



AngloGold Ashanti Limited \ (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Reg. No.1944/017354/06) \ ISIN Number: ZAE000043485 \ NYSE symbol: AU \ JSE share code: ANG
Corporate Affairs Department: \ 3rd Floor \ 76 Jeppe Street \ Johannesburg \ 2001 \ South Africa
Tel +27 (0)11 637 6317 \ Fax +27 (0)11 637 6399/6400 \ www.AngloGoldAshanti.com

news release

5 March 2010

FATALITY AT KOPANANG MINE

AngloGold Ashanti regrets to announce the death yesterday, 4 March, of Sabido De Brito Augusto, a wire mesh and lacing crew supervisor, who sustained serious injuries when he was struck by a hopper during cleaning operations at the company's Kopanang mine in South Africa. Mr De Brito Augusto was transported to hospital after the accident but succumbed to his injuries.

Mr De Brito Augusto was from Inhambane in Mozambique and leaves behind a wife, Chichava Faustina Roberto Augusto, and nine children. AngloGold Ashanti would like to extend its condolences to Mr De Brito Augusto's family and to his community at Inhambane.

ENDS

Contacts

Alan Fine (Media)	+27 (0) 11 637 6383	+ 27 (0) 83 325 0757	afine@anglogoldashanti.com
Joanne Jones (Media)	+27 (0) 11 637 6813	+27 (0) 82 896 0306	jjones@AngloGoldAshanti.com
Sicelo Ntuli (Investors)	+27 (0) 11 637-6339	+27 (0) 71 608 0991	sntuli@anglogoldashanti.com
Stewart Bailey (Investors)	+1 2128364303	+1 646 338 4337	sbailey@anglogoldashanti.com

Certain statements made in this communication, including, without limitation, those concerning AngloGold Ashanti's strategy to reduce its gold hedging position including the extent and effects of the reduction, the economic outlook for the gold mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices, production, cash costs and other operating results, growth prospects and outlook of AngloGold Ashanti's operations, individually or in the aggregate, including the completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti's exploration and production projects and completion of acquisitions and dispositions, AngloGold Ashanti's liquidity and capital resources, and expenditure and the outcome and consequences of any pending litigation proceedings, contain certain forward-looking statements regarding AngloGold Ashanti's operations, economic performance and financial condition. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic and market conditions, success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, and business and operational risk management. For a discussion of such factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2008, which was distributed to shareholders on 27 March 2009 and the company's annual report on Form 20-F, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States on May 5, 2009 as amended on May 6, 2009. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after today's date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by the cautionary statements herein.

AngloGold Ashanti posts information that is important to investors on the main page of its website at www.anglogoldashanti.com and under the "Investors" tab on the main page. This information is updated regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important information about AngloGold Ashanti.