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## news release

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### **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF AN OFFERING OF US\$575,000,000 (SUBJECT TO INCREASE BY UP TO US\$85,000,000 PURSUANT TO AN OPTION) CONVERTIBLE BONDS DUE 2014 BY ITS SUBSIDIARY, ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI HOLDINGS FINANCE PLC, UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY GUARANTEED BY ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited (“AngloGold Ashanti”) today announced the launch of an offering of US\$575,000,000 (subject to increase by up to US\$85,000,000 pursuant to an option) convertible bonds due 2014 (the “Bonds”) by its wholly-owned subsidiary, AngloGold Ashanti Holdings Finance plc (the “Issuer”). The Bonds will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by AngloGold Ashanti Limited.

The Bonds will be convertible into American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) of AngloGold Ashanti. Each ADS currently represents one ordinary share of AngloGold Ashanti. The final terms of the Bonds are expected to be announced after the pricing has been determined. Once the final terms of the Bonds have been finalised, AngloGold Ashanti shareholders will be requested to grant specific authority for the directors to issue ordinary shares pursuant to the conversion rights which will attach to the Bonds.

The proceeds from the offering of the Bonds will be used to refinance AngloGold Ashanti’s debt facilities and for general corporate purposes.

The Bonds will be offered and sold to non-US persons outside the United States in reliance upon Regulation S under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and will be offered and sold in the United States to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

Approval-in-principle has been received for the listing of the Bonds on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

This announcement is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States. Securities may not be sold in the United States unless they are registered or are exempt from registration. Neither AngloGold Ashanti Holdings Finance plc nor AngloGold Ashanti Limited has registered or intends to register any portion of this offering in the United States or to conduct a public offering in the United States.

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