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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI MINERAL RESOURCE AND ORE RESERVE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009,

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**Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 

## **Scope of report**

## **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

Scope of report

AngloGold Ashanti's Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve are reported in accordance with the minimum standards described by the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2004 Edition), and also conform to the standards set out in the South African Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (the SAMREC Code) 2007 edition. The Mineral Resource is inclusive of the Ore Reserve component unless otherwise stated.

Information is presented either by operating region, country, operation or exploration project. The regional or country overviews include the following tables: Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold price and exchange rates, details of average drill-hole spacing and type, Ore Reserve modifying factors, development sampling results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve comparison by operation and Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve by-products. Topics for discussion include Geology, Mineral Resource estimation, exclusive Mineral Resource, Ore Reserve estimation and Inferred Mineral Resource in business plan. All Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves listed in this document are attributable unless otherwise stated.

The operational reviews include the following: Geology, Mineral Resource, exclusive Mineral Resource, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve reconciliation, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve by-products, Ore Reserve, grade tonnage information and competent persons.

This document, the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009, is a key component of the AngloGold Ashanti suite of 2009 annual reports produced to record the company's performance regarding its finances, operations and sustainability activities for the 12 months ended 31 December 2009. Other major documents in this suite of reports are the Annual Financial Statements 2009 and the Sustainability Review 2009, both of which are available on the corporate website, www.anglogoldashanti.com.

The Annual Financial Statements 2009 contains a summary extract of AngloGold Ashanti's Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve.

Note: Rounding of figures in this document may result in minor computational discrepancies. Throughout this report, dollar or \$ represents US dollar unless otherwise stated.

The suite of 2009 annual reports produced by AngloGold Ashanti Limited includes:

Annual Financial Statements 2009 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009 Sustainability Review 2009 Abridged Report 2009

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Disclaimer

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by the listed Competent Persons, who are, unless

otherwise specified, full-time employees of AngloGold Ashanti Limited. The membership details for each of the Competent Persons of approved professional organisation are included in

this report. The Competent Persons have sufficient experience relative to the type and style of mineral deposit under consideration and to the activity which has been undertaken, to qualify

as a Competent Person (or Recognised Mining Professional) as defined in the 2004 Edition of the JORC Code and the SAMREC code (2007 Edition). The Competent Persons consent to

the release of the Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Corporate profile

## **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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Corporate profile

AngloGold Ashanti Limited is a leading global gold mining company, headquartered in Johannesburg, with a portfolio of

21 operations spanning 10 countries on four continents. For reporting purposes, operations are divided into five regions – Southern

Africa, Continental Africa, Australasia, North America and South America. In the company's management structure, the African and

American operations fall under the executive vice presidents for Africa and the Americas respectively. The Australasian region is

similarly represented at executive level by a regional executive vice president.

As at 31 December 2009, AngloGold Ashanti had 362,240,669 ordinary shares in issue and a market capitalisation of \$14.6 billion (31 December 2008: \$9.8 billion). AngloGold Ashanti's primary listing is on the JSE Limited in Johannesburg.

It is also listed on exchanges in New York, London, Paris, Brussels, Australia and Ghana.

At the end of 2009, the government of Ghana held approximately 3% of AngloGold Ashanti's shares. The balance of the

identifiable free float was held in the Americas (49%), South Africa (26%), the United Kingdom (12%), Europe (4%) and Asia

Pacific/the Middle East (3%).

In 2009, approximately 40% of AngloGold Ashanti's production came from Southern Africa, including Namibia. Production

from the rest of Africa (Ghana, Tanzania, Guinea and Mali) made up a further 33%, South America (Brazil and Argentina) 13%,

North America (USA) 5% and Australasia (Australia) 9%.

The bulk of AngloGold Ashanti's operations are under its own management. Typically contractors are used for mining activity

as a means of leveraging industry expertise, particularly at open-pit operations. In 2009 AngloGold Ashanti employed 63,364

people around the world, comprising 49,908 employees and 13,456 contractors.

## Mali

Morila

137,000oz

Sadiola

135,000oz

Yatela

89,000oz

#### Guinea

Siguiri

316,000oz

#### Ghana

Iduapriem 190,000oz

Obuasi

381,000oz

### **South Africa**

Great Noligwa

158,000oz

**USA** Cripple Creek and Victor 218,000oz **Argentina** Cerro Vanguardia 192,000oz **Tanzania** Geita 272,000oz China Yili Yunglong Jinchanggou **DRC** Mongbwalu Kibali Operations New exploration Colombia La Colosa Ouebradona Gramalote **Philippines** Mapawa Area Navachab 65,000oz **Vaal River** Russia Veduga **Brazil** Serra Grande 77,000oz Brasil Mineração 329,000oz Canada Gabon Exploration

Egypt

Kopanang 336,000oz Maob Khotsong 247,000oz Tau Lekoa 124,000oz

Mponeng 520,000oz

Sunrise Dam 401,000oz

**West Wits** 

Savuka 30,000oz TauTona 218,000oz **Australia** 

Tropicana **Namibia** 

Surface Operations 164,000oz

Saudi Arabia Eritrea Solomon Islands New Zealand

## **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 3 **Key production statistics** Production (000 oz) Gold sales (\$ million)\* Total cash costs (\$/oz) 2009 2008 2009 2008 2009 2008 Southern Africa 1,862 2,167 1,723 1,505 472 367 Continental Africa 1,520 1,562 1,019 1,148 608 544 Australasia 401 433 221 280 662 552 North America 218 258 171 240 385 334 South America 598 562 634

446 353 402 Group 4,599 4,982

3,768

3,619

514

444

#### **Products and markets**

In 2009 AngloGold Ashanti produced 4.599Moz (143,049kg) of gold, making the company one of the world's leading gold

producers. To put this figure in perspective, total gold production in 2009 was estimated to be some 82.1Moz (2,533t). AngloGold Ashanti's own customers are typically banks acting as intermediaries in the supply chain. Sales take place either

directly to these customers or to Rand Refinery Limited, a South African-based refining company which buys gold from

AngloGold Ashanti either on its own account or acts as an agent for the company.

The geographical distribution of sales shown below reflects these arrangements and is based on the domicile of our immediate customers. It does not necessarily reflect the location of the end-user of the product. The largest end-use markets

for gold are India, the Middle East, China and the USA.

Although the bulk of AngloGold Ashanti's revenue (96%) comes from gold, the company also produces uranium from its

operations in South Africa, silver from its operations in Argentina and sulphuric acid from its operations in Brazil.

### **Exploration for future growth**

The company is well positioned for future growth through substantial greenfields and brownfields exploration project pipelines.

AngloGold Ashanti's track record of exploration discoveries compares favourably with its peer group: it has recorded five major

finds since 2003, including in Colombia, Brazil, Australia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Currently, the

company's largest greenfields exploration projects are based in Western Australia, Colombia and the DRC. At 31 December 2009,

the group's Proved and Probable Ore Reserves amounted to 71.4Moz of gold (2008: 74.9Moz).

Country

% sales

Asia

9%

Europe

11%

North America

17%

Africa

44%

United Kingdom

17%

Australia

2%

Geographical distribution of gold sales

for the year ended 31 December 2009

4,592,000

Total oz gold sold in 2009

\$3,768m

Revenue from gold sales in 2009

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**Group overview** 

**AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** Group overview

Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources are reported in accordance with the minimum standards described by the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2004 Edition), and also conform to the standards set out in the South African Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (the SAMREC Code) 2007 edition. Mineral Resources are inclusive of the Ore Reserve component unless otherwise stated.

### **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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#### **Mineral Resource**

When the 2008 Mineral Resource is restated to exclude the sale of Boddington (11.9Moz) and the purchase of Kibali (10.1Moz)

the Mineral Resource is reduced from 241.0Moz to 239.2Moz. The total Mineral Resource decreased from 239.2Moz in 2008

to 226.7Moz in December 2009. A year-on-year decrease of 6.3Moz (-3%) occurred before the subtraction of depletion and

a decrease of 12.5Moz (-5%) after the subtraction of depletion.

It should be noted that the changes in economic assumptions from 2008 to 2009 resulted in the Mineral Resource decreasing

by 2.8Moz whilst exploration and modelling resulted in an increase of 3.5Moz. The remaining loss of 6.9Moz resulted from

various other reasons. Depletions from the Mineral Resource for 2009 totalled 6.2Moz.

Mineral Resource

Moz

Mineral Resource as at

31 December 2008

241.0

Sale of Boddington

-11.9

Acquisition of Kibali

10.1

Restated 2008

Mineral Resource

239.2

Reductions

Obuasi

Predominantly due to changes in the underground Mineral Resource model and a re-assessment of the surface Mineral Resource. This reduction does not impact on the Ore Reserve.

-7.8

Vaal River Surface (VRGO)

Reductions due to lower uranium price

-3.2

Geita

Predominantly due to depletion, model updates and increase in costs

-1.4

Kibali

Conversion of Inferred to Indicated Mineral Resource resulted in losses

-1.2

West Wits Surface

Reductions due to lower uranium price

-1.2

Other

Total of non-significant changes

-4.0

Additions

Moab Khotsong

Gains due to exploration resulting in increase in confidence and grades

2.2

Other

Total of non-significant changes

4 1

Mineral Resource as at

31 December 2009

226.7

#### **Ore Reserve**

When the 2008 Ore Reserve is restated to exclude the sale of Boddington (6.7Moz) and the purchase of Kibali (2.5Moz), the

2008 Ore Reserve is reduced from 74.9Moz to 70.7Moz. Using the restated figure, the total AngloGold Ashanti Ore Reserve

increased from 70.7Moz in 2008 to 71.4Moz in December 2009. A year-on-year increase of 6.0Moz (8%) occurred before the

subtraction of 5.2Moz for depletion, resulting in an increase of 0.8Moz (1%) after the subtraction of depletion. It should be noted that the changes in the economic assumptions from 2008 to 2009 resulted in the Ore Reserve increasing

3.2Moz while exploration and modelling resulted in a further increase of 2.7Moz.

#### **Group overview**

### **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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Ore Reserve

Moz

Ore Reserve as at

31 December 2008

74.9

Sale of Boddington

-6.7

Acquisition of Kibali

2.5

Restated 2008 Ore Reserve

70.7

Reductions

Great Noligwa

Northern portion of mine was removed from plan to ensure profitability

-1.0

Kopanang

Reduction due to mine design changes plus slightly lower MCF, also changes

in geological structure, facies and evaluation model

-0.7

Cripple Creek & Victor

Adjustment due to heap leach reconciliation issues

-0.6

Other

Total of non-significant changes

-2.3

Additions

Tropicana

First Ore Reserve reported for Tropicana – based on enhanced pre-feasibility study and

owner mining

2.3

Kibali

Underground Ore Reserve additions (1.7Moz)

1.7

Sadiola

Deep Sulphides Ore Reserve included and ownership increased from 38% to 41%

1.0

Other

Total of non-significant changes

0.4

Ore Reserve as at

31 December 2009

71.4

#### **By-products**

Several by-products are recovered as a result of the processing of the gold Ore Reserves. These include 17,000t of

oxide from the South African operations, 409,000t of sulphur from Brazil and 34.9Moz of silver from Argentina.

Details of

the by-product Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve are given later in this report.

#### **External audit of Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve statement**

During the course of the year and as part of the rolling audit program, AngloGold Ashanti's 2009 Mineral Resource at the

following operations was submitted for external audit by the Australian-based company Quantitative Group (QG):

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Carbon Leader at Mponeng, TauTona and Savuka mines

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Siguiri – Project Area 1

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Navachab - Main Pit

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Sadiola – Deep Sulphides

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Geita – Nyankanga

•

Sunrise Dam - Underground

•

Obuasi – KMS Deep

•

Brasil Mineração - Cuiabá

The company has been informed that the audit identified no material shortcomings in the process by which AngloGold Ashanti's Mineral Resource was evaluated. It is the company's intention to continue this process so that each of its operations

will be audited every three years on average.

### **Competent persons**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is based on information

compiled by the competent persons. These individuals are identified in the report. The competent persons consent to the

inclusion of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves information in this report, in the form and context in

which it appears.

During the past decade, the company has developed and implemented a rigorous system of internal and external reviews of

Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves. A documented chain of responsibility exists from the competent

persons at the operations to the company's Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Steering Committee. Accordingly, the Chairman of the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Steering Committee, VA Chamberlain, MSc (Mining Engineering).

BSc (Hons) (Geology), MGSSA, MAusIMM, assumes responsibility for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve processes for

AngloGold Ashanti and is satisfied that the competent persons have fulfilled their responsibilities.

### **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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## **Mineral Resource by country (attributable)**

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

golu

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

South Africa

Measured

30.37

14.18

430.77

13.85

Indicated

300.55

7.59

2,281.63

73.36

Inferred

42.24 13.51 570.45 18.34

Total 373.16

8.80

3,282.85

105.55

Namibia

Measured

17.24 0.78 13.46 0.43

Indicated

66.84 1.24 82.57 2.65

Inferred 18.53

1.07

19.92

0.64

Total

102.60 1.13 115.95 3.73

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Measured

-

Indicated 59.17 3.29 194.93 6.27 Inferred 4.61 31.82 146.79 4.72 90.99 Total 3.76 341.72 10.99 Ghana Measured 80.21 4.98 399.77 12.85 Indicated 72.39 3.86 279.66 8.99 Inferred 98.44 3.88 382.02 12.28 Total 251.04 4.23 1,061.45 34.13 Guinea Measured 36.58 0.68 24.73 0.80 Indicated 130.15 0.85 110.34 3.55 Inferred 78.22 0.89 69.85 2.25 Total 244.95 0.84 204.92 6.59 Mali Measured 18.34 1.46 26.86 0.86 Indicated 37.23 1.82 67.80 2.18 Inferred

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1.77
20.89
                   1.19
36.94
Total
                          76.46
1.72
131.59
4.23
Tanzania Measured
Indicated
                    3.46
87.70
303.46
                     9.76
Inferred
13.03
                    4.04
52.63
                   1.69
Total
                         100.73
3.54
356.10
11.45
Australia
Measured
34.10
                    1.87
63.60
                   2.04
Indicated
                    2.88
38.83
111.97
                    3.60
Inferred
15.34
                    3.01
46.13
                   1.48
Total
88.26
                    2.51
221.69
                    7.13
United
States
                          280.80
Measured
                                               0.82
231.03
                    7.43
Indicated
194.55
                     0.73
142.71
                    4.59
Inferred
73.12
                   0.73
53.58
                   1.72
Total
                         548.46
0.78
427.31
13.74
Argentina
Measured
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1.78

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21.37	0.69	
Indicated		
22.70	3.38	
76.62	2.46	
Inferred		
6.16	3.71	
22.82	0.73	
Total		
40.85	2.96	
120.81	3.88	
Brazil		
Measured		
11.24	6.49	
72.93	2.34	
Indicated	2.31	
15.16	6.02	
91.28	2.93	
Inferred	2.73	
30.53	6.76	
206.35	6.63	
Total	56.93	
6.51	30.93	
370.56		
11.91		
Colombia Measu	mad	
Colonibia Meast	ired	
_		
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_		
- T. 11. ( 1		
Indicated	0.02	
15.16	0.93	
14.18	0.46	
Inferred	402.51	
1.00		
401.40		
12.91		
Total	417.67	
0.99		
415.57		
13.36		
Total Measured		
520.88		
2.47		
1,284.51		
41.30		
Indicated	1,040.43	3.63
3,757.14		
120.79		
Inferred	830.81	
2.42		
2 000 07		

2,008.87

2,392.12

### **Group overview**

## **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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## **Exclusive Mineral Resource\* by country (attributable)**

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

South Africa

Measured

22.89

14.34

328.17

10.55

Indicated

100.15

11.48

1,149.86

36.97

Inferred

21.11

15.73

332.07

10.68

Total

144.15

12.56

1,810.10

58.20

Namibia

Measured

7.39

0.59

4.34

0.14

Indicated

34.43

1.19

40.99

1.32

Inferred

1.07 19.92 0.64 Total 60.35 1.08 65.24 2.10 Democratic Republic of the Congo Measured Indicated 30.46 2.18 66.28 2.13 Inferred 31.82 4.61 146.79 4.72 Total 62.28 3.42 213.07 6.85 Ghana Measured 27.08 5.05 136.86 4.40 Indicated 34.89 3.99 139.29 4.48 Inferred 53.62 3.86 206.88 6.65 Total 115.58 4.18 483.02 15.53

Guinea

## Measured 3.75 0.78 2.93 0.09 Indicated 45.56 0.86 39.30 1.26 Inferred 78.22 0.89 69.85 2.25 Total 127.52 0.88 112.07 3.60 Mali Measured 4.86 0.79 3.85 0.12 Indicated 20.27 1.58 32.05 1.03 Inferred 20.89 1.77 36.94 1.19 Total 46.02 1.58 72.84 2.34 Tanzania Measured

Indicated 43.22 3.21 138.72

4.46

Inferred

13.03

4.04

52.63

1.69

Total

56.24

3.40

191.35

6.15

Australia

Measured

1.70

1.36

2.32

0.07

Indicated

13.11

3.00

39.34

1.26

Inferred

15.34

3.01

46.13

1.48

Total

30.15

2.91

87.79

2.82

**United States** 

Measured

180.98

0.77

138.73

4.46

Indicated

148.15

0.69

101.53

3.26

Inferred

68.65

0.74

50.77

1.63

Total

397.78

291.04 9.36 Argentina Measured 2.29 3.08 7.06 0.23 Indicated 16.04 2.17 34.80 1.12 Inferred 6.16 3.71 22.82 0.73 Total 24.49 2.64 64.68 2.08 Brazil Measured 4.31 6.41 27.63 0.89 Indicated 8.20 5.77 47.29 1.52 Inferred 29.45 6.81 200.66 6.45 Total 41.96 6.57 275.57 8.86 Colombia Measured Indicated

15.16

0.93

14.18

0.46

Inferred

402.51

1.00

401.40

12.91

Total

417.67

0.99

415.57

13.36

Total

Measured

255.24

2.55

651.88

20.96

Indicated

509.64

3.62

1,843.61

59.27

Inferred

759.32

2.09

1,586.84

51.02

Total

1,524.20

2.68

4,082.34

<sup>\*</sup> The Exclusive Mineral Resource excludes the Ore Reserve component

## **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 9 **Ore Reserve by country (attributable)** Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold as at 31 December 2009 Category million g/t tonnes Moz South Africa Proved 8.13 8.80 71.60 2.30 213.96 Probable 4.16 890.80 28.64 Total 222.76 4.32 962.40 30.94 Namibia Proved 9.85 0.93 9.12 0.29 Probable 32.40 1.28 41.42 1.33 Total 42.25 1.20 50.55 1.63 Democratic Republic of the Congo Proved Probable 28.71 4.48 128.65 4.14 Total

28.71

128.65	4.14				
Ghana					
Proved					
40.29	3.36				
135.34	4.35				
Probable					
51.31	4.66				
239.31	7.69	60			
Total	91	.60			
4.09					
374.65					
12.05 Guinea					
Proved					
30.83	0.64				
19.59	0.63				
Probable	0.03				
87.85	0.86				
75.99	2.44				
Total	2				
118.67	0.81				
95.58	3.07				
Mali					
Proved					
9.24	1.99				
18.35	0.59				
Probable					
18.96	2.02				
38.32	1.23				
Total	2	8.21			
2.01					
56.67					
1.82			D 1		
Tanzania			Proved		
_					
_					
Probable					
47.36	3.33				
157.57	5.07				
Total		.36			
3.33					
157.57					
5.07					
Australia					
Proved					
23.63	2.24				
53.00	1.70				
Probable					
25.72	2 02				

25.72

72.63	2.34	
Total 49.35	2.55	
125.63	4.04	
United States	4.04	
Proved Proved		
	0.02	
99.82	0.92 2.97	
92.29	2.91	
Probable	0.90	
46.40	0.89	
41.17	1.32	
Total	0.01	
146.22	0.91	
133.47	4.29	
Argentina		
Proved	1 27	
10.76	1.37	
14.78	0.48	
Probable	4.50	
9.64	4.53	
43.66	1.40	
Total	2.06	
20.40	2.86	
58.44	1.88	
Brazil		
Proved	<b>7</b> .00	
6.67	5.90	
39.37	1.27	
Probable		
7.30	5.37	
39.21	1.26	
Total	<b>7</b> 60	
13.97	5.63	
78.58	2.53	<u>.</u>
Total		Proved
239.89		
1.89		
453.45		
14.58	<b>.</b>	
Probable	569.61	
3.11		
1,768.73		
56.87		
Total	809.50	
2.75		
2,222.19		
71.44		

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## **Reconciliation of Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Au Content (attributable) Moz

Deple-

Gold

Explo-

Metho-

Model

Scope

Mine

Category

2008

tion

(1)

price

Cost

ration

Tutton

dology

Other change

(2)

change

(3)

Southern Africa region

Great Noligwa

Resource

7.65

-0.23

-0.49

0.02

Reserve

2.63

-0.15

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-0.07

-0.80

Kopanang

Resource

9.49

-0.63

0.08

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1.10

-

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## Reserve 4.00 -0.35 0.08 -0.30 -0.08 Moab Khotsong Resource 18.24 -0.33 0.61 -0.01 2.23 -0.08 -0.22 Reserve 7.32 -0.25 0.09 -0.02 Tau Lekoa Resource 5.31 -0.19 0.90 -0.04 0.17 0.05 0.92 -0.19 Reserve 0.07 Vaal River Resource 5.02 -0.17 -3.13 0.14 Surface (VRGO) Reserve 1.91 -0.18 0.01

Mponeng

# Resource 49.43 -0.67 -0.14 0.09 0.93 0.19 Reserve 12.99 -0.56 -0.47 0.75 Savuka Resource 4.37 -0.06 -0.26 -0.21 Reserve 0.76 -0.03 0.02 -0.07 TauTona Resource 7.14 -0.23 0.01 -0.54 -0.19 Reserve 3.08 -0.21 -0.11 -0.03 West Wits Resource 1.37

-0.01

-1.17 0.01

Surface Reserve 0.04 -0.01 0.15 Navachab Resource 4.33 -0.25 0.09 -0.40 0.34 0.01 -0.38 Reserve 1.34 -0.08 0.21 0.16 Total Resource 112.33 -2.77 1.54 -5.39 4.18 -0.01 -0.60 Reserve 35.00 -2.02 0.08 -0.46 -0.03 Continental Africa region Iduapriem Resource 4.87 -0.24

0.24 -0.28

Reserve

2.55

-0.18

0.01

0.02

Obuasi

Resource 37.35

-0.51

-0.13

0.01

-1.72

-5.47

Reserve

9.66

-0.65

-2.75

3.38

Siguiri

Resource

5.94 -0.29

0.09

-0.43

0.46

0.90

-0.08

Reserve

3.25

-0.26

-0.30

0.18

0.20

Morila Resource

0.46

-0.14

0.01 --0.01

0.01

0.01

Reserve

0.46

-0.16

0.01

3.13 -0.15 0.08 0.29 0.57 -0.18 Reserve 0.42 -0.15 0.26 0.93 Yatela Resource 0.35 -0.13 0.01 --0.02 -0.06 Reserve 0.16 -0.13 0.01 Geita Resource 12.86 -0.56 0.03 -0.32 0.17 -0.72 -0.02 Reserve 5.11 -0.31 -0.02 0.53 -0.25 Mongbwalu Resource 2.53 -0.21

-0.01 0.02 Sadiola Resource

-0.21 Reserve -Kibali Resource -1.2410.13 Reserve -2.48 1.66 Total Resource 67.49 -2.01 0.46 -1.08 0.62 -2.43 4.33 Reserve 21.62 -1.82 2.44 0.55 3.37

- 1. Depletion: reduction in Ore Reserve based on ore delivered to the plant and corresponding in situ reduction in the Mineral Resource.
- 2. Model change: difference between the Ore Reserve based on the start of year and end of year Mineral Resource models.
- 3. Scope change: difference resulting from change in cut-off grade, mine call factor, new project studies and any other factors influencing the Ore Reserve estimations.

