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AngloGold Ashanti Sees Gains in FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index Position

(JOHANNESBURG) -- AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to advise that it has been ranked amongst the top performers in the FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index Series (the "Index Series") for 2018, improving its score by 31% since the last ranking.

The Index Series, which has replaced the JSE's Socially Responsible Investment Index, offers an objective methodology to promote greater transparency by companies with respect to their environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance. This allows investors to better integrate ESG considerations into their own investment decisions, assisting in ensuring that their portfolio holdings comply with best practise in each area.

AngloGold Ashanti scored an overall rating of 4.2, compared to the 3.2 achieved last year, out of a maximum achievable score of 5. This was significantly above the average of 3 for the gold-mining sector, and the 2.5 for the basic materials' sector as a whole. The Company scored 4.2 for its environmental performance, 4 for its social performance, and 4.6 for governance.

"Mining is by its very nature an invasive activity, so it's crucial to devote significant time, energy and resources to improving our performance with respect to each of the key ESG areas," said AngloGold Ashanti's CEO Srinivasan Venkatakrisnan. "While our ranking in the Index Series is an important milestone, we realise there remains much for us to do on this journey, and we remain committed to doing our utmost not only for the sustainability of our business, but for the countries, communities and environments in which we operate."

The Company achieved a perfect score of 5 in some key areas, notably its performance on biodiversity, climate change, water use, human rights & community, anti-corruption and corporate governance. At 3.5%, AngloGold Ashanti has the fifth-largest weighting in the 32-member index, which includes a range of companies from banks and healthcare groups, to retailers and telecommunication providers.

AngloGold Ashanti continues to strive toward creating a sustainable gold mining business, characterised by safe work practises that promote the interests of all stakeholders including the communities and countries in which we operate. Particular focus continues to be placed

on ensuring that we have the commitment and expertise to continue improving the performance of the Company in the fields of environmental stewardship, human rights, economic development, and health and safety.

The Index Series measures the performance of companies across the globe against best practice ESG practices and performance metrics. Companies eligible for the FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index Series are those that are constituents of the FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted All Share Index and are also listed in the FTSE All World Index.



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