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NEWS RELEASE

AngloGold Ashanti Announces Potential Disposal of Kopanang Mine

(JOHANNESBURG – PRESS RELEASE) -- AngloGold Ashanti informed shareholders in a press release on 28 June 2017 that it had started a consultation process to restructure its South African operations, with the aim of ensuring that this business could be safely returned to profitability, whilst mitigating job losses. (["Restructuring of AngloGold Ashanti's South African Operations to Ensure Their Viability"](#)).

This restructuring process includes the Kopanang Mine ceasing operations and transitioning to care and maintenance. Subsequent to this announcement and based on unsolicited expressions of interest received from a number of parties, AngloGold Ashanti initiated a process to assess the sale of the Kopanang Mine (the "**Potential Sale**").

In this regard, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) has now been signed with a selected party. This MOU could result in a sale agreement being concluded with the selected party. Organised labour will be consulted as part of the Potential Sale.

Should the Potential Sale be successfully concluded, this will have a positive impact on the restructuring referred to above. The Kopanang Mine would no longer be placed on care and maintenance but would continue to operate under the ownership of the selected party. In terms of the memorandum of understanding, it has been agreed that the severance benefits due to all Kopanang employees will be paid out by AngloGold Ashanti on the closing of the Potential Sale. Should the Potential Sale not proceed, the severance benefits will be paid to employees on conclusion of the restructuring process announced on 28 June 2017 and the Kopanang Mine will move to care and maintenance.

The Potential Sale, if concluded, would not be a categorised transaction in terms of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements. Whether an agreement to sell the Kopanang Mine is concluded remains uncertain at this time and any such agreement will be conditional upon securing a number of regulatory approvals. A further announcement will be made once the disposal process is concluded.

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