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 11 Au Content (attributable) Moz 2009 diff % Comment 6.94 -0.71-9% Removal of safety pillars from the Mineral Resource 1.60 -1.02-39% Northern portion of mine was removed from plan to ensure profitability 10.04 0.55 6% Reclassification of the Mineral Resource, changes in structure and re-evaluation of macro estimates resulted in an increase in ounces 3.35 -0.65 -16% Due to mine design changes plus slightly lower MCF, also changes in geological structure, facies and evaluation models 20.45 2.21 12% Gains due to areas being upgraded and also increase in confidence and value 7.14 -0.19 -3% 6.20 0.89 17% Area south-east of Jonkerskraal was re-instated due to economics, net change in value, stope width, dip and structure 0.80 -0.12 -13% Only depletions were subtracted for 2009 1.86 -3.16-63% 3.13Moz was removed from the Mineral Resource due to economics 1.74 -0.17 -9% 49.83

2094. 1 1111.91.711.102.20 4.02.2 7.01.711.111.2.7 2.1.01	
0.40	
1%	
Depletion was offset by gains from exploration and inter-shaft transfers	
12.72	
-0.28	
-2%	
3.84	
-0.53	
-12%	
Net change in value and structure	
0.69	
-0.07	
-10%	
Extraction will return to normal levels from mid 2010	
6.20	
-0.95	
-13%	
Geological structure changes as well as a drop in grade, combined with transfers to	and
from Mponeng	
2.73	
-0.35	
-11%	
Mine was temporarily closed for refurbishing of shaft steelwork	
0.20	
-1.17	
-86%	
1.16Moz was removed from the Mineral Resource due to economics 0.18	
0.14	
326%	
Gains due to the addition of the Mponeng waste rock dump	
3.73	
-0.60	
-14%	
Increase in operating costs and adjustment for various factors	
1.63	
0.29	
22%	
Remodelling added ounces to the North Pit plus re-design of the Western Pushback	and Gecko
109.27	
-3.06	
-3%	
32.57	
-2.43	
-7%	
4.60	
-0.27	
-6%	
Gains from gold price were offset by increase in costs	
2.40	
-0.16	

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-6%
29.53
-7.83
-21%
Changes predominantly due to clean out and modelling changes
9.65
-0.01
0%
6.59
0.65
11%
Gains due to change in modelling method
3.07
-0.18
-5%
0.33
-0.13
-29%
Changes predominantly due to depletion
0.32
-0.14
-30%
Changes predominantly due to depletion
3.76
0.62
20%
Increase in attributable portion from 38% to 41%
1.46
1.04
248%
Deep Sulphides included (929koz) and attributable portion increased from 38% to 41%
0.15
-0.20
-58%
Decrease due to stockpile and Mineral Resource shell adjustments, depletion and exclusion
of hard material
0.04
-0.12
-73%
Changes predominantly due to depletion
11.45
-1.41
-11%
Changes predominantly due to depletion, model updates and increase in costs
5.07
-0.05
-1%
2.10
-0.43
-17%
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Decrease due to a more constrained geological model and a higher cut-off grade for underground mining 8.89
8.89
New acquisition plus reduction due to constraining Mineral Resource in pit shells 4.14
4.14
New acquisition plus increased underground Ore Reserve 67.38
-0.10
0%
26.14
4.52

21%

#### **Group overview**

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## Reconciliation of Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve cont.

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Au Content (attributable) Moz

Deple-

Gold

Explo-

Metho-

Model

Scope

Mine

Category

2008

tion

(1)

price

Cost

ration

dology

Other change

(2)

change

(3)

Australasia region

Boddington

Resource

11.91

-11.91

Reserve

6.69

-6.69

Sunrise Dam

Resource

3.85

-0.48

0.06

0.27

-0.08

Reserve

1.90

-0.45 0.13 0.15 Tropicana Resource 3.51 Reserve 2.31 Total Resource 19.27 -0.48 0.06 0.27 -11.99 Reserve 8.59 -0.45 -6.69 2.44 0.15 North America region CC&V Resource 13.31 -0.31 2.07 -0.49 0.60 -1.44

Reserve

4.93 -0.30 -0.02 -0.32 Total Resource 13.31 -0.31 2.07 -0.49 0.60 -1.44 Reserve 4.93 -0.30 -0.02 -0.32 South America region Cerro Vanguardia Resource 3.73 -0.18 0.27 0.07 Reserve 1.84 -0.20 0.01 0.11 0.12 Brasil Mineração Resource 10.53 -0.39 0.29 0.46

# Reserve 2.56 -0.35 0.08 -0.04 -0.08 Serra Grande Resource 0.98 -0.10 0.11 0.05 Reserve 0.36 -0.09 0.08 Gramalote Resource 1.04 0.46 -0.45 Reserve 0.00 La Colosa Resource 12.32 Reserve 0.00 Total Resource 28.59 -0.67 1.12

0.57

-0.45
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Reserve
4.76
-0.64
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0.09
0.15
0.04
Grand total
Resource
240.98
-6.24
4.13
-6.96
6.79
-3.31
-8.71
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Reserve
74.89
-5.24
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_
_
_
-4.08
2.65
3.22
1. Depletion: reduction in Ore Reserve based on ore delivered to the plant and corresponding in situ reduction
Mineral Resource.
2. Model change: difference between the Ore Reserve based on the start of year and end of year Mineral
models.

- ction in the
- Resource
- 3. Scope change: difference resulting from change in cut-off grade, mine call factor, new project studies and any other factors influencing the Ore Reserve estimations.

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 13 Au Content (attributable) Moz 2009 diff % Comment -11.91 -100% Sold -6.69 -100% Sold 3.62 -0.24-6% 1.73 -0.17 -9% Gains due to additional drilling, design change and economic factors were offset by depletion 3.51 0% No change 2.31 2.31 0% First Ore Reserve reported for Tropicana, based on enhanced pre-feasibility study and owner mining 7.13 -12.14 -63% 4.04 -4.55 -53% 13.74 0.43 Depletion was offset by the addition of the Cresson pushback 4.29 -0.63 -13% Decrease is due to recovery curve changes based on updated data and cut-off grade changes facilitated by equipment constraints 13.74 0.43 3% 4.29

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-0.63
-13%
3.88
0.16
4%
Gains due to exploration
1.88
0.04
2%
Slight gain due to change in design and operative costs
10.88
0.36
3%
Additions at CdS II, model changes at Cuiabá, Lamego and CdS I
2.18
-0.38
-15%
1.03
0.05
5%
Change in mining method, reclassification and model
0.35
-0.01
-4%
1.04
0%
Additional drilling resulted in upgrading of the Inferred Mineral Resource to Indicated Mineral Resource
12.32
0%
No change
29.16
0.57
2%
4.41
-0.36
-7%
226.68
-14.30
-6%
71.44
-3.45
-5%
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**West Wits** 

**Mponeng** 

Mineral Resource

49.83Moz

Ore Reserve

12.72Moz

Savuka

Mineral Resource

3.84Moz

Ore Reserve

0.69Moz

**TauTona** 

Mineral Resource

6.20Moz

Ore Reserve

2.73Moz

## **Surface operations**

Mineral Resource

0.20Moz

Ore Reserve

0.18Moz

Namibia

#### **Navachab**

Mineral Resource

3.73Moz

Ore Reserve

1.63Moz

**Operations** 

**South Africa** 

Vaal River

## **Great Noligwa**

Mineral Resource

6.94Moz

Ore Reserve

1.60Moz

#### **Kopanang**

Mineral Resource

10.04Moz

Ore Reserve

3.35Moz

# **Moab Khotsong**

Mineral Resource

20.45Moz

Ore Reserve

7.14Moz

#### Tau Lekoa

Mineral Resource

6.20Moz

Ore Reserve

0.80Moz

# **Surface operations**

Mineral Resource

1.86Moz

Ore Reserve

1.74Moz

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**Southern Africa** 

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#### **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti's Southern Africa region includes the group operations in South Africa and Namibia.

In 2009, the Southern Africa region produced 1.862Moz (57,922kg) of gold, equivalent to 40% of group production, at a total

cash cost of \$472/oz.

The Mineral Resource in Southern Africa, attributable to AngloGold Ashanti, totalled 109.27Moz at year-end and the attributable Ore Reserve, 32.57Moz.

#### Mineral Resource by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Southern Africa

Measured

47.61

9.33

444.23

14.28

Indicated

367.39

6.44

2,364.20

76.01

Inferred

60.77

9.72

590.37

18.98

Total

475.76

6.97

3,398.80

109.27

#### Ore Reserve by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Southern Africa

Proved

18.65

4.33

80.73

2.60

Probable

246.36

3.78

932.22

29.97

Total

265.01

3.82

1,012.95

32.57

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#### **South Africa**

#### **Regional overview**

The South African operations comprise seven underground mines located in two geographical regions on the Witwatersrand

Basin called the Vaal River and West Wits operations.

The Vaal River operations consist of the Great Noligwa, Kopanang, Moab Khotsong and Tau Lekoa mines. The primary reefs

mined in this region are the Vaal Reef (VR) and the Ventersdorp Contact Reef (VCR) and the secondary Crystalkop Reef

(C Reef).

The West Wits operations are made up of Mponeng, Savuka and TauTona, which are situated near the town of Carletonville.

The primary reefs mined are the Carbon Leader Reef (CLR) and the VCR.

All seven operations are 100% owned by AngloGold Ashanti. In addition, the Vaal River Surface and West Wits Surface

operations mine the waste rock dumps and tailings dams which result from the mining and processing of the primary and

secondary reef horizons.

The South African operations are all located in the rocks of the famous Witwatersrand Basin, which is regarded as the greatest

gold-bearing repository on Earth.

#### **Geology of the Witwatersrand Basin**

The Witwatersrand Supergroup (deposited in area often described as the Witwatersrand Basin) comprises a 6km-thick sequence of predominantly argillaceous and arenaceous sediments that extend laterally for some 300km north-east/south-

west and 100km north-west/south-east on the Kaapvaal Craton. The upper portion of the sequence contains the laterally

extensive, gold-bearing quartz pebble conglomerate horizons (commonly referred to as "reefs").

Further west, south and east the basin is overlain by up to 4km of Archaean, Proterozoic and Mesozoic volcanic and sedimentary

rocks. The Witwatersrand Basin is late Archaean in age and is considered to be around 2.7 to 2.8 billion years old. The reefs, which are generally less than 2m thick, are widely considered to represent laterally extensive braided fluvial deposits.

Separate fan systems were developed at different entry points and these are preserved as distinct goldfields with local geological variations. AngloGold Ashanti operates in two of these goldfields, known as the Carletonville (West Wits) and

Klerksdorp (Vaal River) goldfields.

There is still debate about the origin of the gold mineralisation in the Witwatersrand Basin. Gold was generally considered to

have been deposited syngenetically with the conglomerates, but increasingly an epigenetic theory of origin is being supported.

Nonetheless, the most fundamental determinant of gold distribution in the basin remains the sedimentary features, such as

facies variations and channel directions. Gold generally occurs in native form often associated with pyrite and carbon, with

quartz being the main gangue mineral.

## **West Wits operations**

Two reef horizons are exploited at the West Wits operations: the VCR, located at the top of the Central Rand Group, and the

CLR near the base. The separation between the two reefs increases from north to south, from 400 to 900m, owing to

conformity of the VCR horizon. TauTona and Savuka exploit both reefs, while Mponeng currently only mines the VCR. The

structure is relatively simple, with rare instances of faults greater than 70m.

The CLR consists of one or more conglomerate units and varies from several centimetres to more than 3m in thickness.

Regionally, the VCR dips at approximately 21°, but may vary between 5° and 50°, accompanied by changes in thickness of

the conglomerate units. Where the conglomerate has the attitude of the regional dip, it tends to be thick, well-developed and

accompanied by higher gold accumulations. Where the attitude departs significantly from the regional dip, the reef is thin and

gold grades tend to be erratic.

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#### Vaal River operation

In order of importance, the reefs mined at the Vaal River operations are the VR, the VCR and the C Reef:

The VR contains approximately 85% of the Ore Reserve tonnage with mining grades of between 10 and 20g/t gold and

comprises a series of oligomictic conglomerates and quartzite packages developed on successive non-conformities. Several distinct facies have been identified, each with its own unique gold distribution and grade characteristic.

Johannesburg

Ventersdorp

Carletonville

Potchesftroom

0

40km

#### Legend

TauTona

Savuka

Mponeng

Towns

Other mines

N

Fochville

Johannesburg

Ventersdorp

Carletonville

Parys

Potchefstroom

Klerksdorp

Orkney

N

0

40km

## Legend

Great Noligwa

Moab Khotsong

Kopanag

Tau Lekoa

Towns

Other mines

Fochville

Vaal River

#### Vaal River operations

**West Wits operations** 

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The VCR has a lower gold grade than the VR, and contains approximately 15% of the estimated Ore Reserve. The economic portion is concentrated in the western part of the lease area and can take the form of a massive conglomerate,

a pyritic sand unit with intermittent pebble layers, or a thin conglomerate horizon. The reef is located at the contact between

the overlying Kliprivierberg Lavas of the Ventersdorp Super Group and the underlying sediments of the Witwatersrand Super

Group, which creates a distinctive seismic reflector. The VCR is located up to 1km above the VR.

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The C Reef is a thin, small-pebble conglomerate with a carbon-rich basal contact, located approximately 270m above the

VR. It has less than 1% of the estimated Ore Reserve with gold grades similar to those of the VR, but less continuity. The

most significant structural features are the north-east striking normal faults which dip to the north-west and south-east, resulting in zones of fault loss.

## Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800

720

Exchange rate - South Africa

ZAR/US\$

8.85

8.67

### **Mineral Resource estimation**

A multi-disciplinary approach is adapted to Mineral Resource estimation whereby inputs are required from the geoscience,

survey and mine planning departments. A computerised system called the Mineral Resource Inventory System (MRIS)

integrates all the input information to produce the final Mineral Resource per operation. Mineral Resource estimates are computed from a composite grid of value estimates, comprising various block sizes. The macro block sizes vary from

210m x 210m to 420m x 420m with micro blocks of 30m x 30m.

Compound lognormal macro co-kriging estimation techniques are used to produce estimates for the larger block sizes. This

technique uses the Bayesian approach whereby the assayed (observed) data in the mined-out areas are used to infer the population characteristics of the area ahead of current mining. The geological model forms the basis for this estimation and all

surface borehole information from the peripheral areas of the mine lease play a crucial role in determining the

geological model

boundaries. Simple kriging is used for the 30m block sizes and these estimates are constrained by the weight of the

The Mineral Resource is initially reported as inclusive of the Ore Reserve as they form the basis for the Ore Reserve

process. Mineral Resource cut-offs are computed by operation, for each reef horizon. These cut-offs incorporate a

margin that is relevant to the business plan. Mineral Resource grade tonnage curves are produced for the individual operations, which show the potential of the orebody at different cut-offs. These curves are produced for dimensions

to a practical mining unit for underground operations.

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource is defined as the inclusive Mineral Resource minus the in-situ Ore Reserve before

width, dilution and mine call factors (MCF) are applied. Scoping studies are conducted on this Exclusive Mineral Resource,

where capital requirements and current costs are used to test economic potential. If these studies show no reasonable economic potential at the Mineral Resource gold price then the material is excluded from the Mineral Resource. All

### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

planned pillars (ahead of current mining) form part of the Exclusive Mineral Resource. Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments Project Category m(-x-)hole Great Measured 5 x 5 Chip sampling of stope faces Noligwa Indicated 100 x 100 Diamond drilling from development ends Inferred 200 x 200

Diamond drilling from development ends Grade control

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See Measured category
Kopanang
Measured
5 x 5
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Chip sampling of stope faces
Indicated
200 x 200
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Diamond drilling from development ends
Inferred
1,000 x 1,000
Surface drillholes
Grade control
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# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 19 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification cont. Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast- Other Comments **Project** Category m(-x-)hole Moab Measured 5 x 5 Chip sampling of stope faces Khotsong Indicated 2 x 200 Diamond drilling from development ends Inferred 1,000 x 1,000 Surface drillholes Grade control See Measured category Mponeng Measured 5 x 5 Chip sampling of stope faces Indicated 100 x 100

Diamond drilling from development ends Inferred 1,000 x 1,000 Surface drillholes Grade control See Measured category Savuka Measured 5 x 5 Chip sampling of stope faces Indicated 100 x 100 Diamond drilling from development ends Inferred 1,000 x 1,000 Surface drillholes Grade control See Measured category Tau Lekoa Measured 5 x 5 Chip sampling of stope faces Indicated 50 x 200

Diamond drilling from development ends Inferred
1,000 x 1,000
-
-
Surface drillholes
Grade control
-
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See Measured category TauTona
Measured
5 x 5
Chip sampling of stope faces
Indicated
2 x 200
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Diamond drilling from development ends
Inferred
1,000 x 1,000
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Surface drillholes
Grade control
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Vaal River
Measured
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Run of mine sampling
Surface
Indicated

Run of mine sampling Inferred
Run of mine sampling
Grade control
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Run of mine sampling
West Wits
Measured
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Run of mine sampling Surface
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Run of mine sampling
Inferred
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Run of mine sampling
Grade control
- Condition
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Run of mine sampling
Ore Reserve estimation
All mine designs are undertaken using the Cadsmine
${\mathbb R}$
software package and include the delineation of mining or stoping areas
for each mining level and section, usually leading from an extension to the existing mining sequence, and the definition of the
necessary development layouts. The in situ Mineral Resource is scheduled monthly for the full Life-Of-Mine (LOM)
plan. The
value estimates for these schedules are derived directly from the MRIS.
Modifying factors are applied to the in situ Mineral Resource to arrive at an Ore Reserve. These factors comprise a

factor to accommodate the difference between the mill width and the stoping width as well as the MCF.

# **Inferred Mineral Resource in business plan**

The LOM plans include a minimal Inferred Mineral Resource.

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## Ore Reserve modifying factors

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Mine call

Metal-

Cut-off

Cut-off

Stoping

factor

lurgical

weighted

grade

width

Dilution

(MCF) recovery

Mine

g/t

cmg/t

cm

%

%

%

## Great Noligwa

Crystalkop Reef

9.20

1,200

129.9

1

63.20

96.34

Vaal Reef

7.10

1,200

169.1

33

63.20

96.34

Kopanang

Crystalkop Reef

4.90

500

102.0

55

68.44

97.54

Vaal Reef Base

4.90

102.0 55 68.44 97.54 Vaal Reef EDOM 4.90 500 102.0 47 68.44 97.54 Moab Khotsong C Reef - Middle Mine area 4.57 750 164.0 24 62.90 94.57 Lower Mine – area PZ2 5.90 750 127.2 28 78.00 96.88 VR - Middle Mine area 5.06 750 148.2 43 80.05 97.13 VR – Top Mine area 4.57 750 164.0 44 68.82 96.95 Tau Lekoa Jonkerskraal 2.78 400 144.0 29 84.32 97.35 **VCR** Base 2.78

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144.0
29
84.32
97.35
Vaal River Surface
SA Met – rock dump
0.38
100.00
91.00
SA Met – tailings dump
0.28
100.00
48.00
Mponeng
CLR below 120 level
6.41
750
117.0
20
81.00
98.45
TauTona CLR Eastern Block
7.89
750
95.0
76
81.00
98.45
VCR 109 to 120 level
5.36
750
140.0
40
86.27
98.00
VCR above 109 level
5.36
750
140.0
39
87.04
97.95
VCR below 120 level
5.36
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140.0
32
91.96
98.24
Savuka
Carbon Leader Reef
7.96
900
113.0
63
63.46
97.31
Ventersdorp Contact Reef
7.96
900
113.0
75
63.46
97.31
TauTona
CLR - 1C11
7.89
947
120.0
57
81.51
97.78
CLR Base
9.97
947
95.0
149
81.51
97.78
CLR below 120
9.97
947
95.0
61
81.51
97.78
EOB between 100 & 112 levels
9.97
947
95.0
32
81.51
97.78
VCR shaft pillar
5.26
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180.0
42
85.00
97.78
West Wits Surface
WWGO – rock dump
0.51

–
–
100.00
91.00
WWGO – tailings dump
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–
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#### **Development sampling results – January to December 2009**

Development values represent actual results of sampling, no allowances having been made for adjustments necessary in

estimating the Ore Reserve.

