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AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE OF SHARE OPTIONS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THE COMPANY SECRETARY OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI

In terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.63 we hereby provide the following information regarding granting of share options by the Company under the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to Executive Directors and the Company Secretary of AngloGold Ashanti.

Date of notification: 08 June 2016
Date of grant: 17 May 2016
Date of acceptance: 08 June 2016

Bonus Share Plan (BSP)
The AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme that was approved by shareholders, provides for the executives’ BSP cash bonus to be matched at 150% with share options and vesting of awards in two tranches, 50% after 12 months and the remaining 50% after 24 months.

Clearance was obtained in terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.66.

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<th>Strike price</th>
<th>NIL cost to participant in accordance with the rules of the above plans</th>
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<th>Market value per award at date of grant</th>
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<th>NAME</th>
<th>BSP</th>
<th>Total Value of Awards(ZAR)</th>
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<td>S Venkatakrishnan (Executive Director)</td>
<td>49,962</td>
<td>11,452,289.64</td>
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<td>KC Ramon (Executive Director)</td>
<td>30,323</td>
<td>6,950,638.06</td>
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<td>ME Sanz Perez (EVP Group Legal, Commercial &amp; Governance and Company Secretary)</td>
<td>19,992</td>
<td>4,582,566.24</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>100,277</strong></td>
<td><strong>22,985,493.94</strong></td>
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