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## news release

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### **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI ANNOUNCES PRICING OF NOTES OFFERING**

(JOHANNESBURG) – AngloGold Ashanti Limited (the “Company”) announces the pricing of a public offering of \$1 billion of Notes consisting of (i) 5.375% Notes due 2020 in the principal amount of \$700 million, and (ii) 6.50% Notes due 2040 in the principal amount of \$300 million. Subject to customary conditions, the offering is expected to close on April 28, 2010. The offering was made pursuant to the Company’s shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Notes were issued by AngloGold Ashanti Holdings plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, are unsecured and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company.

The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the offering will be approximately \$983 million, after deducting discounts and estimated expenses. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to repay certain indebtedness and for general corporate purposes, including to fund capital expenditure and the development of the Company’s projects pipeline. Pending such application, the Company may temporarily repay indebtedness under its credit facilities or place the funds in short-term deposits.

Barclays Capital and Goldman, Sachs & Co. acted as active book-runners for the offering and Royal Bank of Canada and Standard Chartered Bank were passive book-runners. When available, copies of the prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus for the offering may be obtained from: Barclays Capital at Barclays Capital Inc., Attention: High Grade Fixed Income Syndicate, telephone: 1-888-603-5847, or by emailing [barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com](mailto:barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com) or Goldman, Sachs & Co. at Goldman, Sachs & Co., Prospectus Department, 200 West Street, New York, NY 10282, telephone: 1-866-471-2526, facsimile: 212-902-9316 or by emailing [prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com](mailto:prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com).

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