Advanced

Average

Sampled gold

Uranium

Statistics are shown in

metres

Sampled

channel

Average

Average

Average

Average

metric units

(total)

metres

width (cm)

g/t

cm g/t

kg/t

cm kg/t

Vaal River

Great Noligwa

Vaal Reef

2,842

196

108.5

8.93

969

0.62

67.41

Kopanang

Vaal Reef

25,653

2,606

25.2

67.66

1,705

3.55

93.00

Moab Khotsong

Vaal Reef

17,644

1,488

130.8

22.13 2,895 1.12 146.69 Tau Lekoa Ventersdorp Contact Reef 8,084 1,116 91.5 8.30 759 0.02 2.17 West Wits TauTona Ventersdorp Contact Reef 720 64 147.7 14.43 2,132 0.11 15.69 Carbon Leader Reef 8,412 174 12.8 211.80 2,711 2.48 31.70 Savuka Ventersdorp Contact Reef 34 100.8 24.05 2,424 Carbon Leader Reef 1,350 36 100.3 53.18 5,334 Mponeng Ventersdorp Contact Reef

17,465

2,446 58.0 34.95 2,027

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#### Uranium

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AngloGold Ashanti produces a uranium oxide concentrate (U
3
O
8
) as a by-product from its South African gold mining
operations. AngloGold Ashanti currently produces between 500 and 600t of U
0
8
annually. Although mined as a by-product
of gold for many years, U
3
O
8
was not considered a Mineral Resource until 2005. Due to the rapid increase in the U
3
O
8
over the last few years, renewed focus has been placed on the U
3
0
8
content within the Witwatersrand reefs.
The AngloGold Ashanti mines in the Vaal River region that currently produce uranium oxide as a by-product are
Great Noligwa,
Kopanang, and Moab Khotsong. The uranium oxide is extracted from the VR, although Great Noligwa mine also
some uranium oxide from the C Reef. The mines in the West Wits region that have uranium Mineral Resources are
Mponeng,
Savuka and TauTona and in this mining region the uranium is only present in the CLR and is currently not being
extracted.
The mineralised ore from Moab Khotsong, Great Noligwa and Kopanang is milled in the Noligwa gold plant and
treated in the
South uranium plant for uranium extraction by the reverse leach process. The ammonium diuranate is transported to
where the material is calcined and packed for shipment to the converters.
The surface tailings storage facilities that have been classified as uranium Mineral Resources are the Kopanang
Paydam and
the tailings storage facilities in the West Wits region. Uraninite and brannerite are the most common uranium-bearing
minerals,
although uraniferous leucoxene and coffinite are also present. Uraninite was the original primary uranium-bearing
mineral and
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was possibly introduced as detrital material during the deposition of the Witwatersrand sediments.

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Mineral Resource - Uranium (U 0 8 Contained

# Resource Tonnes Grade uranium oxide Pounds Mine/Project category million kg/t tonnes million Great Noligwa Measured Indicated 15.46 0.42 6,525 14.39 Inferred 2.60 0.43 1,120 2.47 Total 18.06 0.42 7,645 16.85 Kopanang Measured Indicated 22.30 0.74 16,459 36.29 Inferred 2.17 0.60 1,307 2.88 Total 24.47 0.73

17,766 39.17 Moab Khotsong Measured 2.27 0.77 1,755 3.87 Indicated 17.34 0.97 16,825 37.09 Inferred 9.99 0.88 8,764 19.32 Total 29.61 0.92 27,344 60.28 Vaal River Surface Measured Indicated 48.72 0.09 4,434 9.77 Inferred Total 48.72 0.09 4,434 9.77 Mponeng Measured

Indicated

31.16 0.17 5,439 11.99 Inferred 14.87 0.17 2,533 5.58 Total 46.02 0.17 7,972 17.58 Southern Africa – South Africa **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 22

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 23 Mineral Resource - Uranium (U3O8) cont. Contained Resource Tonnes Grade uranium oxide Pounds Mine/Project category million kg/t tonnes million Savuka Measured Indicated 6.59 0.26 1,700 3.75 Inferred Total 6.59 0.26 1,700 3.75 TauTona Measured Indicated 8.26 0.28 2,317 5.11

Inferred

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Total

8.26

0.28

2,317

5.11

**Total Measured** 

2.27

0.77

1,755

3.87

Indicated

149.83

0.36

53,700

118.39

Inferred

29.63

0.46

13,724

30.26

Total

181.74

0.38

69,179

152.51

## Ore Reserve – Uranium (U3O8)

Contained

Resource

Tonnes

Grade

uranium oxide

Pounds

Mine/Project

category

million

kg/t

tonnes

million

Great Noligwa

Proved

3.66

0.24

886

1.95

Probable

3.04

0.28

849

Total 6.70 0.26 1,735 3.82 Kopanang Proved 1.00 0.19 187 0.41 Probable 17.25 0.15 2,646 5.83 Total 18.25 0.16 2,833 6.25 Moab Khotsong Proved 1.17 0.36 421 0.93 Probable 18.77 0.63 11,794 26.00 Total 19.93 0.61 12,215 26.93 Vaal River Surface Proved Probable 0.10 1.30 130 0.29 Total 0.10

130

0.29

Total

Proved

5.83

0.26

1,493

3.29

Probable

39.16

0.39

15,419

33.99

Total

44.98

0.38

16,912

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#### South Africa - Great Noligwa

#### Location

Great Noligwa is located about 15km south-east of the town of Orkney, in the southern part of the Klerksdorp goldfield. The

mine exploits the VR at depths varying between 1,500 and 2,600m below surface. Scattered mining methods are employed

where access to the reef is from the footwall haulage and return airway development, with cross-cuts developed every 180m

to the reef horizon. Raises are then developed on-reef to the level above, and the reef is stoped out on-strike. The Great

Noligwa lease area is constrained to the north by Pamodzi gold mine, to the east by Buffelsfontein gold mine, to the south by

the Jersey and Die Hoek faults, (which displace the reef down by approximately 1,000 and 900m respectively), and to the

west by Kopanang.

#### Geology

The VR is the principal economic horizon at Great Noligwa, accounting for over 90% of the gold produced at the mine. The

VR is part of the Witwatersrand Supergroup and is stratigraphically located near the middle of the Central Rand Group in the

Johannesburg Subgroup on an unconformity below the Krugersdorp Formation. The VR unit can reach a maximum thickness

of more than 2m and consists of a thin basal conglomerate (the C Facies) and a thicker sequence of upper conglomerates

(the A Facies), separated by internal quartzite (the B Facies). Across most of the Great Noligwa lease area, the A Facies is the

principal economic horizon within the VR, although sporadic remnants of C Facies may be preserved below the A Facies. The

high gold values in the VR are often associated with high uranium values. Uranium is a very important by-product of Great

Noligwa.

The C Reef has been mined on a limited scale in the central part of Great Noligwa, where a high-grade, north-south orientated

channel containing two economic horizons has been exposed. To the east and west of this channel the C Reef is poorly developed with relatively small areas of economic interest. High uranium values in the C Reef are also often associated with

high gold values. To the north, the C Reef sub-crops against the Gold Estates Conglomerates and in the extreme south of the

mine the C Reef has been eliminated by a deeply eroded Kimberley Channel and the Jersey fault.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Great Noligwa Category million g/t tonnes Moz Crystalkop Reef Measured 0.91 7.15 6.53 0.21 Indicated 9.53 4.98 47.45 1.53 Inferred 1.47 8.52 12.50 0.40 Total 7.36 9.03 66.48 2.14 Vaal Reef Measured 7.03 14.23 100.06 3.22 Indicated 2.54 14.06 35.66 1.15 Inferred 1.13 12.09 13.69 0.44 10.70 Total 13.96 149.41 4.80 Great Noligwa Total 18.06 11.95 215.89 6.94 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Great Noligwa Category

million g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

4.99

12.38

61.76

1.99

Indicated

4.99

9.86

49.14

1.58

Inferred

2.20

9.33

20.49

0.66

Great Noligwa

Total

12.17

10.79

131.39

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## **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Great Noligwa

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Crystalkop Reef

Proved

0.47

6.11

2.85

0.09

Probable

1.37

6.10

8.33

0.27

Total

1.83

6.10

11.18

0.36

Vaal Reef

Proved

3.19

7.98

25.48

0.82

Probable

1.67

7.85

0.42

Total

4.86

7.94

38.61

1.24

Great Noligwa

Total

7.44 49.80 1.60 Great Noligwa: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 2.63 2008 -0.15 Depletion -0.07 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.80 Scope Change 1.60 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 1.0 0.00 Other 3.0 2.0 Great Noligwa: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 7.65 2008 -0.23 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.02 Exploration 0.00 Methodology 6.94 2009 -0.50 Cost

6.0

0.00

Other

8.0

7.5

7.0

Change

Change

64 level

70 level

76 level

Datum - 2000m

Datum - 500m

Datum - 500m

MM shaft

Shaft

bottom

**JERSEY** 

**FAULT** 

**GREAT NOLIGWA MINE** 

**VENT MAIN-SUB** 

**GREAT NOLIGWA MINE** 

MAIN-SUB VENT

-522m

Below datum

KERVAL ROAD

**DYKE** 

MOAB KHOTSONG MINE MAIN

Section through Great Noligwa and Moab Khotsong mines

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## **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Frans Putter

**SACNASP** 

400052/95

25 years

Ore Reserve

Andre Kruger

**PLATO** 

PMS0114

31 years

Great Noligwa – underground (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

25.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

15.00

5.00

10.00

10.0

15.0

20.0

25.0

30.0

0.0

20.0

16.0

8.0

4.0

12.0

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#### South Africa - Kopanang

#### Location

Kopanang mine is located in the Free State province; roughly 170km south-west of Johannesburg and approximately 10km

south-east of the town of Orkney on the farms Pretoriuskraal 53 and Grootdraai 468. The mine has been in production since

1984 and was originally known as Vaal Reef's 9 Shaft. Kopanang's current mine lease incorporates an area of 35km 2

, directly

west of neighbouring Great Noligwa mine and bound to the south by the Jersey Fault. Dolomites of the Transvaal Supergroup

outcrop on surface resulting in a very subdued topography with very few rock exposures.

## Geology

Gold- and uranium-bearing conglomerates of the Central Rand Group are exploited, the most important of which is the VR.

Gold is the primary commodity being extracted, with uranium oxide as a by-product. The economic VR and Crystalkop

conglomerates are exposed via a twin-shaft system that reaches a depth of 2,340m. The VR is exploited at depths of between

1,300 and 2,600m below surface. Kopanang almost exclusively exploits the VR, although minor amounts of gold are also

extracted from the C Reef, which is stratigraphically located about 250m above the VR.

The VR is a medium- to high-grade reef consisting of a basal conglomerate called the Stilfontein Reef, occasionally overlying

remnant Grootdraai conglomerate units, with an overlying Upper Vaal unit. Current terminology separates the reef into A, B

and C Facies, where the C Facies is the basal Stilfontein and/or Grootdraai conglomerates.

The overlying Upper Vaal or "A Facies" is split into three distinct sub facies; the VR A Bottom, Middle and Top, which consist

of a series of small pebble conglomerates and grits containing very little gold. Further to the east at Great Noligwa, the A Facies becomes more robust and better developed and attains high gold values.

The B Facies is simply a fine-grained, cross bedded, light grey, black speckled orthoquartzite that separates the A and C Facies.

The basal C Facies conglomerate of the VR is the main gold carrier on Kopanang. It varies very little in thickness, with a

thickness of 7 to 10cm being typical. The conglomerate comprises mostly quartz (92-98%) and chert (2-8%), with occasional

porphyry clasts (<2%). The matrix is generally very pyritic and the base is non-channelised, often containing a well-developed

carbon seam.

The C Reef contains two economic conglomerates, although the lower-most conglomerate is only preserved as small remnants. Gold concentrations are typically associated with a basal carbon seam. The C Reef sub-crops in the north against

the Gold Estates Conglomerates Formation. To the south of this unconformity, the reef can be eliminated by either the Kimberley erosion channels or bedding parallel faulting.

The VR and C Reef generally dip towards the south-east at between 10° and 30°.

Kopanang is situated in a structurally complicated area of the Witwatersrand Basin, which has been subjected to numerous

tectonic events. The complexity of the faulting at Kopanang became evident during initial surface diamond borehole drilling.

Prior to 1970, 12 surface boreholes had been drilled on the farm Pretoriuskraal 53 and only five of these intersected the VR,

the rest had been faulted out. Approximately 20% of the ground in the mine lease area has been eliminated due to the presence of faulting. At least nine structural events, of differing ages, are thought to effect the reef at Kopanang. The interaction of these structures can be very complicated as the relationship of different aged structures is made more

difficult by many of these faults having been reactivated at latter stages, or been active over long periods of time. This tectonic

time frame ranges from late Archaean to Cretaceous and therefore involves some 2.7 billion years of structural deformation.

## **Exploration**

The exploration at Kopanang is focused around target blocks that will be explored from underground drilling. The VR target

blocks are situated in the shaft fault area and the ground below 68 level. Additional to this ground, the western portion of the

mine lease (Gencor 1E area) forms a potential mineable area and will be explored by a combination of exploration drilling and

development. An extensive C Reef exploration programme started during 2009 and will continue in 2010.

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## **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Kopanang

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Crystalkop

Reef

Measured

0.07

0.86 12.23 0.03

Indicated

0.35

12.81 4.43 0.14

Inferred 0.98

14.89

14.60

0.47

Total

14.24 1.40 19.89 0.64

Vaal Reef Base

Measured

3.59

16.39

58.83

1.89

Indicated 16.74

11.71

196.04

6.30

Inferred

0.90 12.54 11.34 0.36

Total 21.23

12.54

266.21

8.56

Vaal Reef EDOM

Measured

15.96 3.08 0.10 Indicated 1.36 14.16 19.23 0.62 Inferred 0.29 13.03 3.75 0.12 Total 1.84 14.18 26.06 0.84 Kopanang Total 24.47 12.76 312.16 10.04 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Kopanang Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 3.15 16.80 52.97 1.70 Indicated 6.43

12.09 77.76 2.50 Inferred 1.90 14.05

26.65 0.86

Kopanang Total

11.48

13.71

157.38

5.06

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

Approximately 46% of the exclusive Mineral Resource is expected to be taken up in safety and remnant pillars, areas beyond

window of opportunity, areas beyond infrastructure and due to design and schedule losses.

## Legend

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Chuniespoort

Ventersdorp

Klerksdorp/Mondeor

G.E.CKimberley channels

**MBA** 

MB1

MB2/3

Vaal Reef

MB5/6

MB7/10

44 level

47 level

50 level

53 level

56 level

59 level

62 level

64 level

68 level

70 level

73 level

75 level

V9

PK1

PK2

PK6 PK9

PK4 MZ2

MA1

Popeye II

Shaft flat fault

Shaft steep fault

Shaft flat fault

Popeye III

BW fault

Pillar fault

Pillar fault

PK17 Zuiping

Diagonal dyke

Zuiping A fault Jersey fault PK17 fault Shaft flat fault Buf

fer dyke

MZ2 fault

0

800

Geological section of Kopanang mine

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2.94

Proved

Vaal Reef EDOM

0.13 6.27 0.83 0.03 Probable 2.02 5.86 11.81 0.38 Total 2.15 5.88 12.64 0.41 Kopanang Total 18.25 5.71 104.20 3.35 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience Mineral Resource Leanne Brenda Freese **GSSA** 966602 13 years Ore Reserve Andre Johnson **SACNASP** 400011/06 20 years Kopanang: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 9.49 2008 -0.63 Depletion 0.08 Gold

price 1.10

Exploration

0.00 Methodology 10.04 2009 0.00 Cost 8.0 0.00 Other 10.0 9.0 Kopanang: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 4.00 2008 -0.35 Depletion -0.30 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.08 Scope Change 3.35 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 2.0 0.08 Other 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 Change Change Kopanang – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 25.00

Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 15.00 5.00 10.00 0.0 25.0 20.0 10.0 5.0 15.0 20.00 10.0 15.0 20.0 25.0

30.0 35.0 40.0

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#### South Africa - Moab Khotsong

#### Location

The Moab Project was approved in 1997 to exploit two distinct portions of the Moab lease area, namely the Middle Mine

(85 to 101 level) and the Lower Mine (101 to 118 level). During 2008, the SV4 section of Great Noligwa was incorporated into

Moab Khotsong and this section is now termed the Top Mine.

#### Geology

The Mineral Resource at Moab Khotsong is structurally complex and highly faulted, with large fault-loss areas. Mining is based

on a scattered mining method with an integrated backfill support system combined with bracket pillars. The raise lines are

spaced 200m apart on the dip of the reef, with 25m-long panels. Backfill is carried to within 4m of the advancing stope faces

and 75% of the total area extracted is likely to be backfilled.

The geological setting of Moab Khotsong is one of crustal extension, bounded in the north-west and south-east by major

south-dipping fault systems with north-dipping Zuiping faults sandwiched between them. The Die Hoek and Buffels East faults

structurally bound the reef blocks of the Moab Middle Mine to the north-west and south-east respectively. The northern

boundary is a Zuiping-type fault. The southern boundary fault of the Moab Middle Mine is currently not defined. Due to the magnitude of throw across the Die Hoek fault, more than 700m down to the south, geological structures encountered on the up-thrown side of the fault cannot be projected to the down-thrown side and vice versa. No information

pertaining to the reef blocks being accessed can be gleaned from the mapping of the access development. Only once the

development is through the Die Hoek fault does mapping have any bearing on the reef blocks, and even then a great amount

of exploration drilling is required to accurately delineate these blocks.

The C Reef is preserved in the northern part of the mine where the reef has been intersected by a number of boreholes. No development or stoping has taken place on the C Reef at Moab Khotsong.

## **Project Zaaiplaats 2**

Project Zaaiplaats 2 (PZ2) is situated at Moab Khotsong in the Vaal River region of AngloGold Ashanti's South African

operations. Moab Khotsong is the newest mine in the region and the PZ2 project is aimed at optimally extracting the deeper

portion (lower mine) of the VR at Moab Khotsong. The PZ2 project is planned to extend the life of Moab Khotsong another

27 years until the mid-2030s. The project also allows other opportunities (mining and metallurgical) to come to the fore that

would otherwise have been uneconomic.

The Lower Mine orebody will be accessed via twin double-declines angled at 8°, the upper and lower declines, from which

five production levels will originate. These will allow two attacking points into the orebody, as well as providing sufficient

ventilation capacity. One of the lower declines will be a dedicated ore-handling system via a conveyor belt; each of the decline

sets will have a dedicated men and material decline (using chairlifts and a monorail) and the remaining upper decline will carry

the majority of the services into the orebody. Shaft bottom will be 4,027m below datum (3,509m below collar).

## **Brownfields exploration**

Brownfields exploration is currently focused on improving geological confidence and four surface drilling machines, targeting

the Project Zaaiplaats Mineral Resource, were in operation during the year.

Surface drilling continued in the Project Zaaiplaats area (Moab Lower Mine), where the target is the prospective VR. Progress

is behind schedule due to in-hole problems.

Progress in the MZA9 long deflection to the east, intended to raise the confidence of an Inferred block in the north-east portion

of the Zaaiplaats project area and also to confirm the structure between the Middle and Lower mines, was delayed due to

caving problems. MHH2 is scheduled to commence on completion of MZA9.

In the north-west of the main Zaaiplaats block, MMB5 is drilling to test a proposed target block along the Jersey Fault cut-off. Progress in Deflection 5, currently at a depth of 3,362m, was delayed by caving in the Kimberley Channel. The first

VR intersection is now expected during the first quarter of 2010.

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Progress in MGR8, currently at a depth of 3,070m, was delayed by caving. The first VR intersection is now expected

during the first quarter of 2010.

The long deflection of MGR6 was advanced to a depth of 2,152m in Ventersdorp lavas. The programme is currently ahead of

schedule and the first VR intersection is now expected in the first quarter of 2010.

Currently four LIB (long inclined boreholes) drilling machines are deployed at Moab Khotsong. The Moab Khotsong LIB drilling

programme can be subdivided into five primary categories:

upgrading the confidence in the level 1 structure to optimise the placement of the primary haulage systems;

proving up postulated reef blocks;

upgrading the confidence of the MKF1 Inferred Mineral Resource blocks of the Middle Mine below 101;

confirming the presence of the Project Zaaiplaats early gold block; and

confirming the presence of Inferred C Reef Mineral Resource in the Moab Khotsong area and upgrading the postulated

C Reef blue sky blocks to an Inferred Mineral Resource.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Moab Khotsong

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

C Reef - Middle Mine area

Measured

Indicated

Inferred

9.47 8.63 0.28 Total 0.91 9.47 8.63 0.28 Lower Mine – area A Measured Indicated 0.15 25.09 3.83 0.12 Inferred 1.00 23.73 23.71 0.76 Total 1.15 23.91 27.54 0.89 Lower Mine – area B Measured Indicated 2.15 11.86 25.48 0.82 Inferred 0.92 11.95 11.05 0.36 Total 3.07 11.89 36.53 1.17

Lower Mine – area C

# Measured Indicated 0.04 12.38 0.44 0.01 Inferred 2.33 13.38 31.14 1.00 Total 2.36 13.36 31.58 1.02 Lower Mine – area PZ2 Measured Indicated 7.96 24.18 192.52 6.19 Inferred 2.75 27.47 75.56 2.43 Total 10.71 25.03 268.08 VR – GNM shaft pillar Measured 0.11 16.95 1.83 0.06 Indicated 1.50 16.15

0.78 Inferred Total 1.60 16.20 25.98 0.84 VR – Middle Mine Measured 1.46 15.10 22.05 0.71 Indicated 4.76 27.09 128.98 4.15 Inferred 1.75 25.79 45.06 1.45 Total 7.97 24.61 196.09 6.30 VR – Top Mine Measured 0.71 24.88 17.58 0.57 Indicated 0.79 25.68 20.24 0.65 Inferred 0.33 11.62 3.88 0.12 Total 1.83

41.69

1.34

Moab Khotsong

Total

29.61

21.48

636.12

# Southern Africa - South Africa - Moab Khotsong

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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Moab Khotsong

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

1.11

22.70

25.10

0.81

Indicated

3.83

33.33

127.74

4.11

Inferred

9.99

19.91

199.03

6.40

Moab Khotsong

Total

14.93

23.56

351.88

11.31

## **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource consists of designed rock engineering bracket pillars, designed dip pillars and the Great

Noligwa shaft pillar on the VR. The major portion (59%) of this Exclusive Mineral Resource is situated in the Lower Mine area,

with minor amounts in the Top Mine (7%), Middle Mine (29%), C Reef (2%) and shaft pillar (4%) areas. The bracket pillars are

designed for safety reasons and will therefore not be mined, whereas the shaft pillars can only be safely extracted at the end

of the mine life.

## Mineral Resource below infrastructure

as at 31 December 2009

Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Moab Khotsong Category million g/t tonnes Moz C Reef - Middle Mine Total 0.91 9.47 8.63 0.28 VR – Top Mine Total 0.20 14.92 2.97 0.10 VR – Middle Mine Total 1.37 27.63 37.86 1.22 VR – Bottom Mine Total 17.30 21.03 363.72 11.69 Moab Khotsong Total 19.78 20.89 413.19 13.28 Moab Khotsong: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 7.32 2008 -0.25 Depletion 0.09 Model

Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.02 Scope Change 7.14 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 6.0 0.00 Other 7.0 6.5 Moab Khotsong: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 18.24 2008 -0.33 Depletion 0.61 Gold price 2.23 Exploration -0.08 Methodology 20.45 2009 -0.01 Cost 16.0 -0.22 Other 22.0 19.0 20.5 17.5 Change

Change

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 33 **Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Moab Khotsong Category million g/t tonnes Moz C Reef - Middle Mine Proved Probable 0.16 1.50 0.23 0.01 Total 0.16 1.50 0.23 0.01 VR – Bottom Mine Proved Probable 11.84 10.35 122.56 3.94 Total 11.84 10.35 122.56 3.94 VR – Middle Mine

Proved 0.67

10.18 6.77 0.22 Probable 5.86 13.09 76.78 2.47 Total 6.53 12.80 83.55 2.69 VR – Top Mine Proved 0.50 10.79 5.43 0.17 Probable 0.91 11.22 10.22 0.33 Total 1.41 11.07 15.65 0.50 Moab Khotsong Total 19.93 11.14 221.99 7.14 Ore Reserve below infrastructure as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Moab Khotsong Category million g/t tonnes

Moz

Total

VR – Bottom Mine

110

11.84 10.35 122.56 3.94 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience Mineral Resource Terry Adam **GSSA** 5532 32 years Ore Reserve Johan Wall **PLATO** PMS0164 26 years Moab Khotsong – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) Cut-off grade (g/t) Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 20.0 22.0 24.0 26.0 28.0 30.0 15.0 29.0 27.0 21.0 19.0 25.0 23.0 17.0 0.00 20.00 4.00 8.00

16.00 12.00

#### Southern Africa - South Africa - Tau Lekoa

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#### South Africa - Tau Lekoa\*

#### Location

Tau Lekoa is located about 8km west of the town of Orkney, at the western extreme of the Klerksdorp goldfields. The mine

exploits the VCR at depths varying between 900 and 1,700m below surface. The VCR, the only reef exploited at Tau Lekoa,

dips towards the west at an average angle of 28°. Tau Lekoa has a twin shaft system and mines to a depth of 1,650m. Tau Lekoa uses hydropower and has a centralised electro-hydraulic system as its primary source of energy production. Hydropower has been instrumental in improving labour productivity, which has played a vital role in assisting the mine to

achieve its business objectives.

#### Geology

The VCR is a gold-bearing quartz pebble conglomerate (up to 5m thick) capping the uppermost angular unconformity of the

Witwatersrand Supergroup. The topography of the VCR depositional area is uneven, and consists of a series of slopes and

horizontal terraces at different elevations. The VCR is deposited over a number of terraces that are separated by slope material. Typically the terrace reef is a thicker, more robust conglomerate unit than the slope material, where hangingwall-

footwall conditions may occur. The deepest terraces are the youngest, whereas the oldest terrace occupies a topographical

horizon 28m above the youngest terrace. Generally the younger the terrace, the more mature the channel fill. The main channel is the youngest, most mature VCR facies at Tau Lekoa, and extends from the north-east into Tau Lekoa, before

turning sharply towards the west. The older middle and upper terraces contain more immature conglomerates with more

erratic gold grades.

The Tau Lekoa orebody is disrupted by a number of dykes and faults. The major faults present tend to be normal, trending

northeast, and are of post-Ventersdorp age. Flats dipping normal and reverse faults of minor throw are also common. The

majority of major faults strike in a north-north-east to south-south-west direction and these include the Schoonspruit and

Nooitgedacht faults, both of which have displacements of over 100m. Low angle flat faulting affects the reef in the northern

and southern parts of the mine. In addition to this, there are also a number of intrusives present, which vary in age from pre-

Ventersdorp through to Karoo in age. These include the east-west striking Pickavance Dyke, which is associated with lateral

movement and the north-north-west to south-south-east striking incompetent running dykes.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold Tau Lekoa Category million g/t tonnes Moz Jonkerskraal Measured 0.21 13.44 2.86 0.09 Indicated 14.95 3.81 57.00 1.83 Inferred 0.01 1.89 0.02 0.00 Total 15.17 3.95 59.87 1.92 **VCR** Base Measured 2.83 5.83 16.48 0.53 Indicated 4.50 5.06 22.76 0.73 Inferred 3.13 6.07 18.97 0.61 Total 10.46 5.57

58.21 1.87

Weltevreden Measured

113

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Indicated

20.59

3.62

74.43

2.39

Inferred

0.03

5.10

0.17

0.01

Total

20.62

3.62

74.60

2.40

Tau Lekoa

Total

46.25

4.17

192.68

6.19

place during 2010, whereafter AngloGold Ashanti will restate its South African Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve.

<sup>\*</sup> Tau Lekoa is currently held for sale, and once all conditions for a sale have been met, the asset will be transferred to the buyer. This is expected to take

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### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

Orau

gold

gold

Tau Lekoa

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

3.04

6.36

19.33

0.62

Indicated

40.04

3.85

154.19

4.96

Inferred

3.17

6.05

19.15

0.62

Tau Lekoa

Total

46.25

4.17

192.68

6.19

Tau Lekoa: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

0.92

2008

-0.19

Depletion

0.00

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from projects 0.07 Scope Change 0.80 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.01 Other Tau Lekoa: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 5.21 2008 -0.19 Depletion 0.90 Gold price 0.17 Exploration 0.05 Methodology 6.19 2009 -0.04 Cost 4.00 0.00 Other 6.00 5.00 Change Change 0.00 0.20 0.40

0.60 0.80 1.00

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#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

TOITIC

Grade

gold

gold

Tau Lekoa

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Jonkerskraal Proved

0.06

5.26

0.30

0.01

Probable

3.64

3.67

13.35

0.43

Total

3.70

3.70

13.66

0.44

**VCR** Base

Proved

0.23

3.66

0.86

0.03

Probable

2.42

4.24

10.29

0.33

Total

2.66

4.19

11.15

0.36

Tau Lekoa

Total

6.36 3.90 24.81 0.80 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience Mineral Resource Geo Steyn **SACNASP** 400312/05 10 years Ore Reserve JC Oberholzer **PLATO** PMS0216 25 years Tau Lekoa – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 14.00 Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 2.00 6.00 10.00 8.00 0.0 10.0 20.0 50.0 30.0 40.0

4.00 12.00 4.0 6.0 8.0 10.0 18.0 12.0 14.0 16.0

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#### South Africa - Mponeng

#### Location

Mponeng lies on the West Wits Line, close to Carletonville in the province of Gauteng, about 65km south-west of Johannesburg and forms part of AngloGold Ashanti's West Wits operations. Mining at Mponeng is conducted at an average

depth between 2,800 to 3,400m below surface. The mine operates two vertical hoisting shafts, a sub-shaft and two service

shafts. The Mponeng lease area is constrained to the north by the TauTona and Savuka mines, and to the south only by the depth of the orebody, which is open-ended. In 2008, permission was granted to explore the Western Ultra Deep Levels (WUDLS) portion to the south of the mine, increasing the potential Mineral Resource.

#### Geology

The VCR is the only reef currently being mined at Mponeng. The VCR comprises of a quartz pebble conglomerate (up to

3m thick) capping the topmost angular unconformity of the Witwatersrand Supergroup. The VCR is overlain by the Ventersdorp Lavas which dramatically halted further reef development at that time. The footwall stratigraphy partially controls

the reef facies type and comprises of a series of argillaceous to proto-quartzites, shales and siltstones from the Central Rand

Group of the Witwatersrand Supergroup. The erosional nature of the deposition of the VCR means that the VCR is deposited

on these different Witwatersrand footwalls. The age of the footwall Witwatersrand rocks increases from west to east. Most of

the VCR mined lies on footwall strata of the Kimberley Formation, which is relatively argillaceous proto quartzite. The VCR is

dominated by a series of channel terraces at different elevations, separated by slopes where the reef channel widths are lower

and the angular unconformity between the footwall is larger than on reef terrace planes. More durable quartzites of the Elsburg

Formation lie to the west, while the eastern side of the mine is dominated shales and siltsones of the Booysens Formation.

The hardness of the footwall units influences the development of the terraces.

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Mponeng is also planning to mine the CLR. The CLR at Mponeng is on average a 20cm thick, tabular, auriferous quartz pebble

conglomerate formed near the base of the Central Rand Group. The CLR is on average 900m deeper than the VCR. Major

exploration drilling started in early 2008 in order to improve Mineral Resource confidence and confirm the geological structures

that occur at the deep levels at which mining is planned. Of the three economic units that exist within the CLR, the Mponeng

CLR target area is dominated by unit 3 with a smaller portion of unit 2 towards the east. Unit 2 is a complex channel deposit,

and unit 3 is the oldest of the CLR channel deposits sitting at the base of the package.

Both orebodies are influenced by faulting as well as a series of intrusives of various ages that cross-cut the reefs. At these

depths there is a large amount of inherent risk in mining through these structural features. The Geoscience department's primary

role is to identify these features ahead of the face so that the correct mining approach can be applied to minimise the risk.

#### **CLR Project**

Two economically viable reefs are mined in the West Wits area, the shallower VCR and the deeper CLR. Both have been

extensively mined at AngloGold Ashanti's TauTona and Savuka operations, while Mponeng has only mined the VCR. Both

reefs can be accessed down to 120 level (3,645m below datum), but there is currently no infrastructure in place that can

service stoping operations below 120 level.

The high-grade CLR below 120 level has remained inaccessible and this represents a significant opportunity for Mponeng and

for AngloGold Ashanti. A series of exploration holes collared underground have drilled sub-vertical holes from current VCR

development towards the CLR to improve the confidence in the orebody. Information gained has been used to confirm the

geological structures at depth that may affect a proposed new shaft system as well as generate more confidence in the current

mineralisation and estimation models.

A project team has been set up to design a "new mine" to access the CLR via tertiary shafts from Mponeng, enabling the mine to extend its life, while maintaining production at current levels. The mine has been designed according to the sequential

grid mining method, a technique developed at Elandsrand and Mponeng in the 1990s. This method involves pre-developing

stoping grids and extracting the reef between the dip-stabilising pillars. This method has proved successful in the management of seismicity, both in reducing seismic energy and increasing mining flexibility. The shafts and infrastructure have

been designed to fit the existing shaft system at Mponeng, and have the capacity to sustain high levels of production. The extension of Mponeng via the CLR project provides a strong base from which several regional benefits can be realised.

as well as enabling other smaller projects to be brought in to match the extended life of the asset and region. The approval

of a CLR project will compliment further exploration and development of the WUDLS mine plan.

The CLR in the deeper portion of the orebody (below 126 level) and the VCR in the north of the mine lease are also potentially

mineable areas.

During the year, surface drilling commenced in the WUDLS extension to the Mponeng mining rights area. Drillhole UD51 was

re-opened for deepening to test the VCR. By year end the drillhole had reached a depth of 2,692m.

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 39 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mponeng Category million g/t tonnes Moz CLR below 120 level Measured Indicated 29.57 16.27 480.98 15.46 Inferred 14.87 16.05 238.67 7.67 Total 44.43 16.20 719.66 23.14 Mponeng WUDLS Measured Indicated

Inferred 4.38

12.39 54.22 1.74 Total 4.38 12.39 54.22 1.74 TauTona VCR shaft pillar Measured 0.23 17.41 3.98 0.13 Indicated 1.19 18.35 21.88 0.70 Inferred Total 1.42 18.20 25.86 0.83 TauTona CLR shaft pillar Measured 0.28 42.94 12.03 0.39 Indicated 1.31 46.24 60.58 1.95 Inferred Total 1.59 45.66 72.61 2.33

VCR 109 to 120 level

# Measured 3.01 20.08 60.40 1.94 Indicated 7.37 15.51 114.38 3.68 Inferred Total 10.38 16.84 174.78 5.62 VCR above 109 level Measured 7.26 10.90 79.20 2.55 Indicated 7.30 8.21 59.90 1.93 Inferred Total 14.56 9.55 139.10 4.47 VCR below 120 level Measured 0.09 22.65 2.02 0.07 Indicated 8.92 16.84 150.13

4.83 Inferred Total 9.01 16.90 152.15 4.89 VCR block 1 Measured Indicated 2.99 5.20 15.56 0.50 Inferred Total 2.99 5.20 15.56 0.50 VCR block 3 Measured 0.08 15.46 1.16 0.04 Indicated 7.70 10.95 84.37 2.71 Inferred Total 7.78 10.99

85.53 2.75 VCR block 5 Measured 0.01 2.59 0.03 0.00 Indicated 5.99 6.03 36.14 1.16 Inferred Total 6.00 6.02 36.16 1.16 VCR outside project areas Measured 0.04 4.01 0.16 0.01 Indicated 9.85 7.52 74.02 2.38 Inferred Total 9.89 7.50 74.18 2.38 Mponeng Total 112.44 13.78

1,549.82 49.83

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Mponeng

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

8.77

15.70

137.73

4.43

Indicated

40.89

15.59

637.50

20.50

Inferred

3.85

17.33

66.74

2.15

Mponeng

Total

53.51

15.73

841.97

27.07

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

It is customary with the current mine design to leave 35 to 50% of the Exclusive Mineral Resource as safety and remnant

pillars ahead of current mining. These pillars and remnants are designed to provide additional stability to the mining faces

during operations. A portion of the TauTona shaft pillar and remaining ore will be mined by Mponeng from the VCR and CLR.

#### **Mineral Resource below infrastructure**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Mponeng

Category million g/t tonnes Moz VCR below 120 level Total 9.01 16.90 152.15 4.89 CLR below 120 level Total 44.43 16.20 719.66 23.14 **WUDLS** Total 4.38 12.39 54.22 1.74 Mponeng Total 57.81 16.02 926.03 29.77

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# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 41 **Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mponeng Category million g/t tonnes Moz CLR below 120 level Proved Probable 17.59 12.37 217.63 7.00 Total 17.59 12.37 217.63 7.00 TauTona CLR eastern block Proved Probable 0.50 8.34 4.14 0.13 Total 0.50 8.34 4.14

0.13

Proved

VCR 109 to 120 level

1.20 10.91 13.13 0.42 Probable 7.11 8.85 62.89 2.02 Total 8.31 9.15 76.01 2.44 VCR above 109 level Proved 1.00 5.07 5.07 0.16 Probable 3.19 4.38 13.98 0.45 Total 4.19 4.54 19.05 0.61 VCR below 120 level Proved 0.02 9.88 0.20 0.01 Probable 7.41 10.59 78.47 2.52 Total 7.43 10.59 78.67 2.53 Mponeng Total

38.02 10.40 395.51

#### 12.72

#### Ore Reserve below infrastructure

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

contained

Tonnes

Tomics

Grade

gold

gold

Mponeng

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

VCR below 120 level

Total

7.43

10.59

78.67

2.53

CLR below 120 level

Total

17.59

12.37

217.63

7.00

Mponeng

Total

25.02

11.84

296.30

9.53

Mponeng: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

12.99

2008

-0.56

Depletion

-0.47

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.75

Scope

Change

12.72 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 11.0 0.00 Other 12.0 13.0 Mponeng: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 49.43 2008 -0.68 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.18 Exploration 0.00 Methodology 49.83 2009 0.00 Cost 48.0 0.90 Other 50.0

49.0 Change Change

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### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Gareth Flitton

**GSSA** 

9647581

7 years

Ore Reserve

Piet Enslin

**PLATO** 

PMS0183

26 years

Mponeng – underground (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

25.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

5.00

10.00

20.00

10.0

110.0

50.0

90.0

70.0

30.0

15.00

12.0

14.0 16.0

18.0

20.0

34.0

22.0

24.0

26.0 28.0

30.0

32.0

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#### South Africa - Savuka

#### Location

The Savuka mine is located about 18km south of the town of Carletonville, and forms part of AngloGold Ashanti's West Wits

operations. The mine exploits the CLR at depths varying between 2,600 and 3,500m below surface as well as the VCR in

smaller proportions. The VCR, which is on average about 700m above the CLR has nearly been mined out. Currently operations are attempting to extract remnant pillars that are above the current pay limit.

Savuka has converted into a sequential grid mine. CLR and VCR panels are mined accordingly.

#### Geology

The CLR is a thin, on average 20cm thick, tabular, auriferous quartz pebble conglomerate formed near the base of the Central

Rand Group. The CLR has been divided into three stratigraphic units. Economically the most important is unit 1 which is

present as a sheet-like deposit over the whole mine. Unit 2 is a complex channel deposit that is presently only being mined

along the south and west at Savuka. The reef may be over 2m thick where unit 2 is developed. Unit 3 is preserved below unit 1

in the southern parts of Savuka and is the oldest of the CLR conglomerates. The CLR has not been mined since 22 May 2009

due to a seismic event that left the lower levels inaccessible through the main shaft system. Production has since been focused on extracting pillars of VCR.

The VCR comprises a quartz pebble conglomerate (up to 5m thick) capping the topmost angular unconformity of the Witwatersrand Supergroup. The topography of the VCR depositional area is uneven, and consists of a series of slopes and

horizontal terraces at different elevations. The base of the Ventersdorp Lava strikes in a direction across the north-western

part of the lease area.

The orebody is cross cut by geological features that displace the reef horizon. The faulting, in conjunction with the numerous

intrusives that also intersect the orebody on the various levels, is responsible for most of the risk inherent with this type of

deep-level gold mining. There is also a high level of seismicity associated with these features.

#### **Exploration**

The Middelvlei Reef is another Witwatersrand auriferous placer mined in the West Wits. It is located approximately 90m above

the CLR stratigraphically. This reef comprises interbeds of quartz-pebble conglomerates, quartz wackes and thin siltstones.

The channel thickness varies up to a thickness of 1.6m, and the Middelvlei Reef is highly channelled with gold pay chutes

most likely occurring at the base of the channels. These trends are similar in direction to the palaeo-current directions of the

underlying footwall sequence. Middelvlei Reef has been mined at Blyvooruitzicht mine to the north of Savuka as well as at

Gold Fields' Driefontein gold mine, but not at Savuka.

Exploration for these channels will be done by drilling from diamond drilling platforms developed at the end of each cross cut

at the CLR intersection. The series of exploration holes hopes to delineate the existence of a high-grade channel. Three exploration LIB holes are planned to be drilled from 113 level towards the west. The targets will gain much needed

geological information on CLR to improve the geological confidence in the mine plan in that area. The holes will also be

extended to Middelvlei Reef.

# Southern Africa - South Africa - Savuka **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 44 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Savuka Category million g/t tonnes Moz Carbon Leader Reef Measured 0.58 14.40 8.42 0.27 Indicated 6.01 17.16 103.10 3.31 Inferred

Total

6.59

16.92

111.52

3.59

Ventersdorp Contact Reef

Measured

0.39

6.24

2.41

0.08

Indicated

0.35

15.99

5.60

0.18

Inferred

Total 0.74 10.88 8.00 0.26 Savuka Total 7.33 16.31 119.52 3.84 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Savuka Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 0.88 10.81 9.52 0.31 Indicated 0.48 74.88 36.18 1.16 Inferred Savuka Total

1.36 33.50 45.70

1.47

**Ore Reserve** 

### as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Savuka Category million g/t tonnes Moz Carbon Leader Reef Proved 0.07 6.50 0.47 0.01 Probable 3.14 6.30 19.78 0.64 Total 3.21 6.30 20.25 0.65 Ventersdorp Contact Reef Proved 0.05 3.73 0.19 0.01 Probable 0.21 4.70 0.97 0.03 Total 0.26 4.51 1.16 0.04 Savuka Total 3.47 6.17 21.40

0.69

Savuka: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.76 2008 -0.03 Depletion 0.02 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.07 Scope Change 0.69 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 0.00 Other 0.50 0.75 0.25 Savuka: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 4.37 2008 -0.06 Depletion 0.00 Gold price -0.21 Exploration 0.00 Methodology 3.84 2009 -0.26 Cost 3.00

0.00 Other

4.50

3.50

4.00

Change

Change

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### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Gareth Flitton

**GSSA** 

9647581

7 years

Ore Reserve

Piet Enslin

**PLATO** 

PMS0183

26 years

Savuka – underground (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

25.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

5.00

10.00

16.0

18.0

20.0

20.00

22.0

32.0

15.00

24.0

26.0

28.0

1.0

7.0

3.0

6.0

5.0

2.0

8.0

4.0 30.0

## Southern Africa - South Africa - TauTona

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#### South Africa - TauTona

#### Location

TauTona lies on the West Wits Line, just south of Carletonville in the North West Province, about 70km south-west of Johannesburg. Mining at TauTona takes place at depths ranging from 2,000 to 3,640m. The mine has a three-shaft system

and is in the process of converting from longwall mining to scattered grid mining.

#### Geology

The CLR is a thin, on average 20cm thick, tabular, auriferous quartz pebble conglomerate formed near the base of the Central

Rand Group. The CLR has been divided into three facies units. Economically the most important is unit 1, which is present

as a sheet-like deposit over the whole mine, although reef development and grades tend to drop off very rapidly where unit 1

overlies unit 2. Unit 2 is a complex channel deposit that is only present along the eastern-most limit of current mining at

TauTona. The unit 2 CLR may be over 2m thick. Unit 3 is preserved below unit 1 in the southern parts of TauTona and is the

oldest of the CLR conglomerates.

Production levels on the VCR at TauTona are currently limited, contributing an average of 10% of total production volumes.

The VCR comprises a quartz pebble conglomerate (up to 2m thick) capping the top-most angular unconformity of the Witwatersrand Supergroup. The topography of the VCR depositional area is uneven, and consists of a series of slopes and

horizontal terraces at different elevations.

The Exclusive Mineral Resource is dependant on mining strategy, but approximately 3.0Moz or 92% of the Exclusive Mineral

Resource is expected to be taken up in safety and remnant pillars ahead of current mining.

#### **Exploration**

Three projects will continue at TauTona during 2010; the CLR below 120 area, the area east of the Bank Dyke and the

east of the mine. The aim is to increase the structural confidence and updating the facies model within these areas.

West

East

No. 1 CL

Green Bar

Laminated Base

No. 3 CL

FW

spc ma

ker

North Leader

No.1 Unconformity

Square Pebble

Rice Pebble

Typical maximum thickness: 2,4m

Scale (except

for CL - NL)

# Driefontein TauTona No. 1 CL No. 3 CL +/- 5,5m No.2 CL No.2B CL No.2A CL PPQ Schematic east – west section, looking north, showing the different CL facies (numbered 3, 2A, 2B, 2C, 1) 0 3.5km 0 2m TauTona schematic east-west section

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## **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

TauTona

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

CLR - 1C11

Measured

0.06

28.05

1.78

0.06

Indicated

0.49

30.58

14.91

0.48

Inferred

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-

Total

0.55

30.29

16.69

0.54

CLR base

Measured

0.81

23.41

18.96

0.61

Indicated

4.37

20.96

91.66

2.95

Inferred

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Total 5.18 21.34 110.62 3.56 CLR below 120 Measured 0.02 28.99 0.52 0.02 Indicated 0.53 28.15 15.00 0.48 Inferred Total 0.55 28.18 15.53 0.50 0 3km Legend Areas of facies dominance No. 1 CLR Overlap of No. 1 CLR over No. 2 CL facies No. 2 CL facies No. 3 CL facies CL erosion channels **Shafts** Suboutcrops Suboutcrop of NL vs No.1 CL uncomformity Suboutcrop of F/W Spc Mkr vs No.1 CL uncomformity Suboutcrop No.2 CL vs No.1 CL uncomformity Driefontein Blyvooruitzicht Doornfontein Deelkraal Elandsrand Western Ultra

Deep Levels TauTona

Savuka Mponeng 5E 9W 3 1A Subvertical CL eliminated by Master Bedding Fault Doornfontein erosion channel Western Driefontein erosion channel 2 1 N **CLR** facies map

# Southern Africa - South Africa - TauTona **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 48 Mineral Resource (attributable) cont. as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold TauTona Category million g/t tonnes Moz EOB between 100 & 112 levels Measured 0.19 26.06 4.98 0.16 Indicated 1.78 20.64 36.75 1.18 Inferred Total 1.97 21.16 41.74 1.34 VCR shaft pillar Measured 0.21 21.63 4.58 0.15 Indicated 0.19

19.18 3.57 0.11 Inferred Total 0.40 20.48 8.15 0.26 TauTona Total 8.65 22.27 192.72 6.20 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold TauTona Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 0.95 22.95 21.75 0.70 Indicated 3.20 20.91 66.96 2.15 Inferred TauTona Total 4.15

21.38

88.71

2.85

### **Mineral Resource below infrastructure**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold TauTona Category million g/t tonnes Moz CLR below 120 Total 0.40 28.88 11.51 0.37 TauTona: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 3.08 2008 -0.21 Depletion -0.11 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.03 Scope Change 2.73 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 2.00 0.00 Other 2.50 3.00 TauTona: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 7.14 2008

-0.23

Depletion

0.00

Gold

price

-0.69

Exploration

0.00

Metho-

dology

6.20

2009

-0.01

Cost

5.00

-0.04

Other

7.50

5.50

7.00

6.00

6.50

Change

Change

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### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

TauTona

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

CLR - 1C11

Proved

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13.61

0.06

-

Probable

0.68

10.67

7.21

0.23

Total

0.68

10.68

7.26

0.23

CLR base

Proved

0.17

6.89

1.15

0.04

Probable

5.44

7.53

41.00

1.32

Total

5.61

7.51

42.15

1.36

CLR below 120

Proved

0.01 11.55 0.15 Probable 0.47 14.00 6.55 0.21 Total 0.48 13.93 6.70 0.22 EOB between 100 & 112 levels Proved 0.11 21.10 2.31 0.07 Probable 1.68 12.90 21.68 0.70 Total 1.79 13.40 23.99 0.77 VCR shaft pillar Proved 0.04 7.42 0.33 0.01 Probable 0.42 10.76 4.54 0.15 Total 0.47 10.44 4.87 0.16 TauTona Total 9.03

9.41 84.98

### 2.73

### Ore Reserve below infrastructure

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

5014

gold

TauTona

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

CLR below 120

Total

0.48

13.93

6.70

0.22

# **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Katarien Deysel

**SACNASP** 

400093/05

9 years

Ore Reserve

Michael Wayne Armstrong

**PLATO** 

MS0054

25 years

TauTona – underground (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

25.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

5.00

10.00 15.00 22.0 24.0 26.0 32.0 28.0 30.0 2.0 8.0 5.0 3.0 9.0 4.0 6.0

7.0 20.00

#### Southern Africa – South Africa – Surface operations

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#### **South Africa – Surface operations**

The Metallurgy Department, as a business unit, produces gold in addition to that derived from the primary reef sources by

treating lower-grade surface sources of gold-bearing material. The strategy is the maximum utilisation of the treatment gap.

The surface source operations comprise the Vaal River and West Wits Surface sources operations.

#### Location

The Vaal River Surface operations are located immediately to the north and south of the Vaal River, close to the town of

Orkney, North West Province, South Africa. These operations comprise waste rock dumps and tailings dams resulting from

the mining and processing of the VR and VCR which were mined at the Vaal River underground mines in the Klerksdorp area.

The West Wits Surface operations are located on the West Wits Line, near the town of Carletonville, straddling the border

between the North West Province and Gauteng. These operations comprise waste rock dumps and tailings dams sourced

from the mining and processing of CLR and VCR which were mined at the West Wits underground mines in the Carletonville/Fochville area.

Gold is mainly produced by the reclamation of waste rock dumps and the Sulphur Paydam (SPD).

The waste rock dumps have been built from waste rock mined from underground access development workings and hoisted,

transported and deposited via conveyor belt. The gold contained within these rock dumps was sourced from three areas:

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minor reefs that were developed in order to access the primary reef;

reefs that were contained within small fault blocks that were exposed by off-reef development; and

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cross-tramming of reef to the waste tips.

The tailings storage facilities store the residue product from the gold plants. These tailings were pumped in a slurry form onto

tailings dams and have been built up over a period of years.

#### **Reclamation methodology**

Bulldozers are used to create furrows through the waste rock dumps in order to mix rock from different parts of the waste

rock dumps that were deposited over different time periods. This is done to create a degree of homogenisation. The material

is then loaded onto rail hoppers and transported to the metallurgical plants.

The SPD is being reclaimed by means of remote controlled high-pressure hydraulic monitors. In order to facilitate blending of

low and higher grade material (necessitated by a definite grade gradient that exists from the bottom to the top of the tailings

dam), reclamation takes place in a three-bench, full-face operation. From the reclamation face, the slurry flows via trenches

to the SPD pump station, where oversized material is screened out and then pumped to the East Gold and Acid Flotation

(EGAF) plant for processing.

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 51 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mine/Project Category million g/t tonnes Moz **Vaal River Surface** SA Met – rock dump Measured Indicated 59.53 0.60 35.73 1.15 Inferred 5.06 0.69 3.48 0.11 Total 64.60 0.61 39.22 SA Met – tailings dump Measured Indicated 48.72 0.38 18.64

0.60 Inferred Total 48.72 0.38 18.64 0.60 Vaal River Surface Total 113.32 0.51 57.86 1.86 **West Wits Surface** WWGO - rock dump Measured Indicated 13.04 0.47 6.08 0.20 Inferred Total 13.04 0.47 6.08 0.20 West Wits Surface Total 13.04 0.47 6.08 0.20 Surface operations Total 126.36 0.51 63.94 2.06 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009

Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mine/Project Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured Indicated Inferred Vaal River Surface Total Measured Indicated 0.29 1.30 0.38 0.01 Inferred West Wits Surface Total 0.29

1.30 0.38 0.01 Surface operations Total 0.29 1.30 0.38 0.01 Vaal River: Surface Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 5.02 2008 -0.17 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.14 Exploration 0.00 Methodology 1.86 2009 -3.13 Cost 0.00 0.00 Other 6.00 2.00 4.00 Vaal River: Surface Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 1.91 2008 -0.18 Depletion 0.01 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.00

Scope

Change

1.74

2009

0.00

Change in

Economics

1.00

0.00

Other

1.50

2.00

Change

Change

# **Southern Africa – South Africa – Surface operations AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 52 **Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Vaal River Surface Category million g/t tonnes Moz **Vaal River Surface** SA Met – rock dump Proved Probable 59.53 0.59 35.37 1.14 Total 59.53 0.59 35.37 1.14 SA Met – tailings dump Proved Probable 48.72 0.38 18.64 0.60 Total 48.72 0.38 18.64

0.60

Vaal River Surface

Total 108.26 0.50 54.02 1.74 **West Wits Surface** WWGO – rock dump Proved Probable 12.75 0.45 5.70 0.18 Total 12.75 0.45 5.70 0.18 WWGO - rock dump Total 12.75 0.45 5.70 0.18 Surface operations Total 121.01 0.49 59.72 1.92 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience **Vaal River Surface** Mineral Resource Raymond Orton **PLATO** MS0096 23 years

Ore Reserve Richard Brokken

MS0171 28 years **West Wits Surface** Mineral Resource Raymond Orton **PLATO** MS0096 23 years Ore Reserve Richard Brokken **PLATO** MS0171 28 years West Wits: Surface Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.04 2008 -0.01 Depletion 0.15 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.00 Scope Change 0.18 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 0.00 Other 0.10 0.20 Change Change West Wits: Surface Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 1.37 2008 -0.01 Depletion

**PLATO** 

0.00

Gold

price

0.01

Exploration

0.00

Metho-

dology

0.20

2009

-1.17

Cost

0.00

0.00

Other

1.00

### Namibia

#### Regional overview

Navachab gold mine, AngloGold Ashanti's sole operation in Namibia, is wholly owned by the Company.

### **Mineral Resource estimation**

Mineral Resource estimation is performed using Datamine

R

software. Block dimensions of 25m x 25m x 5m are used as the

prototype model. Grade interpolation is done into these blocks using ordinary and indicator kriging methods. A geostatistical

technique called uniform conditioning is then used to estimate the proportion of economic ore that occur above the Mineral

Resource cut-off and this is reported according to the selective mining unit (SMU).

### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rate

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800

720

Exchange rate - South Africa

ZAR/US\$

8.85

8.67

### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing

Diamond

RC

Blast-

Other

Comments

Project

Category

m (- x -)

hole

Navachab

Measured

10 x 10

-

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Indicated

25 x 25

169

Inferred 50 x 50 Grade control 5 x 10 and 10 x 10 **Ore Reserve estimation** MineSight optimisation software is used to generate optimised pit shells using economic parameters. The final pits are then designed based on the optimised pit shell, recommended slope geometry and ramp access requirements. Ore Reserve modifying factors as at 31 December 2009 Mine call Metal-Cut-off factor lurgical weighted **RRF MRF** (MCF) recovery Mine g/t % % % % Comments Navachab Anomaly 16 0.50 100 100 100 88.01 CIP metallurgical recovery – average for the mine. DMS recovery average 73.33%. Gecko 0.50 100 100 100

88.01 As above

Grid A 0.50 100 100 100 88.01 As above Main Pit (Anomaly 13) 0.40 100 100 100 88.01 As above Stockpile 0.40 100 100 100 88.01 As above (full grade ore) **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** Southern Africa – Namibia P

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### Southern Africa - Namibia - Navachab

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#### Namibia - Navachab

#### Location

Navachab gold mine is located 10km south-west of Karibib and 170km west-north-west of Windhoek, the capital of Namibia.

Navachab is mined as an open-pit mine. The current carbon-in-pulp (CIP) plant, with a production capacity of 120,000 tonnes

per month, includes mills, CIP and electro-winning facilities. In future, it is planned that a portion of the CIP feed will come

from a pre-concentration plant (DMS plant) with a 200t/h capacity.

#### Geology

The Navachab gold deposit is located in the Pan-African Damara Orogen and is hosted by greenschist-amphibolite facies

calc-silicates, marbles and volcanoclastic rocks. The rocks have been intruded by granite, pegmatite and aplitic dykes and

have also been deformed into a series of alternating dome and basin-like structures.

The main mineralisation forms a sheet-like body which plunges at an angle of approximately  $20^{\circ}$  to the north-west.

mineralisation is predominantly hosted in a sheeted quartz vein set  $(\pm 60\%)$  and a replacement skarn  $(\pm 40\%)$ .

The mineralisation in the main pit is hosted by a north-east to south-west striking metamorphosed sequence of calc-silicates,

marbles and volcanoclastic rocks that dip at  $70^{\circ}$  to the west. The gold is very fine-grained and associated with pyrrhotite and

minor amounts of pyrite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, sphalerite, maldonite and bismuthinite. An estimated 90% of the gold

occurs as free gold and the remainder is present in minerals such as maldonite (Au

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Bi). Silver is also present with a gold to

silver ratio of approximately 15 to 1.

### **Exploration**

The exploration strategy at Navachab is to evaluate the shallow north pit 2 mineralisation (located near the main pit) down

plunge to 250m below surface. Drilling during the year has confirmed the down plunge extension of this ore shoot with

intersection ranging from 1.5 to 2.5g/t over 15 to 20m. This near surface mineralisation assists in unlocking deeper hangingwall and footwall mineralisation for further exploitation to 350m below surface. Drilling during the next five years will

focus on growing the Mineral Resource base by 2Moz and increasing the confidence level of the mineralisation at Navachab.

Exploration of the satellite deposits will continue to identify near-surface, high-grade "Grid A" type mineralisation to displace

low-grade ounces during stripping of the main orebody extensions. Current satellite target areas are Anomaly 16, Gecko,

Steenbok, Starling and Klipspringer.

### **Projects**

Exploration of the Gecko target has produced a shallow, high-grade Mineral Resource of 0.05Moz. This mineralisation can be

used to supplement the low production years. Exploration of Anomaly 16 target, which is approximately 7km from the plant,

has produced a lower-grade Mineral Resource of approximately 0.135Moz with the potential to grow significantly.

West

East

Karibib FM

Oberwasser FM

Oxide

(MDMV)

Okawayo FM

MC

Zone

SC

LS

LSC

LS

Etusis FM

Chuos FM

Oxide

Calcrete

Spes Bona FM

35m

An east-west section through the Navachab Main Pit

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 55 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Navachab Category million g/t tonnes Moz Anomaly 16 Measured Indicated 1.96 1.20 2.36 0.08 Inferred 1.52 1.21 1.84 0.06 Total 3.48 1.21 4.20 0.14 Gecko Measured Indicated

0.57 1.60 0.90 0.03 Inferred 0.32

1.42 0.45 0.01 Total 0.88 1.53 1.35 0.04 Grid A Measured 0.08 2.16 0.18 0.01 Indicated 0.16 1.65 0.26 0.01 Inferred 0.01 1.01 0.01 0.00 Total 0.25 1.78 0.45 0.01 Main pit (anomaly 13) Measured 3.87 1.19 4.60 0.15 Indicated 64.15 1.23 79.04 2.54 Inferred 16.68 1.06 17.61 0.57 Total 84.70 1.20 101.25 3.26

Stockpile (full grade ore)

# Measured 6.87 0.77 5.28 0.17 Indicated Inferred Total 6.87 0.77 5.28 0.17 Stockpile (marginal ore) Measured 6.41 0.53 3.41 0.11 Indicated Inferred Total 6.41 0.53 3.41 0.11 Navachab Total 102.60 1.13 115.95 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes Grade gold gold Navachab Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 7.39 0.59 4.34 0.14 Indicated 34.43 1.19 40.99 1.32 Inferred 18.53 1.07 19.92 0.64 Navachab

# **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

Total 60.35

1.08 65.24 2.10

The main pit contains the largest portion (1.88Moz) of the Exclusive Mineral Resource. Of this, approximate 0.75Moz are in a

conceptual pit plan and further optimisation is continuing to bring this Exclusive Mineral Resource to account. Approximately

0.11Moz of the Exclusive Mineral Resource are hosted in the marginal ore stockpiles at a grade of 0.53g/t and the intention

is to test this for economic viability through pre-concentration during 2010.

The remainder of the Exclusive Mineral Resource is from Anomaly 16 (0.079 Moz), Gecko (0.03 Moz) and Grid A (0.002 Moz).

# Southern Africa - Namibia - Navachab **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P **56 Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Navachab Category million g/t tonnes Moz Anomaly 16 Proved Probable 1.13 1.55 1.75 0.06 Total 1.13 1.55 1.75 0.06 Gecko Proved Probable 0.22 1.76

0.39 0.01 Total 0.22 1.76 0.39 0.01 Grid A

# Proved 0.08 2.08 0.16 0.01 Probable 0.14 1.71 0.24 0.01 Total 0.22 1.84 0.40 0.01 Main pit (anomaly 13) Proved 2.90 1.27 3.68 0.12 Probable 30.92 1.26 39.05 1.26 Total 33.82 1.26 42.73 1.37 Stockpile (full grade ore) Proved 6.87 0.77 5.28 0.17 Probable Total 6.87 0.77 5.28 0.17 Navachab Total 42.25

1.20

50.55

1.63

### Inferred Mineral Resource in business plan

The Inferred Mineral Resource was used in the pit optimisation process and 0.10Moz are present in the designed pits and a

further 0.16Moz are included in future conceptual designed pits.

Navachab: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

1.34

2008

-0.08

Depletion

0.21

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.16

Scope

Change

1.63

2009

0.00

Change in

**Economics** 

1.00

0.00

Other

1.50

Navachab: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

4.33

2008

-0.25

Depletion

0.09

Gold

price

0.34

**Exploration** 

0.01

Metho-

dology

3.73

2009

-0.40

Cost

3.00

-0.38

Other

3.50

4.50

4.00

Change

Change

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009**

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# **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Frederik Badenhorst

AusIMM

211026

18 years

Ore Reserve

George Botshiwe

AusIMM

229475

9 years

Navachab – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

5.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

1.00

2.00

4.00

3.00

0.0

1.0

1.0

2.0

3.0

7.0 4.0

5.0

6.0

0.0

250.0

100.0

200.0

150.0

50.0

Operations

Advanced projects

New exploration

Ghana

**Iduapriem** 

Mineral Resource

4.60Moz

Ore Reserve

2.40Moz

Obuasi

Mineral Resource

29.53Moz

Ore Reserve

9.65Moz

N

**Tanzania** 

Geita

Mineral Resource

11.45Moz

Ore Reserve

5.07Moz

Saudi

Arabia

**Egypt** 

Gabon

Guinea

Siguiri (85%)

Mineral Resource

6.59Moz

Ore Reserve

3.07Moz

Mali

**Morila** (40%)

Mineral Resource

0.33Moz

Ore Reserve

0.32Moz

Sadiola (41%)

Mineral Resource

3.76Moz

Ore Reserve

1.46Moz

**Yatela** (40%)

Mineral Resource

0.14Moz

Ore Reserve

0.04Moz

**DRC** 

Kibali (effective 45%)

Mineral Resource

8.89Moz

Ore Reserve

4.14Moz

**Mongbwalu** (86.2%)

Mineral Resource

2.10Moz

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## **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti has seven mining operations in its Continental Africa region:

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Iduapriem and Obuasi in Ghana

Siguiri in Guinea

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Morila, Sadiola and Yatela in Mali

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Geita in Tanzania

Combined production from these operations declined by 3% to 1.52Moz of gold in 2009, equivalent to 33% of group production. In addition, AngloGold Ashanti has an active greenfields exploration programme in the Democratic Republic of the

Congo (DRC), with Mongbwalu currently undergoing a pre-feasibility study, whilst the Kibali joint venture with Randgold

Resources and the DRC government is in the process of optimising the feasibility study. This is in addition to the brownfields

exploration being conducted in and around its existing operations.

The Mineral Resource in Continental Africa, attributable to AngloGold Ashanti, totalled 67.38Moz at year-end, including an

attributable Ore Reserve of 26.14Moz.

## Mineral Resource by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Continental Africa

Measured

135.14

3.34

451.36

14.51

Indicated

386.64

2.47

956.19

30.74

Inferred

242.39

688.23 22.13 Total 764.17 2.74 2,095.78 67.38 Ore Reserve by region (attributable) Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold as at 31 December 2009 Category million g/t tonnes Moz Continental Africa Proved 80.36 2.16 173.28 5.57 Probable 234.20 2.73

639.84 20.57 Total 314.56 2.58 813.12 26.14

#### Continental Africa - DRC

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## Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

## Regional overview

AngloGold Ashanti has two advanced projects in the DRC, Kibali and Mongbwalu.

#### Kibali

On 15 October 2009 Randgold acquired a 50% indirect interest in Moto Goldmines Ltd through a joint venture with AngloGold

Ashanti. On 21 December 2009, Randgold and AngloGold increased their joint venture interest to 90%, whilst OKIMO retained

a 10% holding.

The project is a joint development between three separate groups:

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## AngloGold Ashanti;

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Randgold Resources Limited, who is the operator, an African-focused gold mining and exploration business with primary

listings on the London Stock Exchange and Nasdaq; and

•

L'Office des Mines d'Or de Kilo-Moto (OKIMO), the state-owned company.

The consolidated lease is made up of 10 mining concessions.

## Mongbwalu

The Mongbwalu Project is one of AngloGold Ashanti's most important exploration projects and is situated within the 10,000km

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covered by Concession 40 in the Ituri Province of north-eastern DRC. Concession 40 has a rich history of gold occurrences and cover the entire Kilo Archaean granite-greenstone belt that extends approximately 850km west-northwest

of Lake Albert. The concession is held in a joint venture between AngloGold Ashanti Kilo (AGAK) and OKIMO, a governmental

body which currently holds a 13.8% non-contributory share. AGAK is 86.2% owned by AngloGold Ashanti Limited. The area around the old Adidi mine will undergo a feasibility study as part of the agreement with the DRC government.

## Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,000/1,025\*

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

700

720

\* Kibali uses \$1,000/oz and Mongbwalu uses \$1,025/oz

# Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments Project Category m (- x -) hole Kibali Measured Indicated 40 x 40 Inferred 40 x 80, 80 x 80 Grade control Mongbwalu Measured Indicated Inferred 50 x 50 Grade control

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# Ore Reserve modifying factors

as at 31 December 2009

Mine call

Metal-

Cut-off

Stoping

factor

lurgical

weighted

width

Dilution

Dilution

**RRF** 

MRF

(MCF) recovery

Mine

g/t

cm

%

g/t %

%

%

%

Kibali

Surface

0.89

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

84.5

Underground

2.30

1,700

7.7

2.50

74.1

99.9 n/a

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#### DRC - Kibali

#### Location

The Kibali gold project is located in the north-eastern part of the DRC near the international borders with Uganda and Sudan

The 1,841km

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project area is centrally located around the village of Doko, approximately 180km by road from Arua on the Ugandan border and immediately north of the town of Watsa. The district capital of Watsa lies about 9km to the south of the

project, which is situated just north of the Kibali River on the road to Faradje and the Sudan. The town of Bunia, which is the

United Nations controlled entry point to north-eastern DRC, lies about 200km to the south of the project.

## Geology

The project is located within the Moto greenstone belt, which is comprised of the Archaean Kibalian volcano-sedimentary

rocks and ironstone-chert horizons that have been metamorphosed to greenschist facies. It is cut by regional-scale north.

east, north-east and north-west trending faults and is bounded to the north by the Middle Archaean West Nile granite-gneiss

complex and cut to the south by the Upper Zaire granitic complex.

The stratigraphy consists of a volcano-sedimentary sequence comprising fine-grained sedimentary rocks, several varieties of

pyroclastic rocks, basaltic rocks, mafic-intermediate intrusions (dykes and sills) and intermediate-felsic intrusive rocks (stocks,

dykes and sills). The sequence is variably altered from slight to intense such that in some cases the original rock is unrecognisable.

## **Exploration**

Exploration focused on the delineation drilling of the Mineral Resource at the main KCD deposit. The structural and lithological

controls of the KCD deposit were reviewed as well as a possible lateral link with the Gorungwa deposit.

A robust structural-alteration model is in place:

1

Mineralisation is controlled by zones of texturally destructive albite-carbonate-silica alteration (syn D1) along faults with a

similar orientation as S1. S1 is a regional shear fabric and in general strike north-west with a low dip to the north-east. D1 is interpreted as shortening from the north-east, West Nile block over the basalt-volcanoclastic sequences, causing south-west verging folds and thrusts.

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Gold mineralisation was introduced late D1 to D2 due to preferential fracturing of the albite-carbonate-silica alteration zones. S2 is an axial plane cleavage and in general strikes north-east with a moderate to steep dip north-west, explaining

the north-east trending mineralised corridors. D2 also causes the folding of S1, creating double plunging folds, as observed

in KCD mineralised zones. A prominent stretch lineation, L1, was also observed. It has in general a shallow plunge towards

north-east.

Post-mineralisation D3 produced a pervasive crenulation cleavage that in general strikes south-east with a low dip south-west.

# **Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve update**

Cube Consulting completed an updated Mineral Resource estimation on KCD based on all drilling completed to August 2009.

New Mineral Resource numbers were generated and are reflected overleaf.

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Main changes in the Mineral Resource from the previous declaration include:

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The open-pit Mineral Resource has been constrained within the US\$1,000/oz Whittle pit shell at a 0.5g/t gold cut-off.

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In the case of the KCD deposit, the underground Mineral Resource is reported as that material between the base of the pit

to underground interface (5,685m RL), at a 2g/t gold cutoff.

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The net result is a slightly lower total Mineral Resource than previously reported but a significant increase in the Indicated

Mineral Resource, with 70% of the total Mineral Resource now being classified as an Indicated Mineral Resource. Main changes in the Ore Reserve from the previous declaration include:

•

Cube Consulting completed the open-pit Ore Reserve estimation from the updated Mineral Resource numbers, while SRK

Consulting completed an update of the underground Ore Reserve based on a \$700 gold price. New Ore Reserve numbers

are presented below and reflect a significant increase in the underground Ore Reserve to almost 6Moz, bringing the total

Ore Reserve number to 9.2Moz, a 67% increase from the previous declaration.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Kibali

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Surface

Measured

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-

Indicated

41.51

2.11

87.53

2.81

Inferred

3.09 45.57 1.47 Total 56.27 2.37 133.10 4.28 Underground Measured Indicated 17.67 6.08 107.40 3.45 Inferred 8.21 4.38 35.96 1.16 Total 25.88 5.54 143.36 4.61 Kibali Total 82.15 3.37 276.46 8.89 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Kibali Category million g/t

tonnes Moz Measured

193

Indicated 30.46 2.18 66.28 2.13 Inferred 22.98 3.55 81.53 2.62 Kibali Total 53.44 2.77 147.81 4.75 Kibali: Ore Reserve reconciliation Ounces (millions) 2.48 Acquisition 0.00 Depletion 1.66 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects 0.00 Scope Change 4.14 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 0.00 Other 2.00 4.00

Kibali: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2009

Ounces (millions)

194

10.13

Acquisi-

tion

0.00

Depletion

0.00

Gold

price

0.00

Exploration

-1.24

Metho-

dology

8.89

2009

0.00

Cost

0.00

0.00

Other

8.00

Change

Change

12.00

10.00

6.00

4.00

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 63 **Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Kibali Category million g/t tonnes Moz Surface Proved Probable 15.10 3.02 45.66 1.47 Total 15.10 3.02 45.66 1.47 Underground Proved Probable 13.61 6.10 82.99 2.67 Total

13.61 6.10 82.99 2.67 Kibali Total

28.71

4.48

128.65

4.14

# **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Type

Name

organisation

number

experience

Surface

Mineral Resource

Patrick Adams

AusIMM

112739

25 years

Ore Reserve

Quinton de Klerk

AusIMM

210114

15 years

Underground

Mineral Resource

Patrick Adams

AusIMM

112739

25 years

Ore Reserve

Paul Kerr

AusIMM

230539

13 years

Kibali – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.00

4.00

3.00

2.00

1.00

1.0

12.0 14.0 8.0 2.0 6.0 4.0 0.0 90.0 80.0 70.0 60.0 40.0 50.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 Kibali – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) Cut-off grade (g/t) Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 1.0 15.0 20.0 25.0 5.0 10.0 0.0 350.0 300.0 250.0 200.0 100.0 150.0 50.0 0.00 20.00 16.00 12.00

8.00 4.00

## Continental Africa - DRC - Mongbwalu

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# DRC - Mongbwalu

#### Location

The Mongbwalu project is located in Concession 40 (C40) in the north-east of the DRC. It is situated next to the village of

Mongbwalu which is 84km north-west of the regional town of Bunia and 320km north-west of Kampala in neighbouring

Uganda. An area of 7,443km

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within C40 is held in a joint venture under an ammodiation agreement between AngloGold

Ashanti and OKIMO, which currently holds a 13.8% non-contributory share. The joint venture company is called Ashanti

Goldfields Kilo Ltd (AGK). The DRC Minerals Review Commission and negotiations with the Government led to an agreement

to transfer the mining rights of an area of 6,007km

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in C40 from OKIMO to the joint venture. The area to be transferred contains

approximately 19 permits. The process of transferring the mining rights from OKIMO to AGK is expected to be concluded

early in 2010. As one of the conditions of the title transfer, AGK will be required to complete a feasibility study within

12 months.

#### Geology

Granitoids are the predominant rock type within the Kilo granite-greenstone belt. The granitoids contain rafts of Kibalian

amphibolites and talc carbonate schists that have been intruded by diorite-tonalite-granodiorite assemblages. The Mongbwalu mineralisation is hosted in multiple, shallow dipping mylonite bodies that average 25m in width. Within the

mylonite zones, the gold is primarily concentrated in boudinaged quartz veins that appear to be orientated sub-parallel to the

mylonite zones and their immediate wall-rock. The alteration assemblage consists of chlorite-biotite-quartz-sericite and

mineralisation occurs in a pyrite-pyrrhotite assemblage (<2%) and in pyrite-pyrrhotite (<2%) and as free gold. The easterly dipping mylonite zones are continuous throughout the area drilled, with the most prospective zone located close

to the old Adidi underground mine. Two north-south trending faults have offset the mineralisation and kept the mineralisation

within 300m of the surface. The mylonite can be traced along a strike length of approximately 8km through historical mining,

artisinal mining and recent geological mapping.

## **Exploration**

All field-based exploration activities over the licence area were suspended in November 2008 following the deteriorating

security situation which led to the precautionary withdrawal of most non-essential staff from the concession. Interpretation

work of existing data continued through 2009, and field activities recommenced in November 2009, including drilling in the

Mongbwalu area.

The majority of AGK's exploration activities in C40 have focused on the delineation of the Mineral Resource in the vicinity of

the abandoned underground Adidi-Kanga and Nzebi gold mines.

The most prospective parts of the greenstone belt have been covered by a total of 5,575km

of airborne magnetic and

radiometric surveys and a detailed geological interpretation map has been completed of the same area. The numerous gold

occurrences throughout the concession occur in geologically distinct belts and can efficiently be explored with soil sampling

programs. The stripped regolith profile makes soil sampling a very effective sampling strategy. Three fly camps have been

established as bases for the regional field work.

Mongbwalu 3D mineralisation model

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## **Project**

At the conclusion of the joint venture agreement negotiations, a detailed feasibility study will commence on the Mongbwalu

Mineral Resource. This 12-month study is aimed at developing a financially viable mine that has the potential to generate rapid

cash flows with a payback period of less than seven years. The mining operations are planned to feed a plant with approximately 60,000tpm. A high level conceptual study of the various mining options shows an underground mining method

will generate the highest cash flow.

The feasibility study will be focused on developing an underground mine centred around the old Adidi underground workings

that will potentially use some of the existing development to access ore as soon as possible.

## **Mineral Resource Estimation**

AGK began drill testing of the Mineral Resource potential of the Mongbwalu area in mid-2005 and by the end of 2006, the

broader Mongbwalu area (Nzebi-Adidi-Kanga-Pluto) had been diamond drilled on a 200m x 200m grid. The programme

covered an area 2.2 by 2.7km centred over the southern part of the old Adidi mine.

From this drilling, distinct zones with potentially economic grades of gold in quartz-veins and mylonite were delineated. Infill

RC and DD on 50m x 50m centres was undertaken during 2007 to cover the areas of maximum potential hosting near-surface

open pit or shallow underground extractable mineralisation. The aim was to define an initial Inferred Mineral Resource by the

end of 2007. Data obtained from a total of 87,933m of drilling was used for Mineral Resource modelling and estimation which

was completed in late 2007. Resource drilling continued into 2008 with a single diamond rig and 8,824m of additional drilling

was completed.

In September 2009 a second Mineral Resource estimation was completed. The principal Mongbwalu mylonite horizons and

other important geological units defined by drillhole logging and interpretation were modelled using conventional 3D wireframing techniques. To define the Inferred Mineral Resource, ore envelopes were created using a combination of grades

greater than 3.0g/t and the presence of quartz veining. Following geostatistical evaluation of the drillhole assay database, gold

grades were interpolated into a 3D block-model incorporating the principal geological units and ore envelopes using ordinary

kriging to define the Inferred Mineral Resource.

Initial scoping level mining, metallurgical, geotechnical, hydrogeological, environmental, socio-political and infrastructural

engineering studies were undertaken in parallel with the drilling to support the Mineral Resource estimate.

# **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mongbwalu Category million g/t tonnes Moz Underground Measured Indicated Inferred 8.84 7.38 65.26 2.10 Mongbwalu Total 8.84 7.38 65.26 2.10 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Mongbwalu Category million g/t

tonnes Moz Measured Indicated Inferred 8.84 7.38 65.26 2.10 Mongbwalu Total 8.84 7.38 65.26 2.10 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience Mineral Resource Mike O'Brien AusIMM 206669 29 years Continental Africa - DRC - Mongbwalu **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 66 Mongbwalu – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) Cut-off grade (g/t) Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 1.00 19.00 5.00 3.00 0.0

20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 7.00 9.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 17.00 0.0 20.0 24.0 12.0 16.0 8.0 4.0 Mongbwalu: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 2.53 2008 0.00 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.00 Exploration -0.21 Methodology 2.10 2009 -0.21 Cost 1.00 0.00 Other 2.50

2.001.50Change

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#### Ghana

## Regional overview

AngloGold Ashanti has two mines in Ghana: Obuasi, which has both surface and underground operations and Iduapriem, an

open-pit mine. Obuasi and Iduapriem are both wholly owned by AngloGold Ashanti. Obuasi is located in the Ashanti region

of southern Ghana, approximately 80km south of Kumasi. It is primarily an underground mine operating at depths of up to

1,500m with a continuous history of mining dating back to the 1890s.

The orebody consists of two main ore types, firstly, quartz veining with non-refractory free gold and secondly, a sulphide-

hosted mineralisation style generally associated with arsenopyrite which is refractory. Three main structural trends control the

gold mineralisation within a 9km long continuous zone which remains open at depth. The Obuasi orebody is considered one

of the classic Birimian hosted orebodies.

At Iduapriem, situated in the western region of Ghana, some 70km north of the coastal city of Takoradi and 10km south-west of Tarkwa, the gold mineralisation is hosted by the Proterozoic Banket Series, a conglomerate sequence of the

Tarkwaian System.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

Mineral Resource estimates are derived from interpretations of information about the location, shape, continuity and grade of

the individual orebodies.

The underground Mineral Resource at Obuasi is estimated using block models within the delineated mineralised ore zones.

The geological interpretation is based on diamond drill and cross-cut sampling information. A prototype block model of

20m x 5m x 15m representing the minimum mining unit was used and estimates are based on ordinary kriging. Although no open-pit mining has taken place at Obuasi since 2005, three pits still contain a Mineral Resource. The open pit

Mineral Resource at Obuasi and Iduapriem was estimated using 3D computer block models constructed using the Datamine

R

software. Geological interpretation was based on trench and RC and/or DD data. A prototype block model of  $30m \times 30m \times 10m$ 

was used by the geological model and ordinary kriging as the primary estimation methodology.

Surface stockpiles volumes are based on surveyed figures and grades based on historical sampling. Tailings are part of the

Mineral Resource with tonnes and grades based on combinations of 3D block models of some dams and historical metallurgical discharge data.

## **Ore Reserve estimation**

The 3D Mineral Resource models are used as the basis for the Ore Reserve. An ore envelope is developed using the Mineral

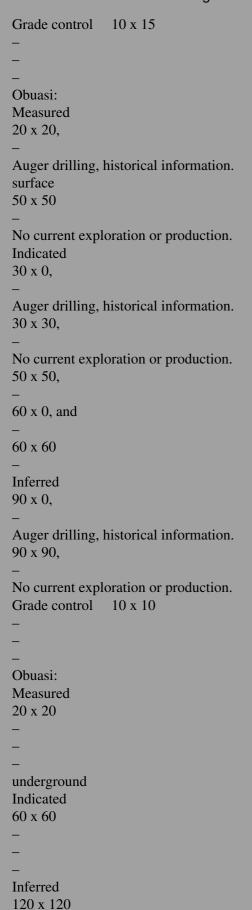
Resource block model, geological information and the relevant cut-off grade, which is then used for mine design. Datamine

(R)

software called Mineral Resource Optimizer is used to generate the ore envelope. An appropriate mining layout is designed

that incorporates mining extraction losses, dilution factors and MCF.

# Continental Africa - Ghana **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 68 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates Units 2009 2008 Gold price - Mineral Resource US\$/oz 1,025 1,000 Gold price - Ore Reserve US\$/oz 850 720 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments **Project** Category m (- x -) hole Iduapriem Measured 50 x 50 and 50 x 100 Indicated 50 x 75 and 75 x 100 Inferred 50 x 100, and 100 x 100



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Grade control
               1.5 x 25
Chip sampling of development ends
Ore Reserve modifying factors
as at 31 December 2009
Cut-off
Mine call factor
Metallurgical
weighted
RRF
MRF
(MCF)
               recovery
Mine
g/t
%
%
%
%
Iduapriem
Ajopa
1.00
93
100
95
Block 3W
1.00
93
100
95
Block 5
1.00
93
100
95
Blocks 7 and 8
1.00
93
100
95
Stockpile (full grade ore)
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93
100
95
Stockpile (marginal ore)
93
100
95
Stockpile (other)
93
100
95
Obuasi
Above 50 Base
5.00
88
83
KMS 50-60
5.00
88
Stockpile (surface sulphides)
70
Tailings (Kokoteasua)
42
Tailings (Pompora)
33
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#### Ghana - Iduapriem

#### Location

Iduapriem is located in the western region of Ghana, some 85km north of the coastal city of Takoradi, and approximately 8km

south-west of Tarkwa. Iduapriem is an open-pit mine which began mining operations in 1992. Its processing facilities include

a 4.4Mt per annum CIP plant with a gravity circuit that recovers about 30% total gold.

# Geology

Iduapriem is located within the Tarkwaian Group and forms part of the West Africa Craton which is covered to a large

by metavolcanics and metasediments of the Birimian Supergroup. In Ghana, the Birimian terrane consists of north-east to

south-west trending volcanic belts separated by basins and the Tarkwa Group was deposited in these basins as shallow water

deltaic sedimentation. The gold mineralisation is contained in the Proterozoic Banket Series conglomerates.

The Banket Reef Zone comprises a sequence of individual beds of quartz pebble conglomerates (Banket beds), breccia conglomerates, meta-sandstones (also called quartzites) and grits. The outcropping Banket Series in the mine area form prominent arcuate ridges extending southwards from Tarkwa, westwards through Iduapriem and northwards towards Teberebie.

All known gold mineralisation within the Banket Series is associated with the conglomerates and is found within the

that binds the pebbles together. Gold content is a function of the size and amount (packing) of quartz pebbles present within

a conglomeratic unit. At Iduapriem, the gold mineralisation is unrelated to metamorphic or hydrothermal alteration events and

the gold is particulate and free milling. Mineralogical studies indicate that the grain size of native gold particles ranges

2 and 500 microns (0.002 to 0.5mm) and averages 130 microns (0.13mm). Sulphide mineralisation is present only at

levels and is not associated with the gold.

#### **Exploration**

The leases of the mine have been extensively explored for their near surface Mineral Resource. However, limited

been done to assess the underground potential of these lease holdings. Hence, the opportunity to increase the Mineral Resource of the mine lies predominantly in the under-explored underground area. Studies are currently underway to determine

if an economic Mineral Resource to support an underground mining proposition could be defined.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold gold

Iduapriem

Category

# tonnes Moz Ajopa Measured 3.37 2.29 7.71 0.25 Indicated 1.56 2.21 3.45 0.11 Inferred 1.36 2.22 3.02 0.10 Total 6.29 2.26 14.18 0.46 Block 3W Measured Indicated 2.76 1.44 3.98 0.13 Inferred 1.03 1.31 1.36 0.04 Total 3.80 1.40 5.33 0.17 Block 5 Measured 6.41 1.24 7.95

million g/t

0.26

Indicated

1.91

1.28

2.44

0.08

Inferred

2.44

1.33

3.24

0.10

Total

10.75

1.27

13.63 0.44

# Continental Africa - Ghana - Iduapriem **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 70 Mineral Resource (attributable) cont. as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Iduapriem Category million g/t tonnes Moz Blocks 7 and 8 Measured 17.35 1.36 23.60 0.76 Indicated 37.97 1.76 66.76 2.15 Inferred 4.24 1.72 7.30 0.23 Total 59.56 1.64 97.65 3.14 Stockpile (full grade ore) Measured 2.77 1.08 2.99 0.10 Indicated

Inferred

Total 2.77 1.08 2.99 0.10 Stockpile (other) Measured Indicated Inferred 16.50 0.56 9.32 0.30 Total 16.50 0.56 9.32 0.30 Iduapriem Total 99.68 1.44 143.11 4.60 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Iduapriem Category million g/t tonnes

Moz Measured

3.54

1.05

3.72

0.12

Indicated

20.98

1.68

35.21

1.13

Inferred

25.57

0.95

24.23

0.78

Iduapriem

Total

50.09

1.26

63.17

2.03

## **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

Most of the Exclusive Mineral Resource quoted is in the down-dip extensions of the ore zones beyond the optimised pit shells

and the Inferred Resource within the pits. Thus, most of this Mineral Resource would be mineable at an upside gold price.

Iduapriem: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

2.55

2008

-0.82

Depletion

0.00

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.02

Scope

Change

2.40

2009

0.00

Change in

**Economics** 

2.00

0.01

Other

2.50

Iduapriem: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

4.87

2008

-0.24

Depletion

0.24

Gold

price

0.00

Exploration

0.00

Metho-

dology

4.60

2009

-0.28

Cost

4.00

0.00

Other

5.00

4.50

Change

Change

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 71 **Ore Reserve** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Iduapriem Category million g/t tonnes Moz Ajopa Proved 3.07 2.13 6.54 0.21 Probable 1.03 2.03 2.09 0.07 Total 4.09 2.11 8.62 0.28 Block 3W Proved Probable 1.63 1.50 2.44

0.08 Total 1.63 1.50 2.44 0.08 Block 5 Proved

6.09 1.17 7.15 0.23 Probable 1.82 1.20 2.18 0.07 Total 7.91 1.18 9.33 0.30 Blocks 7 and 8 Proved 14.43 1.34 19.35 0.62 Probable 18.75 1.70 31.81 1.02 Total 33.18 1.54 51.17 1.65 Stockpile (full grade ore) Proved 2.77 1.08 2.99 0.10 Probable Total 2.77 1.08 2.99 0.10 Iduapriem Total 49.58

1.50 74.56

### 2.40

# **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Kwasi Osei

AusIMM

112723

15 years

Ore Reserve

Emmanuel Baffour Boakye

AusIMM

222459

22 years

Iduapriem – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

1.00

2.00

3.00

Average

grade

above

cut-off

(g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.50

1.50

2.50

0.0

200.0

40.0

80.0 100.0

120.0

160.0

180.0

140.0

60.0

20.0

1.5

- 4.0
- 3.0
- 2.5
- 2.0

### Continental Africa - Ghana - Obuasi

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#### Ghana - Obuasi

#### Location

The Obuasi mine is located in the Ashanti region of Ghana, some 80km south of Kumasi. It is an underground mine extending

over 9km on strike and mining to a depth of 1,500m below surface. Large-scale open-pit mining took place between the years

1990 and 2000 and the contribution from open-pit mining is currently less than 1% of annual production. There are two active

treatment plants: the sulphide treatment plant to process underground ore and the tailings treatment plant to handle tailings

reclamation operations.

#### Geology

The gold deposits at Obuasi are part of a prominent gold belt of Proterozoic (Birimian) volcano-sedimentary and igneous

formations. These deposits extend for a distance of approximately 300km, in a north-east/south-west trend, in south-western

Ghana. Obuasi gold mineralisation is shear-zone-related and there are three main structural trends within the Obuasi concession; namely the Main trend, the Gyabunsu trend and the Binsere trend. The underground mine is situated on the Main

trend which is a graphite-chlorite-sericite fault zone associated with silica, carbonate and sulphide hydrothermal alteration.

Deformation of the main shear resulted in an anastomosing structural pattern of secondary mineralised shears with pinch and

swell structures. This is more evident where more resistant metavolcanics occur as lenses within the system.

Two main ore types are mined, namely quartz veins and sulphide ore. The quartz vein type consists mainly of quartz with free

gold in association with lesser amounts of various metal sulphides containing iron, zinc, lead and copper. This ore type is

generally non-refractory.

Sulphide ore is characterised by the inclusion of gold in the crystal structure of sulphide minerals. Higher gold grades tend to

be associated with finer grained arsenopyrite crystals. Other prominent minerals include quartz, chlorite and sericite. Sulphide

ore is generally refractory.

26 Level

12 Level

8 Level

20 Level

32 Level

38 Level

41 Level

-1000m

-500m

Zero

250m

Main Fissure

Obuasi Fissure Footwall Quartz 0 150m SECTION THROUGH KWESI MENSAH SHAFT K - Fissure N - Fissure 12/74 Fissure Cote D'Or Fissure Cote D'Or Spur Cowsu Spur Big Blow 4 & 5 Lodes 3 West Legend Auriferous Quartz Vein Carbonaceous/Graphitic Fissure Barren Metavolcanic (Dyke) Mineral - Auriferous - Metavolcanic (Dyke) Phyllites, Greywackes and Shists N **OXIDISED ZONE** 50 41 38 30 26 20 16 12 8 100m 0 -100m -200m -300m -400m -500m -600m -700m S.V.S **OREBODY** folded phyllite and

sitstone

granulated phyllite folded phyllites siltstones and greywackers Ashanti fissure schist greywacker

phyllite

Insintsiam reef

**ADANSI** 

**SHAFT** 

Obuasi

Fissure

Cote d'or

fissure

0

120m

# Legend

Auriferous Quartz Vein Carbonaceous/Graphitic Fissure Barren Metavolcanic (Dyke)

Phyllites, Greywackes and Shists

N

Section through Kwesi Mensah shaft Section through Adansi shaft 5

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### **Exploration**

Exploration on the Obuasi concession is currently limited to underground drilling to explore the Obuasi Deeps below 50 level

and southern extensions of the current mining areas above 50 level. Drilling from 50 level was suspended in July 2009 as a

result of torrential rain which flooded the level. Exploration activities will re-commence in early 2010.

Exploration drilling above 50 level recommenced in August 2009 and the first ore zone intersection is expected early in 2010.

### **Projects**

along

#### Mining method

Obuasi has embarked on a conversion of mining method over the next two years from current transverse and longitudinal

open stoping, to a full longitudinal retreat method (LRM). The conversion will take place in mining blocks where it is suitable

to do so. In 2008, 20% of the mine was designed for LRM; in 2009 up to 70% above 50 level and 100% below 50 level had

been designed with the new method and 100% below 50 level. Stope production is scheduled to start in mid 2010. The major advantage of this method is the up to 50% reduction in waste development; reducing capital expenditure

with additional reef drive exposure.

The change in mining method has been coupled with the introduction of fully mechanised development from the second

quarter of 2010 with up to 65% of all development being mechanised by 2012.

#### Pompora reclamation project

The objective of the project is to construct a reclamation station and pipeline to enable the reclamation of Kokoteasua and

Pompora tailing storage facilities and pump the reclaimed material to the tailings treatment plant (TSP) to extract the gold. The

feasibility study is based on the utilisation of the TSP float circuit and redundant capacity in the Biox

©

and Biox

(C)

CIL circuit at

the sulphide treatment plant.

#### KMS 50-60 level mining block 11

The intention is to complete the feasibility for this project late in 2010. Initial development is scheduled for the first quarter of

2011. The project is designed to be fully LRM with 100% mechanised development. First gold from the project is scheduled

for 2013.

### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Obuasi

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Above 50 base

Measured

36.52

7.58

276.84

8.90

Indicated

15.59

7.52

117.29

3.77

Inferred

24.17

6.81

164.52

5.29

Total

76.28

7,32

558.65

17.96

Adansi 50-60

Measured

1.69

5.66

9.59

0.31

Indicated

1.27

4.68

5.94

0.19

Inferred

2.82

5.55

15.63

0.50

Total

5.78

5.39

31.16

1.00

Adansi 60-70

Measured

5.21

1.34

0.04

Indicated

0.31

5.31

1.63

0.05

Inferred

1.68

7.14

11.97

0.38

Total

2.24

6.67

14.93

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# Mineral Resource (attributable) cont.

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Obuasi

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Anyankyirem Measured

0.40

2.41

0.97

0.03

Indicated

2.86

2.60

7.44

0.24

Inferred

0.78

2.49

1.94

0.06

Total

4.04

2.56

10.35

0.33

**Anyinam Measured** 

0.00

2.35

0.00

0.00

Indicated

0.04

3.20

0.14

Inferred

0.12

0.44 0.01 Total 0.16 2.59 0.58 0.02 Gyabunsu-Sibi Measured 3.50 0.01 Indicated 0.24 4.79 1.14 0.04 Inferred 0.21 4.76 0.98 0.03 Total 0.45 4.77 2.13 0.07 KMS 50-60 Measured 0.70 18.22 12.67 0.41 Indicated 2.20 18.52 40.79 1.31 Inferred 3.07 10.91 33.55 1.08 Total 5.97 14.57 87.01 2.80

KMS 60-70 Measured

12.48 Indicated 0.18 14.16 2.62 0.08 Inferred 2.76 17.62 48.70 1.57 Total 2.95 17.40 51.32 1.65 Other surface resources Measured Indicated Inferred 0.07 2.98 0.21 0.01 Total 0.07 2.98 0.21 0.01 Sansu (low grade sulphides) Measured 3.26 4.61 15.02 0.48 Indicated 2.19 4.12 9.03

# Inferred 3.05 4.52 13.80 0.44 Total 8.51 4.45 37.85 1.22 Stockpile (heap leach) Measured 0.47 0.50 0.23 0.01 Indicated Inferred Total 0.47 0.50 0.23 0.01 Stockpile (surface oxides) Measured 0.03 1.72 0.05 Indicated Inferred Total 0.03

1.72 0.05

Stockpile (surface sulphides) Measured 0.30 2.63 0.80 0.03 Indicated Inferred Total 0.30 2.63 0.80 0.03 Tailings (Kokoteasua) Measured 3.36 1.96 6.58 0.21 Indicated 1.65 1.96 3.24 0.10 Inferred Total 5.01 1.96

9.83 0.32

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009 75** Mineral Resource (attributable) cont. as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Obuasi Category million g/t tonnes Moz Tailings (Pompora) Measured Indicated Inferred 32.78 1.58 51.79 1.67 Total 32.78 1.58 51.79 1.67 Upper Mine Measured 3.32 10.06 33.42 1.07 Indicated 1.64 8.39

13.76 0.44 Inferred 1.36

10.48

14.26

0.46

Total

6.32

9.71

61.44

1.98

Obuasi

Total

151.36

6.07

918.34

29.53

### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Obuasi

Category

Categor,

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

23.54

5.66

133.13

4.28

Indicated

13.91

7.48

104.08

3.35

Inferred

28.04

6.51

182.64

5.87

Obuasi

Total

65.49

6.41

419.86

13.50

### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Obuasi Exclusive Mineral Resource is made up of Mineral Resource from underground, open pit and tailings. The bulk of

the Exclusive Mineral Resource (71%) is from underground and of this Mineral Resource, 52% is locked up in Mineral

Resource blocks and remnants in historical mined out areas in the north of the mine. This Mineral Resource cannot be accessed due to old infrastructure. The remainder of the underground Exclusive Mineral Resource is mineable between

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve cut-offs (11%), below 50 level (18%) and in areas where more investigation is required (6%).

Some of the Exclusive Mineral Resource will be brought into the Ore Reserve as mining development is put into place to

access these areas, and also as the economic criteria change.

Approximately 10% of the Exclusive Mineral Resource is from tailings and will be brought into the Ore Reserve as infrastructure

is developed and capacity is increased in the tailings treatment plant. Two of the tailings dams are also active and an Exclusive

Mineral Resource margin will be maintained.

None of the three open pits in the Mineral Resource is currently included in the Ore Reserve. This represents 4% of the

Exclusive Mineral Resource. To bring open pits into the Ore Reserve will require more geotechnical investigation, optimisation

and mine design.

### Mineral Resource below infrastructure

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Obuasi

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

KMS 50 - 60 level

Total

5.97

14.57

87.01

2.80

KMS 60 - 70 level

Total

2.95

17.40

51.32

1.65

Adansi 50 – 60 level

Total

5.39

31.16

1.00

Adansi 60 – 70 level

Total

2.24

6.67

14.93

0.48

Obuasi

Total

16.94

10.89

184.43

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# **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

Orau

gold

gold

Obuasi

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Above 50 base

Proved

11.09

7.33

81.33

2.61

Probable

22.52

7.33

165.12

5.31

Total

33.62

7.33

246.45

7.92

KMS 50-60

Proved

1.09

13.14

14.33

0.46

Probable

2.21

13.14

29.09

0.94

Total

3.30

13.14

43.41

1.40

Stockpile (surface sulphides)

# Proved 0.09 4.50 0.41 0.01 Probable Total 0.09 4.50 0.41 0.01 Tailings (Kokoteasua) Proved 1.65 1.96 3.24 0.10 Probable 3.36 1.96 6.58 0.21 5.01 Total 1.96 9.83 0.32 Obuasi Total 42.02 7.14 300.10 9.65 Ore Reserve below infrastructure as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Obuasi Category million g/t tonnes Moz

KMS 50 – 60 level

Total 3.30 13.14 43.41 1.40 Obuasi: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 9.66 2008 -0.65 Depletion -2.75 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects 3.38 Scope Change 9.65 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 Other Obuasi: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 37.35 2008 -0.51 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.01 **Exploration** -1.72 Methodology 29.53 2009 -0.13 Cost -5.47

Other

Change

Change

4.00

8.00

10,00

6.00

25.00

41.00

37.00

33.00

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# **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Heinrich Eybers

AusIMM

229471

23 years

Ore Reserve

Richard Downing

AusIMM

229889

23 years

Obuasi – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

Average grade

above

cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.00

10.00

2.00

1.00

2.0

8.0

10.0

12.0

6.0

4.0

0.0

5.0

4.0 3.0

2.0

3.00

4.00

5.00

6.00

8.00 1.0 9.00 Obuasi – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 20.00 Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 2.00 8.00 12.00 5.0 45.0 25.0 105.0 65.0 85.0 16.00 5.0 10.0 15.0 35.0 20.0 25.0 30.0 4.00 6.00 10.00

Obuasi – Block 9 3D

14.00 18.00

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Guinea

### **Regional overview**

The Siguiri mine is AngloGold Ashanti's only operation in the Republic of Guinea in West Africa. The mine is 85% owned by

AngloGold Ashanti and 15% by the government of Guinea. The mine is a conventional open-pit operation situated in the Siguiri

district in the north-east of the Republic of Guinea, West Africa. It lies about 850km from the capital city of Conakry. Gold-

bearing ore is mined from several pits and sent to a CIP plant.

The Siguiri orebody is hosted in Birimian aged rocks and characterised by wide zones of multiple narrow quartz veins hosting

gold mineralisation. The deposits have been influenced by a deep weathering profile, typically 50-80m below surface, resulting

in broad zones of low grade mineralisation easily amenable to bulk mining methods. Mining is presently focused on block 1.

which hosts the processing plant and mining operations, with ongoing exploration of blocks 2-4 expected to increase significantly in line with the operations' long term development plans so as to maximise the Mineral Resource potential.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

Mineral Resource definition drilling consists of air core (AC), reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (DD) boreholes.

All available geological drillhole information is validated for usage in the models and the local geology of the orebody is used

to classify the drillhole information into appropriate geostatistical domains. Detailed statistical analyses are conducted on each

of these domains and this allows for the identification of high grade outliers. If these values are anomalous to the general

population characteristics then they are cut back to the appropriate upper limit of the population.

The Mineral Resource is estimated using 3D computer block models constructed in Datamine

(R)

software. Geological

interpretation is based on geological borehole data. A prototype block model ranging from 10m x 10m x 2.5m to 50m x 25m

x 6m block sizes, depending on the shape of the orebody and drilling density, is used within the geological model outlines.

Ordinary and indicator kriging are used to estimate gold grades and a limiting pit shell at \$1,025/oz is used to quantify the

total Mineral Resource.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz 800 720 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments **Project** Category m (- x -) hole Siguiri Measured 5 x 10,10 x 5 Indicated 20 x 40, Mainly RC, but AC is used in the 25 x 25, and early stages and some DD holes 25 x 50 are drilled for geology Inferred 20 x 40, Mainly RC, but AC is used in the 25 x 50, and early stages and some DD holes 50 x 50 are drilled for geology Grade control 5 x 10, and

5 x 12.5

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### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The Mineral Resource models for each pit are depleted to the mining surfaces. Costs are assigned on a pit-by-pit basis reflecting the current existing cost structure of the operation. The relevant dilution and ore loss factors are applied and

optimisation is done in Whittle

software. The relevant metallurgical recoveries, geotechnical parameters, cut-off grades and economics are applied to generate the final Ore Reserve.

### Ore Reserve modifying factors

as at 31 December 2009

Mine call

Metal-

Cut-off

factor

lurgical

weighted

**RRF** 

**MRF** 

(MCF) recovery

Mine

g/t

%

%

%

%

Comments

Siguiri

Bidini

0.35

100

100 100

93

Average recovery (96% oxides,

55% transitional, 88% marginal ore)

Eureka East

0.35

100

100

100

92

As above

Eureka North

0.35

100

100

100

93

As above Foulata 0.35 100 100 100 94 As above Kalamagna 0.35 100 100 100 93 As above Kami 0.35 100 100 100 92 As above Kosise 0.35 100 100 100 93 As above Kozan North 0.35 100 100 100 92 As above Kozan South 0.35 100 100 100 93 As above Seguelen 0.35 100 100 100 93 As above Sintroko South

100 94 As above Sokunu 0.35 100 100 100 92 As above Soloni 0.35 100 100 100 93 As above Sorofe 0.35 100 100 100 94 As above Stockpile 0.35 100 100 100 94 As above (full grade ore) Stockpile 0.35 100 100 100 88 As above (marginal ore) Stockpile 0.35 100 100 100 88 As above (spent heap leach)

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Guinea - Siguiri

Location

#### Société Ashanti Goldfields De Guinée

Siguiri gold mine is situated in the Siguiri district in the north-east of the Republic of Guinea, West Africa, about 850km from

the capital city of Conakry. The mining concession consists of four blocks totalling 1,494.58km

. It is a multi open-pit oxide

gold mining operation. The current LOM plan entails the mining of eleven individual pits, several of which are multi-stage. All

ore and waste is mined by a mining contractor in a conventional open-pit mining operation. Processing is done via a CIP plant.

### Geology

This concession is dominated by Neoproterozoic Birimian rocks which consist of turbidite facies sequences and lesser volcanoclastic sequences. The mineralisation is structurally controlled and occurs either as sheeted veins or within shear

zones. There are two main types of oxide mineralisation in the Siguiri basin: elluvial- or alluvial-hosted laterite mineralisation

and primary quartz-vein-related or shear hosted mineralisation. The laterite mineralisation occurs as aprons of colluvial or as

palaeo-channels of alluvial lateritic gravel adjacent to, and immediately above, the in situ vein-related or shear zone mineralisation. The in-situ mineralisation can occur as either sheeted veins or associated with shear zones, with the best

mineralisation often occurring at the intersection of the two.

The shear hosted style appears to be a slightly older event related to the development of a number of north-south striking

shear zones that may cut different lithologies. This phase of mineralisation is usually associated with silicification, brecciation

and quartz-albite-pyrite veining, with magnetite being present at some localities. The vein-related mineralisation occurs as

north-east to south-east to east-west striking, discontinuous sheeted veins. The better mineralised areas are associated with

vein stockworks that occur preferentially in the coarser, brittle siltstones and sandstones. The sheeted veins appear to be

related to a younger folding event and appear to be developed on fold axial planes. Mineralisation is associated with white

quartz veins, with grey selvages and scattered large arsenopyrite crystals proximal to these veins. Mineralisation at Siguiri has

been deeply weathered to an average vertical depth of 100m, and the mineralised saprolite provides the primary oxide feedstock for the CIP plant. Fresh hard mineralisation is not processed in the current plant. The practice at Siguiri was to blend

the laterite and saprolite ore types and to process these using the heap-leach method. With the percentage of available laterite

ore decreasing, however, a CIP plant was brought on stream during 2005 to treat predominantly saprolite oxide ore. The Siguiri mineralisation is characterised by coarse gold with low average grade and highly skewed distributions.

This is the

main geological feature taken into account during data collection and estimation.

#### **Exploration**

The primary objective of the exploration initiative at Siguiri is to discover or upgrade prospective areas, enhancing the value

of the concession. Exploration is focused on finding and upgrading oxide style mineralisation in the saprolite, using drillhole

sampling, geophysics, and soil geochemistry in the context of the regional and pit-scale geological models. Almost 190,000m

were drilled during the year, and consisted of 156,700m brownfield exploration, 21,195m sterilisation, 7,032m Sintroko test

work and 5,071m for metallurgical testing.

The areas around the current pits were the focus of this year's drilling, investigating potential extensions to the current pits.

The principal targets that were explored include Sintroko South and West, Kosise South, Kami South, Kami Saddle, Kozan

Northwest, Toubani Extension, Eureka East and Komatiguia. Extension drilling was undertaken at Sintroko South and to the

north-west of Seguélén pits. The Seguélén north-west extension drilling (Komatiguia project) was done after completion of a

detailed gravity survey and the identification of a geochemical soil anomaly. The fresh rock potential below a number of pits

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was also investigated, with particular emphasis on the Kami, Sintroko and Bidini pits. Metallurgical drilling was completed

under these pits with the aim of obtaining samples to be used for gold deportment and extraction studies. One gravity survey

was completed in the Kintinian area and geochemical sampling of block 1 continued through the year with approximately 70%

of block 1 being sampled on a 200m x 50m grid by year end.

Siguiri: 3D model of the P1 area Siguiri: drillholes within the P1 area

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#### **Mineral Resource**

Mineral Resource growth during the year was mainly due to exploration infill drilling and updated Mineral Resource modelling

in which the main mining area, consisting of 12 deposits, was modelled in an integrated approach. Previously the deposits

were modelled, optimised, designed and scheduled independently. The impact of the integrated approach is that some of the

individual pits have merged, highlighting opportunities between the current pits.

#### Seguélén

The Mineral Resource as published for Seguélén does not reflect the full potential of the deposit. An additional 10Mt grading

at 1.2g/t (380,000oz) have been delineated by a 50m x 50m drill pattern. This mineralisation is currently not accessible due

to its proximity to the Kintinian village and hence cannot be considered, at this stage, to have a reasonable and realistic

prospect for eventual economic extraction. Based on mineralised trends there may be further untested potential beneath the

Kintinian village. Negotiations with the local authorities are underway in an effort to secure access.

#### **Sintroko**

A bulk sampling project was initiated during the year at the Sintroko Pit after discrepancies were noted in the initial reconciliations between grade control and the Mineral Resource model. The project involved drilling a volume of ground with

both exploration and grade control drill rigs and sampling protocols. The material was then mined and processed. The preliminary results show good correlation between the new exploration and grade control drilling. The project is still in progress

with results expected during the first quarter of 2010. The project is expected to provide valuable insight into maximising the

overall value of Siguiri.

### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Siguiri

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Bidini

Measured

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Indicated 6.31 1.12 7.09 0.23 Inferred 12.29 0.96 11.76 0.38 Total 18.60 1.01 18.85 0.61 Eureka East Measured Indicated 0.63 0.76 0.48 0.02 Inferred 0.12 0.70 0.08 0.00 Total 0.74 0.75 0.56 0.02 Eureka North Measured Indicated 1.48 0.79 1.16 0.04 Inferred 0.45

0.80 0.36

0.01 Total 1.93 0.79 1.52 0.05 Foulata Measured Indicated Inferred 2.77 1.46 4.04 0.13 Total 2.77 1.46 4.04 0.13 Kalamagna Measured Indicated 6.42 0.72 4.63 0.15 Inferred 7.04 0.86 6.06 0.19 Total 13.46 0.79 10.69 0.34 Kami Measured 9.70

9.19

0.30

Indicated

4.62

0.90

4.16

0.13

Inferred

6.41

0.93

5.97

0.19

Total

20.72

0.93 19.32

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Indicated 7.87 0.69 5.44 0.17 Inferred 5.54

4.69 0.15 Total 13.41 0.76 10.13 0.33 Kozan South Measured Indicated 1.78 0.78 1.39 0.04 Inferred 1.69 0.79 1.33 0.04 Total 3.47 0.78 2.72 0.09 Seguélén Measured Indicated 15.08 1.08 16.34 0.53 Inferred 10.18 1.18 11.97 0.38 Total 25.26 1.12 28.31 0.91 Sintroko South

# Measured Indicated 20.35 1.21 24.60 0.79 Inferred 0.66 2.35 1.55 0.05 Total 21.01 1.24 26.14 0.84 Sokunu Measured Indicated 2.43 0.82 1.99 0.06 Inferred 0.60 0.84 0.50 0.02 Total 3.03 0.82 2.50 0.08 Soloni Measured

Indicated 6.04 0.95 5.71

258

0.18 Inferred 5.25 0.80 4.21 0.14 Total 11.29 0.88 9.92 0.32 Sorofe Measured Indicated 11.89 0.86 10.18 0.33 Inferred 3.97 0.79 3.13 0.10 Total 15.86 0.84 13.31 0.43 Stockpile (full grade ore) Measured 8.33 0.84 7.00 0.23 Indicated Inferred Total 8.33

7.00 0.23 Stockpile (marginal ore) Measured 18.55 0.46 8.53 0.27 Indicated Inferred Total 18.55 0.46 8.53 0.27 Stockpile (spent heap leach) Measured Indicated 31.95 0.54 17.29 0.56 Inferred 13.40 0.57 7.61 0.24 Total 45.35 0.55 24.90 0.80 Siguiri Total 244.95 0.84 204.92

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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Siguiri

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

3.75

0.78

2.93

0.09

Indicated

45.56

0.86

39.30

1.26

Inferred

78.22

0.89

69.85

2.25

Siguiri

Total

127.52

0.88

112.07

3.60

### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource represents the future potential at Siguiri and comes from three areas:

material that is economic at the Mineral Resource gold price of US\$1,025 per ounce, but not at the Ore Reserve price

US\$800 per ounce (67% of the Exclusive Mineral Resource);

new deposits that are currently at the Inferred level of confidence. These areas will be in-fill drilled in the future (26%) of the

Exclusive Mineral Resource); and

the Inferred Mineral Resource within the current pit designs (7% of the Exclusive Mineral Resource).

#### **Inferred Mineral Resource in business plan**

The Inferred Mineral Resource is used in the pit optimisation process if its total percentage amounts to 10% or less of the total

Ore Reserve. If the Inferred Mineral Resource was greater than 15%, the optimisation was redone excluding the Inferred

resultant ounces. The Inferred Mineral Resource within an optimised shell and subsequent design was used for scheduling.

The final schedule included 283,364oz of Inferred Mineral Resource in the final designs, which represents 7% of the scheduled

ounces.

Siguiri: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

3.25

2008

-0.26

Depletion

0.18

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.11

Scope

Change

3.07

2009

0.10

Change in

**Economics** 

2.00

-0.30

Other

3.00

3.50

2.50

Siguiri: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

5.94

2008

-0.29

Depletion

0.09

Gold

price

0.46

Exploration

0.90

Metho-

dology

6.59

2009

-0.43

Cost

4.00

-0.08

Other

7.00

5.00

6.00

Change

Change

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0.69 0.24 0.01

Kalamagna Proved

264

Probable 3.70 0.76 2.80 0.09 Total 3.70 0.76 2.80 0.09 Kami Proved 3.94 1.03 4.06 0.13 Probable 1.28 0.84 1.08 0.03 Total 5.22 0.98 5.13 0.16 Kosise Proved Probable 5.28 0.79 4.18 0.13 Total 5.28 0.79 4.18 0.13 Kozan North Proved

# Probable 2.56 0.76 1.95 0.06 Total 2.56 0.76 1.95 0.06 Kozan South Proved Probable 0.71 1.05 0.75 0.02 Total 0.71 1.05 0.75 0.02 Seguélén Proved Probable 12.84 1.15 14.80 0.48 Total 12.84 1.15 14.80 0.48 Sintroko South Proved Probable 14.74 1.26 18.53

0.60 Total 14.74 1.26 18.53 0.60 Sokunu Proved Probable 2.01 0.84 1.69 0.05 Total 2.01 0.84 1.69 0.05 Soloni Proved Probable 3.67 1.10 4.04 0.13 Total 3.67 1.10 4.04 0.13 Sorofe Proved Probable 7.91 0.89 7.02 0.23 Total 7.91 0.89 7.02

0.23
Stockpile (full grade ore)
Proved
8.33
0.84
7.00
0.23
Probable
Total
8.33
0.84

7.00 0.23

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17.29 0.56 Siguiri Total 118.67 0.81

95.58 3.07

## **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Peter Winkler

AusIMM

220329

25 years

Ore Reserve

Tebogo Mushi

**SAIMM** 

702438

9 years

Siguiri – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

3.00

Average grade above

cut-off (g/t)

1.50

2.00

2.50

2.50

0.50

0.5 3.5

4.5

2.5

1.5

0.0

350.0

150.0

250.0

300.0

200.0

100.0

50.0

1.00

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

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#### Regional overview

AngloGold Ashanti has interests in three operations in the west African country of Mali – Sadiola (41%), Yatela (40%) and

Morila (40%). The Sadiola and Yatela operations are managed by AngloGold Ashanti, while Randgold Resources Limited

manages Morila.

### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold price

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

700-880

720-870

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

The Mineral Resource is taken as the material that falls within the \$1,025/oz economic shell optimised for each individual

deposit. A 3D surface is generated to create the outline of the geological model. This model is then used as a prototype model

to estimate grades. Block sizes are between 25m x 25m x 10m and 30m x 30m x 10m (X Y Z) and where appropriate, selective sub-celling is used for definition on the geological and mineralisation boundaries. All the deposits have kriged block

models and where appropriate, a geostatistical technique called uniform conditioning is used to estimate the proportion of

economic ore that occurs above the cut-off and this is reported according to the dimensions of the practical mining unit.

#### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing

Diamond

RC

Blast-

Other

Comments

**Project** 

Category

m(-x-)

hole

Morila

Measured

-

```
Processing stockpiles – grades
Indicated
are based on historic drilling
Inferred
Grade control –
Sadiola
Measured
25 x 25
Indicated
25 x 25,
30 x 30,
35 x 35, and
25 x 50
Inferred
25 x 50,
25 x 50, and
50 x 50
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Grade control	5 x 10
_	
_	
_	
Yatela	
Measured	
10 x 10, and	
_	
_	
25 x 25	
_	
_	
Indicated	
25 x 25, and	
_	
_	
35 x 45	
_	
_	
Inferred	
50 x 50	
_	
_	
Grade control	5 x 10, and
_	
_	
_	
10 x 10	
_	
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#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The Mineral Resource models are used as the basis for the Ore Reserve. Pit optimisation is done using Whittle  ${\mathbb R}$ 

software.

The typical Whittle approach for a mill-constrained operation is followed. Optimisations are run on Measured and Indicated

Mineral Resource and Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource. All appropriate costs, metallurgical recovery

factors and geotechnical parameters are applied to generate the final Ore Reserve.

## Ore Reserve modifying factors

as at 31 December 2009

Mine call

Metal-

Cut-off

factor

lurgical

weighted

**RRF** 

**MRF** 

(MCF) recovery

Mine

g/t

%

% %

%

Comments

Morila

Stockpile

1.40

-

100

89.0

Cut-off grades based on cut-off grade

(full grade ore)

used for stockpiling

Stockpile

1.00

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100

88.8

Cut-off grades based on cut-off grade

(marginal ore)

used for stockpiling

Sadiola

Deep Sulphides

0.72

100

100

100 93.0 Hard oxide COG 0.82g/t Saprolite oxide (oxides) COG 0.63g/t Deep Sulphides 0.98 100 100 100 80.0 Hard sulphide COG 1.02g/t Saprolite (sulphides) sulphide COG 0.95g/t FE3 1.00 99 99 101.5 95.0 Metal factors shown here FE4 1.00 99 99 101.5 95.0 Metal factors shown here Main Pit (oxide) 1.00 100 100 95 100.0 Small remnants remain to be mined in early 2010 Total stockpiles 100 100 102 88.3 Metal factors shown here Yatela Alamoutala Pit 0.75 100 100 100 84.8

Factors were not applied to Alamoutala

Main Pit
0.60
93
100
100
84.8
Factors applicable to the metal
Total stockpiles
0.65
84.8
Factors are not applied to the stockpile
material
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#### Mali - Morila

#### Location

The Morila mine is situated some 280km by road south-east of Bamako, the capital city of Mali. The mine is operated by

Morila SA, a joint venture company incorporating Randgold Resources Ltd (40%), Anglogold Ashanti Ltd (40%), and the

Government of Mali (20%). Randgold Resources took over the operation of Morila mine from Anglogold Ashanti Ltd in

February 2008.

### Mining

The Morila open-pit activities were successfully completed in April 2009. Consequently the main mining activity for the rest of

the mine life will be rehandling already mined stockpiles at a rate of 4.2Mtpa using a core and backup fleet comprising two

hydraulic excavators, two CAT 990 front-end loaders and seven Caterpillar 777 dump trucks.

#### Geology

The Morila orebody is located predominantly in metasediments within a broad north-north-west-trending corridor of shearing.

This shear zone has both near vertical and flat lying components. It is interpreted as being a second order shear off the

Banafin shear, approximately 25km to the east. The Doubalakoro granite pluton bounds the sediments to the west and the

Massigui granite to the east. The deposit occurs within a sequence of amphibolites facies metamorphosed Birimian meta-

sediments. Gold mineralisation is associated with silica feldspar alteration and the sulphide minerals arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite,

and pyrite (with minor chalcopyrite).

#### **Processing**

Ore is processed at a rate of 4.2Mtpa via a conventional CIL plant after passing through primary and secondary crushing

processes followed by further comminution via a semi-autogenous grinding (SAG) mill and ball mill. After milling and

classification, the slurried ore passes through the cyanide leach circuit for gold extraction after which the leached ore is

pumped and deposited into the tailings storage facility (TSF). Supernatant water from the TSF is reclaimed and collected in

the return water dam before being returned to the mill for re-use.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Morila

Category

# million g/t tonnes Moz Stockpile (full grade ore) Measured 3.94 1.74 6.85 0.22 Indicated Inferred Total 3.94 1.74 6.85 0.22 Stockpile (marginal ore) Measured 2.76 1.14 3.14 0.10 Indicated Inferred 0.38 0.81 0.31 0.01 Total 3.14 1.10 3.44 0.11 Morila Total 7.08 1.45

## 0.33

## **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Morila

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

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\_

\_

\_

## Indicated

-

\_

Inferred

0.38

0.81

0.31

0.01

Morila

Total

0.38

0.81

0.31

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource is comprised of stockpiles below the current processing cut-off and stockpiles with diluted

boundary limits.

## **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Morila

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Stockpile (full grade ore)

Proved

3.94

1.74

6.85

0.22

Probable

-

Total

3.94

1.74

6.85

0.22

Stockpile (marginal ore)

Proved

\_

\_

Probable

2.76

1.14

3.14

0.10

Total

2.76

1.14

3.14

0.10

Morila

Total 6.70 1.49 9.99 0.32 **Competent persons** Professional Registration Relevant Category Name organisation number experience Mineral Resource A Kone AusIMM 222568 17 years Ore Reserve S Ndede AusIMM 201772 20 years Continental Africa - Mali - Morila **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 90 Morila: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.46 2008 -0.14 Depletion 0.01 Gold price -0.01 **Exploration** 0.01 Methodology 0.33 2009 0.00 Cost 0.00 0.01

Other 0.50

0.10 0.40 0.20 0.30 Morila: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.46 2008 -0.16 Depletion -0.01 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects 0.02 Scope Change 0.32 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00

0.01 Other 0.40 0.50 0.20 0.30 0.10 Change

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#### Mali - Sadiola

#### Location

Sadiola is situated in the north-west of Mali, 77km to the south of the regional capital of Kayes. The mining operations take

place in five open pits, the Sadiola main pit and four satellite pits, namely FE3 pits 1 to 3 and pit FE4.

Ore is treated in a 4.8Mtpa CIP processing plant. The plant was originally designed to treat soft oxide ore, but has been

progressively adapted to receive soft sulphide ores and even some types of hard oxide ores.

The down dip extension of the mineralisation mined in the Sadiola main pit has been named the Deep Sulphides Project (DSP),

in which the gold ore occurs in the underlying fresh rock. A full feasibility study of the DSP is scheduled for completion in 2010.

The project may substantially extend the life of Sadiola's operations and leverage exploration efforts and further discoveries of

hard-rock gold deposits in the district.

#### Geology

The Sadiola deposits are located within the Malian portion of the Keniéba-Kedougou window, a major early Proterozoic-

Birimian outlier along the north-east margin of the Kenema-Man shield. The deposits are confined to the north portion of

the window.

The Sadiola Hill deposit is underlain by the north-trending Sadiola Fracture Zone (SFZ), over a drilled strike length of approximately 2,500m, running along the contact of marbles and greywackes and intruded by bodies of diorite and quart-feldspar porphyries. North-east trending structures, often intruded by quartz-feldspar porphyries, extending to the east

of the SFZ, also carry gold. The mineralised zones have been intensely weathered to a maximum depth of 200m. The Sadiola Hill deposit originally consisted of two zones, an upper oxidised cap and an underlying sulphide zone. From 1996

until 2002, shallow saprolite oxide ore was the primary ore source. Since 2002, the deeper saprolitic sulphide ore has

mined, progressively replacing the depleted oxide Ore Reserve.

The satellite pits are located to south-east of the Sadiola Hill mine and are underlain by different lithologies. The mineralised

zones straddle the contact between marbles to the west and carbon-rich pelites to the east, following a north-north-west-

trend in the FE3 pits 1 and 2, north-north-east at pit 3, and a north-east-strike in FE4 pit, due to regional folding. Gold mineralisation is mostly associated with lens-shaped breccia zones running broadly parallel to the enclosing metasediments

and folded accordingly.

At this stage all the gold is recovered from mostly soft, oxidised ore from the satellite pits. Some gold-rich, hard oxide nodes

have been also treated in the Sadiola plant, after first stage crushing.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

gold gold Sadiola Category million g/t tonnes Moz Deep Sulphides Measured 0.03 2.26 0.06 0.00 Indicated 24.48 1.89 46.15 1.48 Inferred 14.96 1.80 26.97 0.87 Total 39.46 1.85 73.19 2.35 FE2 Measured Indicated Inferred 0.83 1.36 1.13 0.04 Total 0.83 1.36 1.13 0.04

Grade

# Mineral Resource (attributable) cont. as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Sadiola Category million g/t tonnes Moz FE3 Measured Indicated 2.90 1.99 5.76 0.19 Inferred 0.18 2.88 0.52 0.02 Total 3.08 2.04 6.28 0.20 FE4

Indicated 1.16

Measured

1.10

2.18

2.53

0.08

Inferred

0.64

2.09

1.34

# Total 1.80 2.14 3.87 0.12 FN2 Measured Indicated 0.23 1.51 0.34 0.01 Inferred 0.28 4.01 1.12 0.04 Total 0.50 2.89 1.46 0.05 FN3 Measured Indicated 0.04 1.71 0.07 0.00 Inferred 0.64 1.30 0.84 0.03 Total 0.69 1.32 0.91 0.03 Main pit (oxide) Measured 0.03

0.06 0.00 Indicated 3.89 1.31 5.10 0.16 Inferred 0.38 1.21 0.46 0.01 Total 4.30 1.30 5.61 0.18 Main pit (transitional) Measured 0.01 3.28 0.02 0.00 Indicated 1.34 1.92 2.59 0.08 Inferred 0.09 1.71 0.15 0.00 Total 1.44 1.92 2.76 0.09 Sadiola – total stockpiles Measured 10.15 1.47 14.97 0.48 Indicated Inferred

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Total 10.15 1.47 14.97 0.48 Sekokoto Measured Indicated Inferred 0.59 1.50 0.89 0.03 Total 0.59 1.50 0.89 0.03 Tambali South Measured Indicated 2.38 1.30 3.09 0.10 Inferred 1.73 1.53 2.64 0.08 Total 4.11 1.39 5.73 0.18 Sadiola

Total
66.97
1.74
116.80
3.76
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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Sadiola

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

4.64

0.75

3.46

0.11

Indicated

19.47

1.53

29.88

0.96

Inferred

20.32

1.77

36.06

1.16

Sadiola

Total

44.44

1.56

69.40

2.23

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Sadiola – total mag intensity 2009 data

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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource for the Sadiola pits is the Mineral Resource that is outside the current Ore Reserve designs

but inside the Mineral Resource shells. Any Inferred Mineral Resource within the design shells is also reported in the Exclusive

Mineral Resource. Unless the gold price increases and the costs are favourable, only the Inferred Mineral Resource portion of

the Mineral Resource within the LOM shell will be converted to the Ore Reserve through grade control drilling. FE3 has Inferred Mineral Resource in the published Mineral Resource and therefore the only possibility for converting the

Exclusive Mineral Resource to the Proved Ore Reserve is through favourable gold price and cost changes. The FE3 pit has

27% of Inferred Mineral Resource within the design shell and FE4 has 86%.

The FE3 Inferred Mineral Resource can be upgraded into Ore Reserve by normal grade control drilling. For FE4, infill drilling

has been completed and the FE4 Mineral Resource model will be revised in the first quarter of 2010. Updating the models for

FE4 may lead to an increase in Ore Reserve. For the Main Pit, the feasibility study of the DSP will be completed in the

4th quarter of 2010.

Sadiola: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

0.45

2008

-0.15

Depletion

0.00

Model

Change

0.93

New

ounces

from

projects

0.01

Scope

Change

1.46

2009

-0.00

Change in

**Economics** 

0.22

Other

Sadiola: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

### Ounces (millions)

3.38

2008

-0.15

Depletion

0.08

Gold

price

0.00

Exploration

0.57

Metho-

dology

3.76

2009

0.29

Cost

-0.42

Other

Change

Change

0.00

1.00

2.00

2.00

4.50

4.00

3.50

2.503.00

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0.86

FE3 Proved

Probable 1.73 2.47 4.27 0.14 Total 1.73 4.27 2.47 0.14 FE4 Proved Probable 0.80 2.46 1.98 0.06 Total 0.80 2.46 1.98 0.06 Main pit (oxide) