<b>928</b>	
(12)	
1	
<b>718</b>	
(14)	
(2)	
<b>Discontinued operations</b>	
Cripple Creek & Victor	
<b>57</b>	
16	
39	
<b>OTHER</b>	
<b>1</b>	
5	
-	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>1,007</b>	
(8)	
4	
<b>223</b>	

(24)

(24)

Equity accounted investments included above

(40)

(40)

(2)

**AngloGold Ashanti**

**183**

(64)

(27)

\*

Cripple Creek has been disclosed as a discontinued operation and the comparative results have been restated.

1

Refer to note D under "Non-GAAP disclosure" for definition

2

Refer to note E under "Non-GAAP disclosure" for definition

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Variance June 2015 quarter on June 2014 quarter - increase (decrease).

5

Variance June 2015 quarter on March 2015 quarter - increase (decrease).

6

Equity accounted joint ventures.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

**Production \***

**Total cash costs**

**2 \***

**Adjusted**

**gross profit (loss)**

**3 \***

**All-in sustaining costs**

**1 \***

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Financial and Operating Report

## FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE REVIEW

### Second quarter overview

AngloGold Ashanti delivered a strong financial and operating performance for the second quarter of 2015, with production and costs both better than guidance and strong cash flow generation reflected in a reduction in net debt. The operating results for the three months to 30 June showed another exceptional cost performance from the International operations, as South Africa showed some early signs of recovery from a slow start in the first quarter of the year due to the post-Christmas ramp-up and a number of safety stoppages.

The improved year-on-year performance from the International operations was achieved despite the loss of ounces from Obuasi (now in limited operations) and Navachab (sold). The group's performance reflects the benefit of cost saving initiatives, the positive impact on costs of lower oil prices in Continental Africa and Australia in particular, weaker currencies in South Africa, Brazil and Australia and continued operational and cost improvements.

Cash inflow from operating activities was positive at \$323m, only slightly lower than the same quarter a year earlier at \$336m, despite the lower production and the lower gold price. Free cash flow improved to \$71m in the quarter under review from negative \$40m in the previous quarter, and positive \$34m in the second quarter of 2014 mainly as a result of working capital inflows and lower capital expenditures.

Operational performance for the second quarter saw production better than market guidance. Total cash costs were below the guidance range, despite ongoing inflationary pressure. Production from continuing operations was 950,000oz at an average total cash cost of \$718/oz, compared to 928,000oz at \$734/oz the previous quarter and 1,049,000oz at \$833/oz in the second quarter of 2014. Total production guidance for the quarter, which included production from discontinued operations (CC&V), was 960,000oz to 1,000,000oz at a total cash cost of \$770-\$820/oz. Year-on-year costs benefited from weaker currencies and continued traction from cost saving initiatives.

*“Operational efficiencies and cost management has been, and will continue to be, a key driver for us,” Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan, Chief Executive Officer of AngloGold Ashanti, said. “Whilst we have a greatly improved balance sheet following the sale of CC&V, this will not diminish our focus on improving free cash flow and returns through active portfolio management, capital discipline, and unrelenting operational excellence.”*

Total cash costs dropped 14%, or \$115/oz, compared to the previous year, from \$833/oz to \$718/oz, reflecting the benefits of cost saving initiatives, currency weakness, removal of some marginal and loss-making production and higher output in some areas. All-in sustaining costs (AISC) were \$928/oz, a 12% improvement year-on-year, and relatively flat compared to the previous quarter's AISC of \$920/oz. The year-on-year decline in AISC, despite lower gold production, demonstrates a significant reduction in total cash costs, as

well as lower capital expenditure.

Adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Adjusted EBITDA) was \$391m, compared with \$372m in the

second quarter of 2014, mainly due to a decrease in costs, which was only partially offset by a \$97/oz, or 8% decline in the realised gold

price from \$1,289/oz to \$1,192/oz and an 8% reduction in ounces sold over this period. Adjusted EBITDA was slightly lower than the

previous quarter's \$402m, as higher production was offset by declines in the gold price.

Second-quarter adjusted headline earnings (AHE) were \$26m, or 6 US cents per share, in the three months ended to 30 June 2015,

compared with \$35m, or 9 US cents per share, the previous quarter, and a normalised adjusted headline earnings of \$76m, or 19 US

cents per share a year earlier, in the second quarter of 2014. Compared to the previous quarter, AHE was impacted by the 2% lower

realised gold price and higher amortisation resulting from deferred stripping at Geita. Compared to the same quarter a year ago, the

lower AHE was impacted by the 8% decline in the realised gold price and 8% reduction in ounces sold which is partially compensated

by lower fuel prices and benefits of weaker local currencies.

The International operations (excluding Cripple Creek & Victor (CC&V)) delivered production of 689,000oz at a total cash cost of

\$662/oz and AISC of \$844/oz, representing a year-on-year improvement of 19% and 17% in total cash costs and AISC respectively,

despite a 6% reduction in output, due mainly to the cessation of underground mining at Obuasi and the sale of Navachab. Geita and

Kibali again delivered strong performances, while Sunrise Dam and AngloGold Ashanti Mineração delivered significant reductions in

costs.

South Africa's production fell 18% to 261,000oz from the second quarter of 2014, primarily due to safety stoppages at both the West

Wits and Vaal River regions, some operations mining lower grade areas, and also challenges in the transportation of ore at Surface

Operations which contributed to the 3% rise in AISC to \$1,098/oz and a 2% increase in total cash costs to \$879/oz due to lower

production and higher winter power tariffs. The transportation of ore has since been modified to mitigate rail logistic challenges and the

surface-dump retreatment operation is being revised, it is now focused on optimisation of the flotation circuit in the uranium plant.

Weaker local currencies against the US dollar in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the previous quarter contributed to the

reduction in operating costs as our currency basket depreciated against the US dollar as follows: the South African Rand by 2.8%, the

Australian dollar by 1.1%, the Brazilian Real by 7.2% and the Argentina Peso by 3% over this period.

Total capital expenditure (including equity accounted entities and discontinued operations) during the second quarter of 2015 was

\$230m, compared with \$311m in the second quarter of 2014 and \$195m the previous quarter. This reflects seasonality in capital

expenditure, the positive impact of weaker currencies against the US dollar and lower capital requirements at Kibali, Obuasi, and CC&V

where the mill has been commissioned and ramp up is underway. Of the total capital spent, project capital expenditure during the

quarter amounted to \$63m. Capital expenditure at continued operations is expected to increase in the second half of the year, given normal seasonal patterns in investment at our operations, and slower-than-anticipated spending in South Africa in the first half, principally due to safety stoppages.

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At the end of the second quarter of 2015, Net Debt was \$3.076bn compared to \$3.150bn in the previous quarter and \$2.994bn for the same quarter a year ago, resulting in a Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 1.95 times, compared with 2.02 times at the end of March 2015. Debt levels remain well below the covenant of net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 3.5 times and will decline to 1.5 times following the receipt of the cash proceeds on the disposal of CC&V post the quarter end. The net debt and net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio at 30 June 2015, including the CC&V gross proceeds of \$819.4m and estimated transaction costs of \$12m, reduces on a pro forma basis respectively from \$3,076m to \$2,269m and from 1.95 to 1.44 times.

**Summary of quarter-on-quarter operating and cost improvements:**

**Particulars**

**Q2 2015**

**Q2 2014\***

**Change Year-**

**on-Year**

**Operating review**

**Gold**

Production from continuing operations (kozs)

950

1,049

-9%

Production from discontinued operations (kozs)

57

49

16%

Production from continuing and discontinued operations (kozs)

1,007

1,098

-8%

**Continuing Operations**

Gold price received (\$/oz)

1,192

1,289

-8%

Total cash costs (\$/oz)

718

833

-14%

Corporate & marketing costs (\$m) \*\*

24

20

20%

Exploration & evaluation costs (\$m)

31

32

-3%

All-in sustaining costs (\$/oz) \*\*\*

928

1,052

-12%  
 All-in costs (\$/oz) \*\*\*  
 1,021  
 1,155  
 -12%  
 Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)  
 391  
 372  
 5%

**Continuing and discontinued operations**

Cash inflow from operating activities (\$m)  
 323  
 336  
 -4%

Free cash inflow (\$m)

71  
 34  
 109%

Capital expenditure (\$m)

230  
 311  
 -26%

\*

*CC&V has been disclosed as a discontinued operation and the comparative results have been restated.*

\*\*

*Includes administration and other expenses.*

\*\*\*

*World Gold Council standard, excludes stockpiles written off.*

**UPDATE ON CRIPPLE CREEK & VICTOR**

As previously advised on 31 March 2015, the company initiated a plan to identify a joint venture partner or purchaser in respect of its interest in the CC&V mine in Colorado in the United States. On 8 June 2015, the company announced that it had agreed to sell CC&V

to Newmont Mining Corporation for \$820m in cash, plus a net smelter return royalty. As at 30 June 2015, all conditions precedent in the

agreement had not yet been fulfilled and as a result the transaction for the sale had not yet been recognised.

Subsequently, on

3 August 2015, the transaction closed and the company received proceeds of \$819.4m, which factored in estimated closing adjustments

(refer note 15).

**UPDATE ON SADIOLA AND YATELA**

As advised previously, the company announced its plan to dispose of its 41% stake in Sadiola and its 40% stake in Yatela. In light of the

present gold price environment, the potential buyer IAMGold Corp is reviewing all its capital spending programmes, including future

development projects. Therefore, negotiations relating to the potential disposal of Sadiola and Yatela have been suspended until further

notice. AngloGold Ashanti will continue to mine and process the Sadiola oxides, which are expected to continue into 2016.

**SOUTH AFRICA WAGE TALKS**

AngloGold Ashanti, together with the largest employers and producers in South Africa's gold sector, is currently

negotiating a new wage agreement with labour unions representing most of the industry's collective workforce. This year's negotiations come at a challenging time for South Africa's gold industry - gold prices remain almost 30% below their peak reached in 2011, tariff increases for water and electricity have risen by multiples of the inflation rate while wage increases have also continued to outpace inflation. The industry has looked for ways to absorb these cost increases amid declining grades and diminishing productivity levels, with lower overall employment levels an unfortunate but unavoidable consequence. At current gold prices, much of the sector is close to, or below break-even levels, placing still more jobs at risk. Over the past decade, according to the Chamber of Mines, the average annual wage for an employee in the sector has risen by 180% to around R196,298 per year, while the total number of employees in the sector fell by a third to about 119,000 people. Over that same period, South Africa's gold production fell by an average annual decline of 8.2%. Leadership of these gold companies have sought to reach a new accord with employees and their labour unions to arrest this downward spiral and restore the industry to a more sustainable long-term footing. It is crucial for the future of one of South Africa's key economic contributors, and indeed for individual mines and their employees, given that companies cannot be expected to persist with unprofitable operations.

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The companies represented in the negotiations made an initial 'firm offer' on 29 June 2015, which included a R750 a month (13%) increase on basic salaries for entry level employees, plus the attached medical and other benefits that accrued to that increase. On 30 July 2015, after additional negotiation, the companies made a final offer to employees in a bid to secure a three-year agreement. Whilst the offers differed between some of the companies, depending on the unique economic circumstances of each, AngloGold and Sibanye, which between them employ 70% of people in the bargaining unit, agreed to provide a payment of R1,000 per employee each year for three years. This amount would not attract benefits. In addition, the monthly housing allowance would be increased by R100, or 5%, in the first year of the proposed three-year agreement. Through this final offer, each of the companies had ensured that the guaranteed pay of entry level employees would reach R12,800 and R13,200 per month in the third year of the agreement. The offer, which was made on the basis that it be accepted by all unions, was subsequently rejected and so withdrawn by the companies, which reverted to the original, 'firm offer' made on 29 June. The two major unions have subsequently declared a formal dispute with the companies. In line with the companies' recognition agreements and the Labour Relations Act, engagement will now continue in a mediated process under the auspices of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (the CCMA). This mechanism is one that has delivered meaningful engagement and negotiated settlements over many decades. AngloGold Ashanti remains committed to reaching a mutually beneficial agreement with its employees in order to avoid any potentially damaging disruption to operations that could result in further lasting harm to the industry and those that rely on it for a living. An agreement, however, must be made with the long-term sustainability of the industry in mind.

#### **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

The **South Africa** region produced 261,000oz at a total cash cost of \$879/oz for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 319,000oz at a total cash cost of \$863/oz in the same quarter last year. The region is showing early signs of recovery despite having been severely affected by a range of safety stoppages across its operations with lost production approximating 23,000 ounces. Mponeng was most affected due to the fatalities at the mine in the preceding quarters and the resultant slow resumption of operations. Despite currency weakness and concerted efforts to contain inflationary pressures, the total cash costs were adversely impacted by lower production levels and higher winter power tariffs. Production at West Wits was 114,000oz at a total cash cost of \$856/oz compared to 144,000oz at a total cash cost of \$794/oz in the same quarter last year. The second quarter's performance was negatively impacted by safety-related disruptions predominantly at Mponeng mine. This was partially alleviated by an improvement of 16% in grade year-on-year at TauTona due to lower waste tonnage throughput and treatment of TauTona's tons at Mponeng plant, which aided gold recovery. TauTona's cash costs improved by 8% compared to the same quarter last year as the mine embarked on a number of initiatives to combat cost challenges,

including the increase in energy tariffs. A full operational, capital and off-mine cost remodelling is currently underway at Mponeng. Certain areas, previously developed above the 120 level at Mponeng were taken out of the plan for safety reasons, driven by seismic risks. A revised plan is in place, having started last quarter, aimed at addressing the seismicity challenges as well as ventilation constraints. Production from the Vaal River operations was 97,000oz at a total cash cost of \$854/oz compared to 120,000oz at a total cash cost of \$875/oz in the same quarter last year. Production performance within the region was negatively affected by regulatory safety related stoppages, whilst production at Moab Khotsong was lower compared to the same quarter last year as a result of lower face values caused by moving out of high grade areas mainly due to seismicity. The ore pass blockage reported at Kopanang in the previous quarter was successfully cleared towards the latter part of the previous quarter. The requisite controls were operational from the end of May 2015 and the mine is now operating to capacity. Moab Khotsong, remained the lowest cost producer for the South African region at a total cash cost of \$811/oz. Great Nologwa shaft is in the process of being placed in care and maintenance as related mining has been consolidated into Moab Khotsong. Surface Operations' production was 46,000oz at a total cash cost of \$988/oz, compared to 55,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,016/oz in the same quarter last year. Production was impacted by a variety of factors including, the higher intake of low-grade Kopanang marginal ore dump (MOD) material, changes in the transportation of ore to mitigate rail logistic challenges, plant maintenance, the unavailability of infrastructure linked with comminution and lower production days compared with the same period last year. The average grade of the MOD material processed in the current quarter was lower than the same quarter last year due to the depletion of high-grade Great Nologwa mine's MOD material. At Mine Waste Solutions, the surface-dump retreatment operation, the main focus during the quarter was the optimisation of the flotation circuit to augment concentrate generation feeding the uranium plant. The **Continental Africa region** produced 368,000oz at a total cash cost of \$638/oz for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 395,000oz at a total cash cost of \$846/oz in the same quarter last year. The region's solid performance was mainly driven by Geita, Iduapriem, Morila, and Kibali. The Geita mine continues to deliver strong operational performance, Iduapriem resumed full-scale mining, Kibali is now at full ramp-up stage having fully commissioned the oxide plant, and Morila surprised on the upside with high grades from the satellite pit. The region achieved AISC of \$778/oz, the lowest for the group and the lowest for Continental Africa region since the first quarter of 2010. The reduction in overall costs for the region is largely a result of increased production, cumulative benefits of the cost management initiatives focusing on efficiencies and lower fuel costs. In the **Democratic Republic of Congo**, Kibali's production was 75,000oz at a total cash cost of \$547/oz compared to 41,000oz at a total cash cost of \$717/oz in the same quarter last year. Production was 83% higher as a result of a 20% increase in

plant recovery rate and 39% increase in tonnage throughput with consistent plant operations. This was assisted by commissioning the oxide plant, and the commencement of operational ramp-up together with the start of underground mining which delivered above plan and is well positioned to continue the expected ramp-up in the second half of the year, thereby also leading to a 32% increase in recovered grade. Total cash costs were 24% lower than same quarter last year due to increased production.

In **Ghana**, Iduapriem's production was 48,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,029/oz compared to 47,000oz at a total cash cost of \$911/oz in the same quarter last year. The increase in production was a result of a 2% increase in recovered grade. Tonnage throughput in the current quarter has stabilised following the SAG mill upgrade towards the end of last quarter. Total cash costs increased by 13% mainly due to the resumption of mining operations following the stockpile treatment plan when limited mining took place in the previous year.

Obuasi's production was 14,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,068/oz. Production is currently delivered from surface operations and tailings maintenance activities. As the mine is at limited operating phase, following the suspension of underground mining operations in the previous year, in line with the Amendment to the Programme of Mining Operations (APMO), the current quarter's operational performance is not comparable to the same quarter last year.

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In the **Republic of Guinea**, Siguiri's production was 68,000oz at a total cash cost of \$791/oz compared to 80,000oz at a total cash cost of \$777/oz in the same quarter last year. The reduction in production was a result of a planned decrease in recovered grade due to depletion of higher grade ore sources in the previous year, partly offset by a 6% increase in tonnage throughput. Total cash costs were higher than the previous period reflecting the impact of the lower recovered grade. This was partly offset by favourable exchange rate effects and lower production input costs, especially lower fuel prices.

In **Mali**, production at Morila was 14,000oz at a total cash cost of \$618/oz compared to 10,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,137/oz in the same quarter last year. Production increased by 40% as a result of the higher grade tonnes sourced from the satellite pit commissioned in the latter part of last year. Consequently, total cash costs decreased by 46%.

Production at Sadiola was 17,000oz at a total cash cost of \$801/oz compared to 23,000oz at a total cash cost of \$957/oz in the same quarter last year. The decrease in production was caused by a planned 24% decrease in recovered grade as a result of limited operational flexibility in the oxide operations as availability of higher grade oxide ore declines. Total cash costs decreased by 16% due to lower processing and general & administration costs, together with the cumulative benefit of the cost management initiatives implemented in the previous year.

Yatela accelerated the transition to full closure in the current period with no reportable operational metrics.

In **Tanzania**, the Geita mine production was 132,000oz at a total cash cost of \$405/oz compared to 110,000oz at a total cash cost of \$667/oz in the same quarter last year. Production increased by 20% as a result of the 11% increase in recovered grade realised from accessing the higher grade ore sources stripped in the Nyankanga pit in the previous year, together with an 8% increase in plant throughput due to higher mill efficiency and softer ore. Total cash costs decreased by 39% primarily as a result of the higher production, the efficiency of lower mining unit costs together with the benefits of lower fuel and reagent prices.

The **Americas** produced 182,000oz at a total cash cost of \$662/oz for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 229,000oz at a total cash cost of \$765/oz in the same quarter last year. The region's performance was somewhat dampened by decreased production from AngloGold Ashanti Mineração, which during the quarter, had lower feed grades following changes in the mining plan. This was partially offset by a 16% increase in production from CC&V as well as higher grades and more tonnes treated in Argentina. The costs in the Americas decreased mainly due to higher by-product credits and local currency depreciation. Annual wage negotiations in Brazil and Argentina, which had started early in July 2015, have been concluded, with all parties reaching an agreement in early August 2015.

In **Argentina**, Cerro Vanguardia's production was 70,000oz at a total cash cost of \$632/oz compared to 62,000oz at a total cash cost of \$682/oz in the same quarter last year. Production was 13% higher mainly due to the effect of higher production from the heap leach and other operational efficiencies. The mine also treated higher grades and more tonnes during the quarter. Cash costs benefited from the

higher by-product credits derived from higher volumes sold, in addition to which the average exchange rate also contributed positively.

Lower rehabilitation charges were due to an increase in the discount rate and also positively impacted improved costs.

However, these

favourable effects were partially offset by higher equipment and vehicle maintenance costs, higher explosives consumption and higher

costs from the heap leach due to higher volume of material processed.

Cost savings initiatives continued during the quarter, which were oriented towards efficiencies and production improvements including

underground mine expansion, increased mill throughput and silver recovery, and capex savings. Additionally, production improvements

are being analysed with a view to increasing the production profile going forward.

In **Brazil**, production was 113,000oz at a total cash cost of \$681/oz in the second quarter of 2015 compared to 118,000oz at a total

cash cost of \$759/oz in the same quarter last year. At AngloGold Ashanti Mineração, production was 83,000oz at a total cash cost of

\$656/oz compared to 88,000oz at a total cash cost of \$717/oz in the same quarter last year. Production was adversely impacted by both

lower feed grades and tons treated following changes of the mining plan.

Mining plan changes are expected to be implemented with a view to improving tonnage in higher grade areas and shaft haulage

performance. At the Córrego do Sítio complex, changes in the geological modelling at both Oxide and Sulphide (Mina II) mines affected

the mining plan for the first half of the year which led to a review to identify actions in both mines for production recovery as planned for

the second half of the year.

Serra Grande's production was at 30,000oz at a total cash cost of \$749/oz compared to 30,000oz at a total cash cost of \$879/oz in the

same quarter last year. Production remained unchanged from the same quarter last year, however, it was lower than the previous

quarter as a result of both lower feed grade and tonnage treated, in line with plans. Total cash costs were lower as the mine maintained

gold production levels and as a consequence of inventory movements, as well as the positive effects resulting from the depreciation of

the

Brazilian Real.

The limited availability of

the heavy mechanised equipment

fleet affected production in the first half of the year.

Mining of higher grade

ore at Mina III and increased mining from Open Pit Orebody V are expected in the latter part of the year. However, high inflation rates in

Brazil and the threats of power rationing due to the rainy season early in the year which poses a risk to both costs and production. Plans

are being developed and implemented to mitigate these risks.

The **Australia** region produced 139,000oz at a total cash cost of \$727/oz for the second quarter of 2015 compared to 155,000oz at a

total cash cost of \$850/oz in the same quarter last year.

Sunrise Dam's production was 58,000oz at a total cash cost of \$947/oz compared to 62,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,308/oz in the

same quarter last year. Production was lower due to lower than anticipated mined grades. The mine delivered 683,000t

during the quarter, and cost management measures continued to deliver improvements in underground mining unit costs. A total of 963m of underground capital development and 1,975m of operational development were completed during the quarter, at an average rate of 920m of development per month. Mill throughput was 937,000t, with good plant availability. Tropicana's production was 81,000oz at a total cash cost of \$533/oz compared to 93,000oz at a total cash cost of \$498/oz in the same quarter last year. Gold production was lower as a result of lower throughput and lower head grade. Mill throughput of 1.00 Mt was impacted by planned maintenance on major components of the processing plant including refurbishment of the primary crusher, a mill reline and the first change of the HPGR rolls, which have exceeded wear-life expectations. Head grades decreased over the period by approximately 9% in line with the mine's grade streaming approach. The average gold recovery remained constant at ~90%.

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Total cash costs increased partly due to the lower production and increased costs in processing and maintenance. Mining productivity continued to improve with total movement and ore volumes ahead of plan.

### **SAFETY**

Safety control measures and efforts to eliminate accidents within workplaces continued to show strong commitment in safety performance. AngloGold Ashanti reported an all injury frequency rate of 7.32 per million hours worked for the quarter, the broadest measure of safety performance, compared to 6.82 the same quarter last year. The year-on-year AIFR reflects an increase due to restatements which resulted from injury reclassifications in some of the operations. These were due to injury reclassifications and/or progression of injury severity. However, the AIFR improved 4% from 7.66 per million hours worked last quarter. For the first time in the 58-year history at TauTona, the mine achieved two years without any fatality accident on the 27 May 2015 whilst Moab Khotsong achieved 2 million fatality-free shifts on 26 June 2015 for the first time in the mine's history. Regrettably, on the last day of the quarter there was a fatality at the Kopanang mine in South Africa. We continuously build and maintain organisational safety capabilities and capacity in the areas of Safety Leadership, Hazard and Risk Management, and Incident Investigation. Safety is our highest priority, a critical focus area in our strategic objectives and we remain committed to a zero harm work environment and a sustainable resilient safety ethos within our organisation in line with our values.

### **UPDATE ON CAPITAL PROJECTS**

#### **Obuasi**

The Feasibility Study is tracking well, with the first draft complete and a detailed optimisation process underway as planned. The current limited operating phase, which includes the processing of old tailings, is also progressing according to plan, whilst the development of the Obuasi Deeps Decline is continuing as scheduled. The diamond drilling programme, aimed at enhancing confidence in the mineral resource, is also on track. Our proactive community engagement programme, through the Community Consultative Councils continues to provide updates to the community and all other stakeholders. AngloGold Ashanti will continue to engage with the Government of Ghana and the relevant regulators regarding the investment framework that will prevail in the event of the reopening of Obuasi, and discussions with potential joint venture partners will continue in parallel with these talks.

**Kibali** is well positioned to continue the expected ramp up in the second half of the year. The paste plant was completed and commissioned during the quarter, enabling backfilling of the first primary stope. The construction of Ambarau, the second, 11MW hydropower station made substantial progress during the quarter and the first power generation is expected to be delivered in the third quarter. Work has also been initiated on Azambi, the third hydropower station, with commissioning of the 11MW facility expected early in 2017. The additional carbon regeneration facility was commissioned during the quarter, ahead of schedule. Work continued on the decline development on schedule during the quarter and production from the upper level stopes continued according to plan. Sinking of the vertical shaft recommenced as planned, with a further 6m sunk and 4m developed in the box-cut. The total shaft

depth is now at 728m. The shaft completion remains ahead of schedule, with shaft bottom expected to be reached in the third quarter. In **Australia**, the Gas Pipeline Project continued during the quarter as the APA group (APA) carries out the construction work on the 293km long Eastern Goldfields Pipeline. The pipeline was in ground to the half-way mark at the end of the quarter. Rehabilitation of the access track had commenced. End of line facility construction at each mine started during the quarter, including expansion of the power station hall at Sunrise Dam. The project is on schedule. In **South Africa**, in the Mponeng Phase I project, a mechanised secondary support strategy was implemented which delivered encouraging results with the first unit achieving the milestone of 780m<sup>2</sup>/rig/month. Two units were assembled during the quarter although behind schedule, with the last unit expected to be commissioned during the third quarter. However, the slower than anticipated secondary support installation rates, in conjunction with the safety stoppages experienced since last year (116 days lost to the project since February, 2014), resulted in schedule slippage causing a delay and extending the project into 2017. A revised plan is underway to address the project challenges which included seismicity as well as ventilation constraints. Thus far, raise boring of the ventilation hole was completed during the quarter. The Mponeng Phase 2 project continued with planned activities towards the commencement of development in the ramp area (critical path), including the construction of the ice dam, ice hole equipping between 89 and 120 levels, secondary support, as well as 119 level development to create tipping infrastructure. The holing of the ice dam between 120 and 121 levels was concluded during the quarter.

**TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION UPDATE**

**1.**

**Progress on Reef Boring**

2014

2015

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Q1

Q2

Small

Range

Machines

Number of machines

0

1

1

1

1

1

Number of holes drilled

0



5

4

7

11

7

Medium

Range

Machines

Number of machines

1

3

4

4

3

4

Number of holes drilled

4

12

22

23

18

33

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### **1.1 Small range:**

Drilling at Kopanang in the Vaal reef has proven to be more successful than in the C-Reef at Great Nologwa. The required drilling

speeds of 4m/hour have been achieved and focus is expected to continue on enhancing accuracy.

### **1.2 Medium range:**

The MK II machine was returned to TauTona after being refurbished to MK III specifications. Sledges installed on all three MKIII

machines have contributed to an overall increase in the performance of the machines. The aim now is to achieve 72hours/hole, and

accordingly, the following actions were identified with emphasis on the MKIII machines at TauTona:

- Assess rod handlers on the machines to assist with installation and removal of drilling rods
- New designs for mechanical anchoring investigated to improve set-up times
- Hydraulic transportation of drill chippings.

### **1.3 Machine manufacturing:**

The MK IV machine has been delivered at TauTona.

### **2. Ore body knowledge and exploration**

The fit for purpose Bohrmeister drill rig designs have been approved and manufacturing has commenced. The new rig is expected to

be delivered to TauTona mine in November, with drilling expected to start in January 2016.

### **3. Ultra High Strength Backfill (UHSB)**

During the second quarter, different trials were run at surface to achieve a 1,000m horizontal pumping distance, with the target achieved

of 1,000m at 7m<sup>3</sup>/hour. Further trials will be conducted with the mixture temperature increased to simulate underground conditions.

Three prototype production machines at TauTona continue to make progress towards the desired drilling efficiencies. Narrow-reef

drilling at Kopanang is progressing well with less cutter-head deflection than experienced when drilling the C-reef at Great Nologwa.

Reverse Circulation drilling depth and penetration rates have met original specifications and work is now expected to commence to

refine drilling accuracy. Ultra-high strength backfill test work continues to yield improved design capabilities with greater pumping

distances and increased mixing volumes being proven possible.

### **EXPLORATION UPDATE**

Total expensed exploration and evaluation costs (including technology) during the second quarter, inclusive of expenditure at equity

accounted joint ventures, were \$34m (\$10m on Brownfields exploration, \$4m Technology, \$6m on Greenfields exploration and \$14m on

pre-feasibility studies), compared to \$36m for the same quarter last year.

This section contains only highlights from the exploration programmes conducted during the quarter. Detailed information on the

exploration activities and studies both for Brownfields and Greenfields is available on the AngloGold Ashanti website ([www.anglogoldashanti.com](http://www.anglogoldashanti.com)), in the quarterly reports section.

### **BROWNFIELDS EXPLORATION**

Capitalised Brownfield exploration during the second quarter, inclusive of capital expenditure at equity accounted joint ventures, was

\$16m, compared to \$17m for the same quarter last year.

A total of 140,454m of diamond and reverse circulation (RC) drilling was completed.

In **South Africa**, four deep surface drilling sites were in operation during the quarter, one on the Moab Khotsong Mine and three at

Mponeng (WUDLs).

In **Tanzania**, a total of 3,330m of exploration drilling was completed and was focused on infill drilling at Nyankanga Cut 8, Mineral Resource delineation at Matandani North and Geita Hill UG, as well as metallurgical drilling at Matandani pit and the initiation of a Vertical Seismic Profiling (VSP) hole at Geita Hill. Exploration also supported 977m of sterilisation drilling at WD12. A total of 3 RC holes (201m) and 7 DD holes (1,015m) were completed at Nyankanga Cut 8. Mineral Resource delineation drilling commenced at Geita Hill, aiming at delineating down dip extensions of the Geita Hill ore body for potential underground mining. The first hole was completed (517m). Assay results confirmed the continuation of a high grade zone in the down-dip projection of the ore zone.

In **Guinea**, at Siguiri Gold Mine, 165 holes were drilled (18,061m). This drilling comprised aircore (AC), reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (DD) holes drilled in fresh rock infill of Block 1 pits and oxide reconnaissance in Blocks 1, 2 and 3. An additional 958m of sterilisation drilling was completed at Boukaria. Progress was affected by drill pad availability, which requires extensive backfilling and dewatering. Assay results returned to date support the current block model with several intersections better than predicted. Limited Toubani (389m) and Kami (861m) below-pit infill was also completed and also returned a number of positive intersections. Infill drilling was also completed in some of the deeper portions of Seguelen PB2 (1,809m). At Sokunu, 2 of the remaining 4 planned holes were completed to infill the southwest margin. Reconnaissance field mapping continued in Block 1 at Seguelen East and Silakoro, and at the Dragon Target in the west of Block 3. The Foulata drilling programme in Block 2 was completed (953m).

In **Ghana**, at Obuasi Gold Mine, no exploration work was conducted. At Iduapriem, auger drilling on the north heap leach pad was completed and all results have been received. Thereafter, geological mapping in Bankyem Line (Block 1 Extension) continued this quarter.

In the **DRC** at Kibali, Mineral Resource conversion drilling was conducted at Gorumbwa, Mengu Hill and Megi. Subsequent to the phase 1 drilling completed in last quarter, a revised Mineral Resource estimate was completed for Megi. Follow up exploration programmes will be required. At Durba Hill, immediately west of the KCD pit, anomalous trench results were drill tested. The results were positive and further drilling is planned. Seven higher-priority ranked targets were identified along the KZ structure, based on the potential to host a new multi-million ounce standalone deposit or an economic satellite deposit. More details and results are contained in the report available on the website.

In **Argentina**, drilling activities continued in the quarter at Cerro Vanguardia with 20,290m completed. Field work with trenching and channel sampling to advance targets to drill stage continued.

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In **Brazil**, exploration continued at the Cuiabá, Lamego and Córrego do Sítio production centers for AGABM with 15,740m drilled collectively in the surface and underground drilling programmes during the quarter. Drilling production was adversely impacted by mechanical availability of the underground drills. The focus remains on Mineral Resource conversion. Geological modelling continued for near mine target generation. At Serra Grande, 15,630m of drilling was completed as infill drilling programmes continued in the Mineral Resource conversion programmes. Mapping and sampling were in progress for target delineation.

In **Colombia**, drilling started to test targets generated from soil sampling within the Gramalote JV tenements and infill drilling in the saprolite horizon; 1,460m of drilling were completed during the quarter. At La Colosa, 1,810m were drilled during the quarter as the site investigation, hydrology and geotechnical programmes for the year continued. The Quebradona JV programme continued with 3,090m drilled during the quarter. The focus remains on infill and delineation drilling for the higher grade copper-gold mineralisation in the upper part of the deposit.

In the **United States**, 17,525m were drilled during the quarter, as part of the ongoing programme to add new tonnage for the VLF facilities and confirm high grade targets outside and below the current open pit designs. This work will be handed over to Newmont following the sale of the CC&V mine.

At Sunrise Dam in **Australia**, exploration was focussed on Mineral Resource extension and infill for the underground Mineral Resource utilising diamond coring (12,686m). During the quarter drilling targeted Vogue, GQ South, Carey Shear Zone, Hammerhead (HMH) East, Cosmo North and Cosmo East and Dolly Corridor. Testing of the geological and mineralisation models in the Carey Shear and Hammerhead East areas proved successful. GQ South shows some potential to the south and down-dip. No substantial development mapping was done in the Vogue area due to active development and establishment of the Vogue ventilation circuit.

Aircore drilling (6,456m) commenced at the Kraken Project, situated over the western extents of the Lake Carey playa salt lake system, approximately 10km east. Several target areas comprising favourable geological and structural positions are being drill tested beneath lake cover sequences.

At Tropicana, drilling continued in the immediate mine environs, with diamond holes testing targets at the Havana North, Tropicana Extensions and Havana South / Crouching Tiger areas. A total of 3,870m of RC and 8,024m of DD drilling were completed.

### **GREENFIELDS EXPLORATION**

Greenfields exploration activities during the second quarter were undertaken in Australia, Colombia and Brazil. Greenfields Exploration completed 6,530m of diamond and RC drilling. Total expenditure for the quarter was \$6m.

In **Colombia**, work focused on the Guntar project (100% AngloGold Ashanti) which is situated 40km west of Medellin. Mapping has outlined an extensive alteration system in sediments overlaying a dioritic porphyry intrusion. The intrusion is associated with both porphyry Cu/Au and epithermal gold occurrences. Surface sampling has produced +0.5g/t Au to +10g/t Au rock

samples. Drill permitting activities are currently underway with drilling planned for the third quarter.

In **Australia**, at the Tropicana JV (AngloGold Ashanti 70%) a total of 10,907m of aircore (AC), 4,333m of reverse circulation (RC) and

833m of diamond drilling (DD) was completed across the Madras, Masala and southern Tropicana Belt prospects located 25 km to

40 km south of the Tropicana Gold Mine. At the Mullion Project in New South Wales, pole-dipole Induced Polarisation (IP) ground

geophysical surveying was completed over six target areas for a total of 23 line kilometres. Several subtle chargeable anomalies were

identified during the survey and are expected to be diamond drill tested during the third quarter.

In **Brazil**, 1,364m of diamond drilling was completed at Pe Quente (Graben JV, 51% AngloGold Ashanti). Assay results have been

received, with relatively widespread, anomalous but sub-economic, gold values associated with phyllic (sericite – pyrite) alteration or

zones of silicification over variable widths returned. A full review of the project is in progress which will incorporate all historical and

recent gold and multi-element analytical results prior to defining the next steps.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Gold production for the third quarter of 2015 is estimated to be between 900,000oz to 950,000oz and total cash costs of \$770/oz to

\$820/oz assuming average exchange rates of ZAR12.20/\$, BRL3.00/\$, \$0.77/A\$ and AP9.33/\$. Brent Crude Oil at \$62/bl average for

the quarter.

The production and total cash cost estimates assumes only one month of operating results from CC&V.

The annual guidance for production has been revised to exclude CC&V with effect from 1 August 2015 at 3.8Moz to 4.1Moz.

Notwithstanding the sale of CC&V, the guidance for total cash costs and All-in sustaining costs remain at \$770/oz to \$820/oz and

\$1,000/oz to \$1,050/oz, assuming average exchange rates of ZAR12.05/\$, BRL 2.98/\$, \$0.78/A\$ and AP9.19/\$. Brent Crude Oil at

\$62/bl average for the year.

Capital expenditure guidance for the year revised downwards by \$100m excluding CC&V at \$900m to \$1,000m.

Both production and cost estimates assume neither labour interruptions, power disruptions or changes to asset portfolio and/or

operating mines. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on our future results.

Outlook data is forward-looking information which is further discussed on the front cover of the document.

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**Independent auditor's review report on the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the quarter and six**

**months ended 30 June 2015 to the Shareholders of AngloGold Ashanti Limited**

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of AngloGold Ashanti Limited (the company) contained in

the accompanying quarterly report on pages 10 to 24, which comprise the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of

financial position as at 30 June 2015, the condensed consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income,

statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the quarter and six months then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

*Directors' Responsibility for the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements*

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in

accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides, as issued by the

Accounting

Practices Committee and Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council , and

the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to

enable the preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due

to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review. We conducted our

review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. This standard requires us to conclude whether

anything has

come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in

accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical

requirements.

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures and evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

*Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the company for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015 are not prepared, in all

material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued

by the IASB, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Reporting

Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South

Africa.

Ernst & Young Inc.

Director – Roger Hillen

Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountant (SA)

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13 August 2015

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Group  
**income statement**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Six months**

**Six months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**June**

**March**

**June**

**June**

**June**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

**US Dollar million**

**Notes**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**Revenue**

2

**1,059**

1,068

1,289

2,127

2,587

Gold income

2

**1,014**

1,032

1,252

2,046

2,515

Cost of sales

3

**(830)**

(822)

(1,005)



(1,652)

(1,974)

Gain (loss) on non-hedge derivatives and other  
commodity contracts

**4**

(7)

(6)

(3)

(22)

**Gross profit**

**188**

203

241

391

519

Corporate administration, marketing and other  
expenses

**(24)**

(22)

(20)

(46)

(45)

Exploration and evaluation costs

**(31)**

(28)

(32)

(59)

(62)

Other operating expenses

4

**(22)**

(21)

(7)

(43)

(12)

Special items

5

**(1)**

5

(17)

4

(24)

**Operating profit**

**110**

137

165

247

376

Interest received

2

**6**

8
6
14
12
Exchange loss
<b>(7)</b>
(14)
(8)
(21)
(14)
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
6
<b>(65)</b>
(66)
(70)
(131)
(141)
Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds
<b>(35)</b>
(31)
(31)
(66)
(101)
Share of associates and joint ventures' profit (loss)
7
<b>34</b>
25
(85)
59
(66)
<b>Profit (loss) before taxation</b>
<b>43</b>
59
(23)
102
66
Taxation
8
<b>(56)</b>
(59)
(60)
(115)
(115)
<b>Loss after taxation from continuing operations</b>
<b>(13)</b>
-
(83)
(13)
(49)
<b>Discontinued operations</b>
(Loss) profit from discontinued operations

9  
**(125)**  
5  
9  
(120)  
21  
**(Loss) profit for the period**  
**(138)**  
5  
(74)  
(133)  
(28)  
Allocated as follows:  
Equity shareholders  
- Continuing operations  
**(17)**  
(6)  
(89)  
(23)  
(62)  
- Discontinued operations  
**(125)**  
5  
9  
(120)  
21  
Non-controlling interests  
- Continuing operations  
**4**  
6  
6  
10  
13  
**(138)**  
5  
(74)  
(133)  
(28)  
**Basic (loss) earnings per ordinary share (cents)**  
**(1)**  
Loss per ordinary share from continuing operations  
**(4)**  
(1)  
(22)  
(6)  
(15)  
(Loss) earnings per ordinary share from discontinued  
operations  
**(31)**  
1  
2

(29)

5

Basic loss per ordinary share (cents)

**(35)**

0

(20)

(35)

(10)

**Diluted (loss) earnings per ordinary share (cents)**

**(2)**

Loss per ordinary share from continuing operations

**(4)**

(1)

(22)

(6)

(15)

(Loss) earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations

**(31)**

1

2

(29)

5

Diluted loss per ordinary share (cents)

**(35)**

0

(20)

(35)

(10)

(1)

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

(2)

Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares.

The reviewed financial statements for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015 have been prepared by the corporate accounting staff of AngloGold

Ashanti Limited headed by Mr John Edwin Staples (BCompt (Hons); CGMA), the Group's Chief Accounting Officer.

This process was supervised by Ms

Kandimathie Christine Ramon (CA (SA)), the Group's Chief Financial Officer and Mr Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan

(BCom; ACA (ICAI)), the Group's Chief

Executive Officer. The financial statements for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015 were reviewed, but not audited, by the Group's statutory auditors,

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Group  
**statement of comprehensive income**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Six months**

**Six months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**June**

**March**

**June**

**June**

**June**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

**US Dollar million**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**(Loss) profit for the period**

**(138)**

5

(74)

(133)

(28)

**Items that will be reclassified subsequently  
to profit or loss:**

Exchange differences on translation of foreign  
operations

**3**

(93)

(8)

(90)

(16)

Share of associates and joint ventures' other  
comprehensive income

-

-

-

-  
1  
Net (loss) gain on available-for-sale financial assets

(2)  
(5)

-  
(7)  
9

Release on impairment of available-for-sale  
financial assets

**5**

-  
1  
5  
1

Release on disposal of available-for-sale  
financial assets

(1)  
(1)

-  
(2)

-  
Deferred taxation thereon

-  
1  
-

1  
(4)

**2**  
(5)

1  
(3)  
6

**Items that will not be reclassified  
subsequently to profit or loss:**

Actuarial (loss) gain recognised

(7)  
12

6  
5  
16

Deferred taxation thereon

**2**  
(3)

(2)  
(1)

(4)  
(5)

9  
4  
4

12

**Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period, net of tax**

-

(89)

(3)

(89)

3

**Total comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax**

**(138)**

(84)

(77)

(222)

(25)

Allocated as follows:

Equity shareholders

- Continuing operations

**(17)**

(95)

(92)

(112)

(59)

- Discontinued operations

**(125)**

5

9

(120)

21

Non-controlling interests

- Continuing operations

**4**

6

6

10

13

**(138)**

(84)

(77)

(222)

(25)

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Group  
**statement of financial position**

As at

As at

As at

As at

**June**

**March**

**December**

**June**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2014**

**US Dollar million**

**Notes**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Reviewed

**ASSETS**

**Non-current assets**

Tangible assets

**4,453**

4,603

4,863

4,955

Intangible assets

**188**

200

225

270

Investments in associates and joint ventures

**1,464**

1,450

1,427

1,348

Other investments

**120**

119

126

144

Inventories

**103**

354

636

602

Trade and other receivables

**19**

18

20



23
Deferred taxation
<b>5</b>
116
127
187
Cash restricted for use
<b>35</b>
37
36
36
Other non-current assets
<b>30</b>
36
25
56
<b>6,417</b>
6,933
7,485
7,621
<b>Current assets</b>
Other investments
<b>2</b>
2
-
-
Inventories
<b>721</b>
795
888
1,002
Trade and other receivables
<b>207</b>
263
278
356
Cash restricted for use
<b>22</b>
19
15
18
Cash and cash equivalents
<b>459</b>
362
468
604
<b>1,411</b>
1,441
1,649
1,980
Non-current assets held for sale

15
<b>989</b>
479
-
-
<b>2,400</b>
1,920
1,649
1,980
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>
<b>8,817</b>
8,853
9,134
9,601
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>
Share capital and premium
12
<b>7,058</b>
7,052
7,041
7,032
Accumulated losses and other reserves
<b>(4,430)</b>
(4,287)
(4,196)
(3,969)
Shareholders' equity
<b>2,628</b>
2,765
2,845
3,063
Non-controlling interests
<b>33</b>
32
26
38
<b>Total equity</b>
<b>2,661</b>
2,797
2,871
3,101
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>
Borrowings
<b>3,651</b>
3,471
3,498
3,619
Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions
<b>931</b>
988
1,052

1,060  
 Provision for pension and post-retirement benefits

**140**

141

147

150

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**6**

11

15

14

Deferred taxation

**556**

565

567

607

**5,284**

5,176

5,279

5,450

**Current liabilities**

Borrowings

**79**

199

223

187

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**536**

539

695

777

Bank overdraft

-

-

-

4

Taxation

**58**

49

66

82

**673**

787

984

1,050

Non-current liabilities held for sale

15

**199**

93

-

-

**872**

880

984

1,050

**Total liabilities**

**6,156**

6,056

6,263

6,500

**TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

**8,817**

8,853

9,134

9,601

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Group  
statement of cash flows

Quarter

Quarter

Quarter

Six months

Six months

ended

ended

ended

ended

ended

June

March

June

June

June

2015

2015

2014

2015

2014

US Dollar million

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Receipts from customers

**1,078**

1,036

1,317

2,114

2,544

Payments to suppliers and employees

**(704)**

(796)

(957)

(1,500)

(1,799)

Cash generated from operations

**374**

240

360

614

745

Dividends received from joint ventures

<b>24</b>	
5	
-	
29	
-	
Taxation refund	
-	
-	
-	
-	
38	
Taxation paid	
<b>(65)</b>	
(46)	
(34)	
(111)	
(104)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities from continuing operations	
<b>333</b>	
199	
326	
532	
679	
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating activities from discontinued operations	
<b>(10)</b>	
(9)	
10	
(19)	
8	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	
<b>323</b>	
190	
336	
513	
687	
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Capital expenditure	
<b>(172)</b>	
(141)	
(214)	
(313)	
(395)	
Expenditure on intangible assets	
-	
-	
(3)	
-	
(3)	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible assets	
<b>3</b>	
-	

26  
3  
27  
Other investments acquired  
**(23)**  
(32)  
(22)  
(55)  
(48)  
Proceeds from disposal of other investments  
**20**  
28  
20  
48  
43  
Investments in associates and joint ventures  
**(3)**  
(3)  
(11)  
(6)  
(51)  
Loans advanced to associates and joint ventures  
**(1)**  
(2)  
(2)  
(3)  
(6)  
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary  
-  
-  
105  
-  
105  
Cash in subsidiary disposed and transfers to held for sale  
-  
(2)  
3  
(2)  
2  
(Increase) decrease in cash restricted for use  
**(1)**  
(7)  
(3)  
(8)  
23  
Interest received  
**6**  
7  
7  
13  
11

Net cash outflow from investing activities from continuing operations

**(171)**

(152)

(94)

(323)

(292)

Net cash outflow from investing activities from discontinued operations

**(22)**

(27)

(43)

(49)

(82)

Net cash outflow from investing activities

**(193)**

(179)

(137)

(372)

(374)

**Cash flows from financing activities**

Proceeds from borrowings

**129**

61

76

190

90

Repayment of borrowings

**(124)**

(88)

(131)

(212)

(299)

Finance costs paid

**(37)**

(82)

(43)

(119)

(124)

Dividends paid

**(2)**

(2)

(3)

(4)

(3)

Net cash outflow from financing activities from continuing operations

**(34)**

(111)

(101)

(145)

(336)

Net cash outflow from financing activities from discontinued operations

-



(1)	
(1)	
(1)	
(3)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities	
<b>(34)</b>	
(112)	
(102)	
(146)	
(339)	
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	
<b>96</b>	
(101)	
97	
(5)	
(26)	
Translation	
<b>1</b>	
(5)	
-	
(4)	
(2)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	
<b>362</b>	
468	
503	
468	
628	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	
<b>(1)</b>	
<b>459</b>	
362	
600	
459	
600	
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	
Profit (loss) before taxation	
<b>43</b>	
59	
(23)	
102	
66	
Adjusted for:	
Movement on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts	
<b>(4)</b>	
7	
6	
3	
22	
Amortisation of tangible assets	
<b>186</b>	

164
179
350
355
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
<b>65</b>
66
70
131
141
Environmental, rehabilitation and other expenditure
<b>(10)</b>
(6)
3
(16)
3
Special items
<b>(2)</b>
(12)
(9)
(14)
(4)
Amortisation of intangible assets
<b>13</b>
8
8
21
17
Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds
<b>35</b>
31
31
66
101
Interest received
<b>(6)</b>
(8)
(6)
(14)
(12)
Share of associates and joint ventures' (profit) loss
<b>(34)</b>
(25)
85
(59)
66
Other non-cash movements
<b>11</b>
5
27
16

40

Movements in working capital

**77**

(49)

(11)

28

(50)

**374**

240

360

614

745

**Movements in working capital**

(Increase) decrease in inventories

**(11)**

46

12

35

27

Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables

**57**

15

20

72

(15)

Increase (decrease) in trade, other payables and deferred income

**31**

(110)

(43)

(79)

(62)

**77**

(49)

(11)

28

(50)

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(1)

The cash and cash equivalents balance at 30 June 2014 includes a bank overdraft included in the statement of financial position as part of current liabilities of \$4m.

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**Group statement of changes in equity**

**Share**

**Cash**

**Available**

**Foreign**

**capital**

**Other**

**Accumu-**

**flow**

**for**

**Actuarial**

**currency**

**Non-**

**and**

**capital**

**lated**

**hedge**

**sale**

**(losses)**

**translation**

**controlling**

**Total**

**US Dollar million**

**premium**

**reserves**

**losses**

**reserve**

**reserve**

**gains**

**reserve**

**Total**

**interests**

**equity**

**Balance at 31 December 2013**

7,006

136

(3,061)

(1)

18

(25)

(994)

3,079

28

3,107

Loss for the period

(41)

(41)

13

(28)

Other comprehensive income (loss)

1

6  
 12  
 (16)  
 3  
 3  
 Total comprehensive income (loss)  
 - 1 (41) - 6 12 (16) (38) 13 (25)  
 Shares issued  
 26  
 26  
 26  
 Share-based payment for share awards  
 net of exercised  
 (5)  
 (5)  
 (5)  
 Dividends of subsidiaries  
 -  
 (3)  
 (3)  
 Translation  
 1  
 1  
 (1)  
 -  
**Balance at 30 June 2014**  
 7,032  
 132  
 (3,101)  
 (1)  
 24  
 (13)  
 (1,010)  
 3,063  
 38  
 3,101  
**Balance at 31 December 2014**  
**7,041**  
**132**  
**(3,109)**  
**(1)**  
**17**  
**(40)**  
**(1,195)**  
**2,845**  
**26**  
**2,871**  
 Loss for the period  
 (143)  
 (143)  
**10**

(133)

Other comprehensive (loss) income

(3)

4

(90)

(89)

(89)

Total comprehensive (loss) income

-- (143) - (3) 4 (90) (232) 10 (222)

Shares issued

17

17

17

Share-based payment for share awards

net of exercised

(2)

(2)

(2)

Dividends of subsidiaries

-

(3)

(3)

Translation

(5)

4

(1)

2

-

-

-

**Balance at 30 June 2015**

7,058

125

(3,248)

(1)

13

(34)

(1,285)

2,628

33

2,661

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**Equity holders of the parent**

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**Segmental**

reporting

**June**

**March**

**June**

**June**

**June**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**Gold income**

South Africa

**303**

284

390

586

763

Continental Africa

**456**

464

535

920

1,067

Australasia

**172**

173

189

345

405

Americas

**211**

248

236

459

484

**1,142**

1,169

1,351

2,310

2,719

Equity-accounted investments included above

**(128)**

(137)

(99)

(264)

(204)

Continuing operations

**1,014**

1,032

1,252

2,046

2,515

Discontinued operations

**59**

54

69

113

129

**1,073**

1,086

1,321

2,159

2,644

**Gross profit (loss)**

South Africa

**23**

4

52

27

96

Continental Africa

**121**

117

113

239

232

Australasia

**36**

47

22

83

81

Americas

**47**

71

58

118

132

Corporate and other

**1**

1

(4)



2
(5)
<b>228</b>
240
241
469
536
Equity-accounted investments included above
<b>(40)</b>
(38)
-
(78)
(17)
Continuing operations
<b>188</b>
203
241
391
519
Discontinued operations
<b>10</b>
6
11
16
28
<b>198</b>
209
252
407
547
<b>Capital expenditure</b>
South Africa
<b>52</b>
44
68
96
119
Continental Africa
<b>79</b>
64
121
143
249
Australasia
<b>22</b>
20
24
42
51
Americas
<b>55</b>

41
55
96
84
Corporate and other
<b>1</b>
-
-
1
-
Continuing operations
<b>209</b>
<b>169</b>
<b>268</b>
<b>378</b>
<b>503</b>
Discontinued operations
<b>21</b>
26
43
48
82
<b>230</b>
195
311
426
585
Equity-accounted investments included above
<b>(36)</b>
(27)
(52)
(64)
(105)
<b>194</b>
168
259
362
480
<b>June</b>
<b>March</b>
<b>June</b>
<b>June</b>
<b>June</b>
<b>2015</b>
<b>2015</b>
<b>2014</b>
<b>2015</b>
<b>2014</b>
<b>Gold production</b>
South Africa
<b>261</b>

239  
319  
500  
609  
Continental Africa  
**368**  
351  
395  
719  
769  
Australasia  
**139**  
143  
155  
282  
310  
Americas  
**182**  
195  
180  
377  
364  
Continuing operations  
**950**  
928  
1,049  
1,878  
2,052  
Discontinued operations  
**57**  
41  
49  
98  
100  
**1,007**  
969  
1,098  
1,976  
2,152  
**As at**  
**As at**  
**As at**  
**As at**  
**June**  
**March**  
**December**  
**June**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
**2014**  
**2014**

Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Audited  
 Reviewed  
**Total assets**  
 South Africa  
**2,031**  
 2,018  
 2,124  
 2,303  
 Continental Africa  
**3,188**  
 3,203  
 3,239  
 3,312  
 Australasia  
**842**  
 837  
 906  
 1,073  
 Americas  
**2,335**  
 2,426  
 2,409  
 2,340  
 Corporate and other  
**421**  
 369  
 456  
 573  
**8,817**  
 8,853  
 9,134  
 9,601

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

AngloGold Ashanti's operating segments are being reported based on the financial information provided to the Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Committee, collectively identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). Individual members of the Executive Committee are responsible for geographic regions of the business.

**Quarter ended**

**Quarter ended**

**oz (000)**

**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million**

**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million**

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**Notes**

**for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015**

**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. 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 2014

except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective for the year beginning 1 January 2015. Further, the comparative periods have been restated to separate continuing operations from discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5, as a consequence of the disposal of the Cripple Creek & Victor operations in the United States (note 9).

The financial statements of AngloGold Ashanti Limited have been prepared in compliance with IAS 34, IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council, JSE Listings Requirements and in the manner required by the South African Companies Act, 2008 (as amended) for the preparation of financial information of the group for the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2015. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto as at and for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013.

Subject to other factors and unforeseen circumstances, quarter one production is generally lower than production during the rest of the year as a result of the ramp-up of operations after annual holiday production declines.

**2. Revenue**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Gold income

**1,014**

1,032

1,252

2,046

2,515

By-products (note 3)

**38**

27

29

65

58

Royalties received (note 5)

**1**

1

1

2

2

Interest received

**6**

8

6

14

12

**1,059**

1,068

1,289

2,127

2,587

**3.**

**Cost of sales**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Cash operating costs

**633**

612

808

1,245

1,513

By-products revenue (note 2)

**(38)**

(27)

(29)

(65)

(58)

**595**

585

779

1,180

1,455

Royalties

**27**

26

34

53

70

Other cash costs

**6**

7

7

13

13

Total cash costs

**628**

618

820

1,246

1,538

Retrenchment costs

**3**

4

3

7

9

Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs

**4**

5

14

9

29

Production costs

**635**

627  
837  
1,262  
1,576  
Amortisation of tangible assets  
**186**  
164  
179  
350  
355  
Amortisation of intangible assets  
**13**  
8  
8  
21  
17  
Total production costs  
**834**  
799  
1,024  
1,633  
1,947  
Inventory change  
**(4)**  
23  
(19)  
19  
27  
**830**  
822  
1,005  
1,652  
1,974

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**4. Other operating expenses**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Pension and medical defined benefit provisions

**1**

3

2

4

4

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

**3**

-

4

3

7

Care and maintenance costs

**17**

18

-

35

-

Other expenses

**1**

-

1

1

1

**22**

21

7

43

12

**5. Special items**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Impairment of other investments (note 10)

**5**

-

1

5

1

Net loss on disposal and derecognition of land, mineral rights,  
tangible assets and exploration properties (note 10)

-

-

(25)

-

(23)

Royalties received (note 2)

**(1)**

(1)

(1)

(2)

(2)

Indirect tax (recoveries) expenses and legal claims

**(4)**

(9)

12

(13)

12

Legal fees and other (recoveries) costs related to contract  
termination and settlement

-

(2)

3

(2)

9

Write-down of stockpiles and heap leach to net realisable value  
and other stockpile adjustments

-  
6  
-  
6  
-  
Retrenchment and related costs  
**1**  
1  
25  
2  
25  
Loss on sale of Navachab (note 10)  
-  
-  
2  
-  
2  
**1**  
(5)  
17  
(4)  
24  
**6.**

**Finance costs and unwinding of obligations**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Finance costs

**60**

60

64

120  
128  
Unwinding of obligations, accretion of convertible bonds and  
other discounts

**5**  
6  
6  
11  
13  
**65**  
66  
70  
131  
141  
7.

**Share of associates and joint ventures' profit (loss)**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Revenue

**131**

141

121

272

238

Operating costs, special items and other expenses

**(92)**

(110)

(197)

(202)

(296)

Net interest received

**1**

2

1

3

3
Profit before taxation
<b>40</b>
33
(75)
73
(55)
Taxation
<b>(6)</b>
(8)
(4)
(14
(5)
Profit (loss) after taxation
<b>34</b>
25
(79)
59
(60)
Net impairment of investments in associates and joint ventures (note 10)
-
-
(6)
-
(6)
<b>34</b>
25
(85)
59
(66)

Net impairments recognised on the entity's investments in equity accounted associates and joint ventures consider quoted share prices,

their respective financial positions and anticipated declines in operating results of these entities.

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**8. Taxation**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

Reviewed

Restated

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

**South African taxation**

Mining tax

-

-

10

-

24

Non-mining tax

**12**

1

1

13

(2)

Prior year (over) under provision

-

(7)

7

(7)

5

**Deferred taxation**

Temporary differences

**(5)**

(17)

2

(22)

(18)

Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

**1**

(2)

(2)

(1)

(6)

**8**

(25)

18

(17)

3

**Foreign taxation**

Normal taxation

**62**

43

38

105

82

Prior year over provision

-

-

(9)

-

(12)

**Deferred taxation**

Temporary differences

**(14)**

41

13

27

42

**48**

84

42

132

112

**56**

59

60

115

115

**9. Discontinued operations**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

Gold income

**59**

54

69

113

129

Cost of sales

**(49)**

(48)

(59)

(97)

(102)

Gain on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other  
commodity contracts

-

-

1

-

1

Gross profit

**10**

6

11

16

28

Discontinued operations loss on disposal of assets (note 10) **(12)**

-

-

(12)

-

Other expenses

**(2)**

(1)

(2)

(3)

(1)

(Loss) profit before taxation

**(4)**

5

9

1

27

Normal taxation



-  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 (6)  
 Deferred taxation  
**(121)**  
 -  
 -  
 (121)  
 -  
**(Loss) profit from discontinued operations**  
**(125)**

5  
 9  
 (120)  
 21

**10. Headline**

**loss**  
**Quarter ended**  
**Six months ended**

**Jun**  
**Mar**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
**2014**  
**2015**  
**2014**

Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Reviewed

**US Dollar million**

The loss attributable to equity shareholders has been adjusted by the following to arrive at headline earnings (loss):

Loss attributable to equity shareholders  
**(142)**  
 (1)  
 (80)  
 (143)  
 (41)

Net profit on disposal and derecognition of land, mineral rights, tangible assets and exploration properties (note 5)

-  
 -  
 (25)  
 -

(23)	
Discontinued operations loss on disposal of assets (note 9)	
<b>12</b>	
-	
-	
12	
-	
Loss on sale of Navachab (note 5)	
-	
-	
2	
-	
2	
Impairment of other investments (note 5)	
<b>5</b>	
-	
1	
5	
1	
Net impairment of investments in associates and joint ventures (note 7)	
-	
-	
6	
-	
6	
Taxation - current portion	
-	
-	
7	
-	
7	
Taxation - deferred portion	
<b>(2)</b>	
-	
-	
(2)	
(3)	
<b>(127)</b>	
(1)	
(89)	
(128)	
(51)	
Headline loss per ordinary share (cents)	
(1)	
<b>(31)</b>	
0	
(22)	
(31)	
(13)	
Diluted headline loss per ordinary share (cents)	

(31)

0

(22)

(31)

(13)

(1)

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

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**11. Number of shares**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

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

(1)

-

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

**404,818,500**

404,506,311

403,364,237

404,818,500  
 403,364,237  
 E ordinary shares in issue

-  
 -  
 690,984

-  
 690,984  
 Total ordinary shares:

**404,818,500**

404,506,311  
 404,055,221  
 404,818,500  
 404,055,221

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

**404,689,301**

404,164,937  
 403,259,109  
 404,428,567  
 403,029,051

E ordinary shares

-  
 -  
 699,769

-  
 698,794  
 Fully vested options

**2,801,585**

3,241,830  
 2,030,986  
 3,124,438  
 2,420,030

Weighted average number of shares

**407,490,886**

407,406,767  
 405,989,864  
 407,553,005

406,147,875

Dilutive potential of share options

-  
-  
-  
-

Diluted number of ordinary shares

**407,490,886**

407,406,767

405,989,864

407,553,005

406,147,875

(1)

Shareholders approved cancellation of authorised E shares at the Annual General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup>

May 2015.

**12. Share capital and premium**

As at

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Dec**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Reviewed

**US Dollar Million**

Balance at beginning of period

**7,094**

7,094

7,074

7,074

Ordinary shares issued

**17**

11

29

21

E ordinary shares issued and cancelled

-  
-

(9)

-

Sub-total

**7,111**

7,105

7,094

7,095  
 Redeemable preference shares held within the group

**(53)**

(53)

(53)

(53)

E ordinary shares held within the group

-

-

-

(10)

Balance at end of period

**7,058**

7,052

7,041

7,032

**13. Exchange**

**rates**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Dec**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

ZAR/USD average for the year to date

**11.91**

11.75

10.83

10.67

ZAR/USD average for the quarter

**12.08**

11.75

11.22

10.51

ZAR/USD closing

**12.16**

12.13

11.57

10.63

AUD/USD average for the year to date

**1.28**

1.27

1.11

1.09

AUD/USD average for the quarter

**1.29**

1.27

1.17

1.07

AUD/USD closing

**1.30**

1.31

1.22

1.06

BRL/USD average for the year to date

**2.97**

2.87

2.35

2.30

BRL/USD average for the quarter

**3.07**

2.87

2.54

2.23

BRL/USD closing

**3.10**

3.21

2.66

2.20

ARS/USD average for the year to date

**8.82**

8.69

8.12

7.83

ARS/USD average for the quarter

**8.95**

8.69

8.51

8.05

ARS/USD closing

**9.09**

8.82

8.55

8.13

**14. Capital  
commitments**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Dec**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2014**

Reviewed

Reviewed



Reviewed

Reviewed

**US Dollar Million**

Orders placed and outstanding on capital contracts at the prevailing rate of exchange

(1)

**161**

274

178

325

(1)

Includes capital commitments relating to associates and joint ventures.

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**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.

**15. Non-current assets and liabilities held for sale**

**Cripple Creek and Victor mine (CC&V)**

Effective 31 March 2015, the company announced its plan to identify a joint arrangement partner or a purchaser in respect of its

interest in CC&V gold mine in Colorado in the United States for full value. The CC&V gold mine is a surface mining operation

which provides oxidised ore to a crusher and valley leach facility, one of the largest in the world. It is included in the Americas

reporting segment and was acquired by AngloGold Ashanti in 1999. The mine produced 211,000 ounces of gold in 2014.

At 31 March 2015, the company assumed that it is reasonable that a transaction resulting in a sale of 50% of the mine, structured

as a joint operation was possible and thus accounted for 50% of the assets and liabilities as held for sale. On 8 June 2015, the

company announced that it had agreed to sell 100% of CC&V to Newmont Mining Corporation for \$820m in cash, plus a net

smelter return royalty. As at 30 June 2015, all conditions precedent in the agreement had not yet been fulfilled and as a result the

transaction for the sale had not yet been recognised. Subsequently, on 3 August 2015, the transaction closed and proceeds of

\$819.4m were received, which factored in estimated closing adjustments.

**As at**

**Jun**

**2015**

Reviewed

**Mar**

**2015**

Reviewed

The carrying amount of major classes of assets and liabilities include:

Tangible assets

**308**

143

Inventories

**676**

334

Other

<b>5</b>
2
Assets held for sale
<b>989</b>
479
Provisions
<b>115</b>
58
Trade and other payables
<b>71</b>
28
Other
<b>13</b>
7
Liabilities held for sale
<b>199</b>
93
Net assets held for sale
<b>790</b>
386
<b>16.</b>

**Financial risk management activities**

**Borrowings**

The \$1.25bn bonds are carried at fair value. The rated bonds are carried at amortised cost and their fair values are their closing market values at the reporting date. The interest rate on the remaining borrowings is reset on a short-term floating rate basis, and accordingly the carrying amount is considered to approximate fair value.

**As at**

**Jun**

**2015**

Reviewed

**Mar**

**2015**

Reviewed

**Dec**

**2014**

Audited

**Jun**

**2014**

Reviewed

Carrying amount

**3,730**

3,670

3,721

3,806

Fair value

**3,725**

3,627

3,606

3,822

**Derivatives**

The fair value of derivatives is estimated based on ruling market prices, volatilities, interest rates and credit risk and includes all

derivatives carried in the statement of financial position.

Embedded derivatives are included as derivatives on the statement of financial position.

The group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments:

Level 1:

quote prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2:

inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and

Level 3:

inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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The following tables set out the group's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy:

**Type of instrument**

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

US Dollar million

Jun 2015

Mar 2015

Dec 2014

Jun 2014

**Assets measured at fair value**

*Available-for-sale financial assets*

Equity securities

42

-

-

42

45

-

-

45

47

-

-

47

60

-

-

60

**Liabilities measured at fair value**

*Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*

\$1.25bn bonds

1,440

-

-

1,440

1,378

-

-

1,378

1,374

-

-

1,374

1,457

-

-

1,457

## 17. Contingencies

AngloGold Ashanti's material contingent liabilities and assets at 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2014 are detailed below:

### Contingencies and guarantees

**Jun**

**2015**

**Dec**

**2014**

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

**Contingent liabilities**

Groundwater pollution

(1)

-

-

Deep groundwater pollution – Africa

(2)

-

-

Litigation – Ghana

(3) (4)

**97**

97

ODMWA litigation

(5)

**183**

192

Other tax disputes – AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração Ltda

(6)

**27**

32

VAT disputes – Mineração Serra Grande S.A.

(7)

**13**

15

Tax dispute - AngloGold Ashanti Colombia S.A.

(8)

**152**

162

Tax dispute - Cerro Vanguardia S.A.

(9)

**44**

53

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

(10)

-

-

**Contingent assets**

Indemnity – Kinross Gold Corporation

(11)

**(8)**

(9)

Royalty – Tau Lekoa Gold Mine

(12)

-

-

Royalty – Navachab

(13)

-

-

Royalty – CC&V

(14)

-

-

**508**

542

(1)

Groundwater pollution - AngloGold Ashanti Limited has identified groundwater contamination plumes at certain of its operations, which have occurred primarily as a result of seepage from mine residue stockpiles. Numerous scientific, technical

and legal studies have been undertaken to assist in determining the magnitude 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 group has identified a flooding and future pollution risk posed by deep groundwater in certain underground mines in Africa. Various studies have been undertaken by AngloGold Ashanti Limited 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 Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act

(MPRDA) requires that the affected mining companies develop a Regional Mine Closure Strategy to be approved by

the Department of Mineral Resources. In view of the limitation of current information for the accurate estimation of a liability, no reliable estimate can be made for the obligation. Litigation - On 11 October 2011, AngloGold Ashanti (Ghana) Limited (AGAG) terminated Mining and Building Contractors Limited's (MBC) underground development agreement, construction on bulkheads agreement and diamond drilling agreement at Obuasi mine. The parties reached agreement on the terms of the separation and concluded a separation agreement on 8 November 2012. On 20 February 2014, AGAG was served with a writ issued by MBC claiming a total of \$97m. AGAG filed a motion with the trial court requesting a stay of proceedings pending arbitration. On 5 May 2014, the court refused AGAG's application to submit the matter to arbitration. AGAG subsequently appealed this decision to the Court of Appeal and filed a Stay of Proceedings at the lower court, which was granted on 11 June 2014. AGAG timely filed its submission with the Court of Appeal on 7 July 2015 and awaits a ruling.

(4) Litigation - AGAG received a summons on 2 April 2013 from Abdul Waliyu and 152 others in which the plaintiffs allege that they were or are residents of the Obuasi municipality or its suburbs and that their health has been adversely affected by emissions and/or other environmental impacts arising in connection with the current and/or historical operations of the Pompora Treatment Plant (PTP) which was decommissioned in 2000. The plaintiffs' alleged injuries include respiratory infections, skin diseases and certain cancers. The plaintiffs have not filed their application for directions which was due by 31 October 2013. AGAG intends to allow some time to pass prior to applying to have the matter struck out for want of prosecution. On 24 February 2014, executive members of the PTP (AGAG) Smoke Effect Association (PASEA), sued AGAG by themselves and on behalf of their members (undisclosed number) on grounds similar to those discussed above, as well as Quarterly report June 2015 - [www.AngloGoldAshanti.com](http://www.AngloGoldAshanti.com)



economic hardships as a result of constant failure of their crops. On 26 January 2015, the Court issued an order allowing the plaintiffs to procure an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to undertake environmental and chemical assessments in the areas around the PTP. However, the plaintiffs subsequently informed the Court that the EPA will not be able to conduct such assessments, and the matter was adjourned to 19 October 2015. In view of the limitation of current information for the accurate estimation of a liability, no reliable estimate can be made for AGAG's obligation in either matter.

(5)

Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act (ODMWA) litigation - On 3 March 2011, in *Mankayi vs. AngloGold Ashanti*, the Constitutional Court of South Africa held that section 35(1) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 does not cover an "employee" who qualifies for compensation in respect of "compensable diseases" under the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (ODMWA). This judgement allows such qualifying employee to pursue a civil claim for damages against the employer. Following the Constitutional Court decision, AngloGold Ashanti has become subject to numerous claims relating to silicosis and other Occupational Lung Diseases (OLD), including several potential class actions and individual claims.

AngloGold Ashanti, Anglo American South Africa, Gold Fields, Harmony Gold and Sibanye Gold announced in November 2014 that they have formed an industry working group to address issues relating to compensation and medical care for OLD in the gold mining industry in South Africa. DRDGold, ARM and Village Main Reef have also joined the industry working group. The companies have begun to engage all stakeholders on these matters, including government, organised labour, other mining companies and legal representatives of claimants who have filed legal suits against the companies. Essentially, the companies are seeking a comprehensive solution which deals both with the legacy compensation issues and future legal frameworks, and which, whilst being fair to employees, also ensures the future sustainability of companies in the industry.

These legal proceedings are being defended, and the status of the proceedings are set forth below.

AngloGold Ashanti, along with other mining companies including Anglo American South Africa, ARM, Gold Fields, Harmony, DRDGold, Village Main Reef, Randgold and Exploration, and Sibanye, were served with a consolidated class action application on 21 August 2013, as well as a request for an amendment to alter the scope of the classes previously proposed by these representatives. The applicants request certification of two industry-wide classes: a Silicosis Class and a Tuberculosis Class, which each cover current and former underground mineworkers who worked on the mines from 12

March 1965 and who have contracted the respective diseases (or the dependents of mineworkers who died of those diseases). The applicants envisage a two-stage process in the class action. The first stage is to resolve common issues and

the second stage allows the individuals to opt in to the class to make their claims against the respondent mining companies.

If the Court declines to certify the Silicosis and Tuberculosis Classes, then the applicants request that the Court certify  
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distinct classes – one for each respondent mining company named in the application – composed of the current and former mineworkers who have contracted silicosis or tuberculosis (or the dependents of mineworkers who died of those diseases).

Arguments in the class action certification are scheduled to be heard during the weeks of 12 and 19 October 2015.

In October 2012, AngloGold Ashanti received a further 31 individual summonses and particulars of claim relating to silicosis

and/or other OLD. The total amount claimed in the 31 summonses is approximately \$6m (2014: \$7m). On or about 3 March

2014, AngloGold Ashanti received an additional 21 individual summonses and particulars of claim relating to silicosis and/or

other OLD. The total amount claimed in the 21 summonses is approximately \$4m (2014: \$4m). On or about 24 March 2014,

AngloGold Ashanti received a further 686 individual summonses and particulars of claim relating to silicosis and/or other

OLD. The total amount claimed in the 686 summonses is approximately \$95m (2014: \$100m). On or about 1 April 2014,

AngloGold Ashanti received a further 518 individual summonses and particulars of claim relating to silicosis and/or other

OLD. The total amount claimed in the 518 summonses is approximately \$78m (2014: \$81m).

On 9 October 2014, AngloGold Ashanti and the plaintiffs' attorneys agreed to refer all of the individual claims to arbitration.

The court proceedings have been suspended as a result of entering into the arbitration agreement. The arbitration is scheduled to commence on 19 April 2016 when the first 31 claims will be addressed. No hearings have been scheduled on

the other individual 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 in the future. AngloGold Ashanti will defend all current and subsequently filed claims 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 the earlier decision by the

Constitutional Court, such matters would have an adverse effect on its financial position, which could be material. The company is unable to reasonably estimate its share of the amounts claimed.

(6)

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 Ltda (AABM) in the amount of \$15m (2014:

\$18m) 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 (2014: \$14m). Management is of the opinion that these taxes are

not payable.

(7)

VAT disputes - Mineração Serra Grande S.A. (MSG) received a tax assessment in October 2003 from the State of Minas

Gerais related to VAT on gold bullion transfers. The tax administrators rejected the company's appeals against the assessment. The company is now appealing the dismissal of the case. The assessment is approximately \$13m (2014: \$15m).

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(8)

Tax dispute - In January 2013, AngloGold Ashanti Colombia S.A. (AGAC) received notice from the Colombian Tax Office (DIAN) that it disagreed with the company's tax treatment of certain items in the 2010 and 2011 income tax returns. On 23

October 2013, AGAC received the official assessments from the DIAN which established that an estimated additional tax of

\$25m (2014: \$27m) will be payable if the tax returns are amended. Penalties and interest for the additional taxes are expected to be \$127m (2014: \$135m). The company believes that it has applied the tax legislation correctly. AGAC requested in December 2013 that the DIAN reconsider its decision, but in November 2014 DIAN affirmed its earlier ruling.

AGAC subsequently challenged the DIAN's ruling by filing lawsuits before the Administrative Tribunal of Cundinamarca (trial

court for tax litigation) on 26 March 2015 and on 6 April 2015.

(9)

Tax dispute - On 12 July 2013, Cerro Vanguardia S.A. (CVSA) received a notification from the Argentina Tax Authority (AFIP) requesting corrections to the 2007, 2008 and 2009 income tax returns of about \$12m (2014: \$14m) relating to the

non-deduction of tax losses previously claimed on hedge contracts. The AFIP is of the view that the financial derivatives

could not be considered as hedge contracts, as hedge contract losses could only be offset against gains derived from the

same kind of hedging contracts. Penalties and interest on the disputed amounts are estimated at a further \$32m (2014: \$39m). CVSA and AFIP have corresponded on this issue over the past two years as previously disclosed, and while management is of the opinion that the taxes are not payable, the government continues to assert its position regarding the

use of the financial derivatives. CVSA's most recent submission to the government (filed on 9 March 2015), was rejected by

the AFIP in early June 2015. CVSA subsequently filed an appeal with the Tax Court on 19 June 2015.

(10)

Sales tax on gold deliveries – In 2006, MSG received two tax assessments from the State of Goiás related to the 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 were approximately \$62m and \$39m as at 31 December 2013, respectively. Various legal proceedings have taken place over the years with respect to this matter, as previously disclosed. On 5 May 2014, the State of Goiás published a law which enables companies to settle outstanding tax

assessments of this nature. Under this law, MSG settled the two assessments in May 2014 by paying \$14m in cash and by

utilising \$29m of existing VAT credits. The utilisation of the VAT credits is subject to legal confirmation from the State of

Goiás. Although the State has not yet provided formal confirmation, management has concluded that the likelihood of the

State of Goiás declining the utilisation of the VAT credits or part thereof is remote. The cash settlement was further set off by

an indemnity from Kinross of \$6m.

(11)

Indemnity - As part of the acquisition by AngloGold Ashanti Limited of the remaining 50% interest in MSG during June 2012, Kinross Gold Corporation (Kinross) has provided an indemnity to a maximum amount of BRL255m against the specific

exposures discussed in items 7 and 10 above. In light of the settlement described in item 10 above, at 30 June 2015, the

company has estimated that the maximum contingent asset is \$8m (2014: \$9m).

(12)

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 and 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 is determined at 3% of the net revenue (being gross

revenue less state royalties) generated by the Tau Lekoa assets. Royalties on 562,280oz (2014: 507,471oz) produced have

been received to date.

(13)

Royalty – As a result of the sale of Navachab during the second quarter of 2014, AngloGold Ashanti will receive a net smelter return paid quarterly for seven years from 1 July 2016, determined at 2% of ounces sold during the relevant quarter subject

to a minimum average gold price of \$1,350 and capped at a maximum of 18,750 ounces sold per quarter.

(14)

Royalty – As a result of the sale of CC&V as announced on 8 June 2015, AngloGold Ashanti will receive a net smelter return

paid quarterly in arrears at the rate of 2.5% of the net revenue, after refining and smelting costs, based upon the product of

the average spot gold price and gold ounces produced in the relevant quarter from (i) underground mining operations at

CC&V and (ii) open pit mining operations which were not part of AGA's most recent open pit mining business plan for CC&V

where such open pit mining operations extract ore having a grade of at least 0.1166 troy ounces per ton.

### **18. Concentration of tax risk**

There is a concentration of tax risk in respect of recoverable value added tax, fuel duties and appeal deposits from the Tanzanian government.

The recoverable value added tax, fuel duties and appeal deposits are summarised as follows

:

#### **Jun 2015**

##### **US Dollar million**

Recoverable value added tax

8

Appeal deposits

1

### **19. Borrowings**

AngloGold Ashanti's borrowings are interest bearing.

### **20. Announcements**

**AngloGold Ashanti Sells CC&V for \$820m Plus Royalty to Cut Debt** – On 8 June 2015, AngloGold Ashanti Limited announced

that it had agreed to sell its Cripple Creek & Victor mine in the United States to Newmont Mining Corporation for \$820 million in

cash, plus a net smelter return royalty, as part of its strategy to cut debt.

**Gold companies table wage offer based on economic and social sustainability** - On 29 June 2015, Gold companies AngloGold Ashanti, Evander Gold Mines, Harmony, Sibanye Gold and Village Main Reef, tabled a wage offer to their employees

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represented by the Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU), the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), Solidarity and UASA, for the five-year period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2020. The foundation of the offer is the need to ensure the sustainability of the industry, and consequently, the preservation of jobs and the sharing of any profits made by the companies.

**AngloGold Ashanti completes sale of CC&V** – On 3 August 2015, the company announced the closing of its sale of CC&V to

Newmont Mining Corporation for US\$820 million in cash, plus a net smelter return royalty. At the closing, AngloGold Ashanti received US\$819.4 million in cash, which factored in estimated closing adjustments.

**21. Subsequent events**

On 7 July 2015, AngloGold Ashanti Limited signed a new 5-year ZAR 1.46bn Revolving Credit Facility. The facility is currently undrawn.

By order of the Board

**SM PITYANA**

**S VENKATAKRISHNAN**

**KC Ramon**

Chairman

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

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**Non-GAAP disclosure**

**A**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Headline loss (note 10)

**(127)**

(1)

(89)

(128)

(51)

(Gain) loss on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

**(4)**

7

6

3

22

Gain on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts for discontinued operations (note 9)

-

-

(1)

-

(1)

Deferred tax on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts (note 8)

**1**

(2)

(2)

(1)

(6)

Impairment of deferred tax assests included in discontinued operations (note 9)

**121**

-

-

121

-

Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds



**35**  
31  
31  
66  
101  
Provision for losses in associate and impairment of loan to associate  
-  
-  
51  
-  
51  
Adjusted headline earnings (loss)  
**26**  
35  
(4)  
61  
115  
Allocated as follows:  
Continuing operations  
**18**  
30  
(13)  
48  
88  
Discontinued operations  
**8**  
5  
9  
13  
27  
Adjusted headline earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)  
(1)  
- Continuing and discontinued operations  
**6**  
9  
(1)  
15  
28  
(1)  
Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.  
**B**  
**Jun**  
**Mar**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
**2014**  
**2015**  
**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Reconciliation of gross profit to adjusted gross profit:

Gross profit

**188**

203

241

391

519

(Gain) loss on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and  
other commodity contracts

**(4)**

7

6

3

22

Adjusted gross profit

**183**

209

247

393

540

**C**

**Price received - continuing operations**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Gold income (note 2)

**1,014**

1,032

1,252

2,046

2,515

Adjusted for non-controlling interests

**(17)**

(17)

(22)
(34)
(41)
<b>997</b>
1,015
1,230
2,012
2,474
Realised loss on other commodity contracts
<b>4</b>
5
4
9
10
Associates and joint ventures' share of gold income including realised non-hedge derivatives
<b>128</b>
137
99
264
203
Attributable gold income including realised non-hedge derivatives
<b>1,129</b>
1,156
1,333
2,285
2,687
Attributable gold sold - oz (000)
<b>947</b>
950
1,035
1,897
2,084
Price received per unit - \$/oz
<b>1,192</b>
1,217
1,289
1,204
1,289

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

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The group uses certain Non-GAAP performance measures and ratios in managing the business and may provide users of this financial information with 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 (loss)**

**Quarter ended**

**US Dollar million / Imperial**

**Quarter ended**

**US Dollar million**

**Six months ended**

**Six months ended**

**Six months ended**

**Quarter ended**

**Adjusted gross profit - continuing operations**

**US Dollar million**

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**D**

**All-in sustaining costs and All-in costs**

**1**

**- continuing operations**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Cost of sales (note 3)

**830**

822

1,005

1,652

1,974

Amortisation of tangible and intangible assets (note 3)

**(199)**

(172)

(187)

(371)

(372)

Adjusted for decommissioning amortisation

**3**

3

2

6

5

Corporate administration and marketing related to current operations

**24**

21

19

45

44

Amortisation relating to inventory

-

-

-

-

-

Associates and joint ventures' share of costs

**64**

73	
72	
137	
141	
Inventory writedown to net realisable value and other stockpile adjustments	
-	
6	
-	
6	
-	
Sustaining exploration and study costs	
<b>15</b>	
14	
8	
28	
17	
Total sustaining capex	
<b>162</b>	
131	
198	
293	
368	
<b>All-in sustaining costs</b>	
<b>899</b>	
898	
1,118	
1,797	
2,178	
Adjusted for non-controlling interests and non -gold producing companies	
<b>(18)</b>	
(18)	
(21)	
(35)	
(38)	
<b>All-in sustaining costs adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies</b>	
<b>881</b>	
880	
1,097	
1,762	
2,140	
Adjusted for stockpile write-offs	
<b>(3)</b>	
(6)	
(9)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>All-in sustaining costs adjusted for non-controlling interests, non-gold producing companies and stockpile write-offs</b>	
<b>879</b>	

875
1,088
1,754
2,131
<b>All-in sustaining costs</b>
<b>899</b>
898
1,118
1,797
2,178
Non-sustaining project capital expenditure
<b>47</b>
38
70
85
136
Technology improvements
<b>4</b>
3
5
7
9
Non-sustaining exploration and study costs
<b>12</b>
10
23
22
43
Care and maintenance
<b>17</b>
18
-
35
-
Corporate and social responsibility costs not related to current operations
<b>6</b>
3
6
9
12
<b>All-in costs</b>
<b>985</b>
971
1,222
1,956
2,377
Adjusted for non-controlling interests and non -gold producing companies
<b>(16)</b>
(15)
(19)
(31)

(33)

**All-in costs adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies**

**969**

956

1,203

1,925

2,344

Adjusted for stockpile write-offs

**(3)**

(6)

(9)

(8)

(9)

**All-in costs adjusted for non-controlling interests, non-gold producing companies and stockpile write-offs**

**966**

951

1,194

1,917

2,335

Gold sold - oz (000)

**947**

950

1,035

1,897

2,084

All-in sustaining cost (excluding stockpile write-offs) per unit - \$/oz

**928**

920

1,052

924

1,022

All-in cost per unit (excluding stockpile write-offs) - \$/oz

**1,021**

999

1,155

1,010

1,120

1

Refer to the Supplementary report for Summary of Operations by Mine

**E**

**Total costs**

**2**

**- continuing operations**

Total cash costs (note 3)

**628**

618

820

1,246

1,538



Adjusted for non-controlling interests, non-gold producing companies and other

**(12)**

(12)

(14)

(24)

(25)

Associates and joint ventures' share of total cash costs

**64**

73

68

137

137

**Total cash costs adjusted for non-controlling interests  
and non-gold producing companies**

**680**

679

874

1,359

1,650

Retrenchment costs (note 3)

**3**

4

3

7

9

Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs (note 3)

**4**

5

14

9

29

Amortisation of tangible assets (note 3)

**186**

164

179

350

355

Amortisation of intangible assets (note 3)

**13**

8

8

21

17

Adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies

**(3)**

(2)

(3)

(5)

(6)

Equity-accounted associates and joint ventures' share of production costs

**23**

26  
30  
49  
52

**Total production costs adjusted for non-controlling interests and non-gold producing companies**

**906**

885  
1,106  
1,790  
2,105

Gold produced - oz (000)

**946**

925  
1,049  
1,872  
2,051

Total cash cost per unit - \$/oz

**718**

734  
833  
726  
804

Total production cost per unit - \$/oz

**957**

956  
1,055  
957  
1,026

2

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**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million / Imperial**

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**F**

**Adjusted EBITDA**

**(1)**

**- continuing operations**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2015**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

**43**

59

(23)

102

66

Add back :

Finance costs and unwinding of obligations

**65**

66

70

131

141

Interest received

**(6)**

(8)

(6)

(14)

(12)

Amortisation of tangible and intangible assets (note 3)

**199**

172

187

371

372

**Adjustments :**

Exchange loss

**7**

14

8

21

14

Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds

**35**

31

31

66

101

Impairment of other investments (note 5)

**5**

-

1

5

1

Write-down of stockpiles and heap leach to net realisable value and other stockpile adjustments (note 5)

-

6

-

6

-

Retrenchments and restructuring costs mainly at Obuasi

**19**

24

34

44

40

Net profit on disposal and derecognition of assets (note 5)

-

-

(25)

-

(23)

Loss on sale of Navachab (note 5)

-

-

2

-

2

(Loss) gain on unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

**(4)**

7

6

3

22

Associates and joint ventures' exceptional expense

-

-

6

-

6

Associates and joint ventures' - adjustments for amortisation, interest, taxation and other

**29**  
31  
81  
60  
101  
**Adjusted EBITDA**  
**391**  
402  
372  
793  
830  
(1)

EBITDA (as adjusted) and prepared in terms of the formula set out in the Revolving Credit Agreements.

**G**

**Interest cover**

Adjusted EBITDA (note F)

**391**  
402  
372  
793  
830  
Finance costs (note 6)

**60**

60  
64  
120  
128  
Interest cover - times

7

7

6

7

6

**H**

**Net asset value - cents per share**

**As at**

**As at**

**As at**

**As at**

**Jun**

**Mar**

**Dec**

**Jun**

**2015**

**2015**

**2014**

**2014**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Total equity

**2,661**

2,797

2,871

3,101

Number of ordinary shares in issue - million (note 11)

**405**

405

404

404

Net asset value - cents per share

**657**

691

711

767

Total equity

**2,661**

2,797

2,871

3,101

Intangible assets

**(188)**

(200)

(225)

(270)

**2,473**

2,597

2,646

2,831

Number of ordinary shares in issue - million (note 11)

**405**

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Net tangible asset value - cents per share

**611**

642

655

701

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**Net debt**

Borrowings - long-term portion

**3,651**

3,471

3,498

3,619

Borrowings - short-term portion

**79**

199

223

187

Bank overdraft

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Total borrowings

**3,730**

3,670

3,721

3,810

Corporate office lease

**(20)**

(20)

(22)

(24)

Unamortised portion of the convertible and rated bonds

**23**

24

28

25

Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds

**(141)**

(106)

(75)

(159)

Cash restricted for use

**(57)**

(56)

(51)

(54)

Cash and cash equivalents

**(459)**

(362)

(468)

(604)

Net debt

**3,076**

3,150

3,133

2,994

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

**US Dollar million**

**Quarter ended**

**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million**

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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: August 17, 2015

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ \_\_\_\_\_

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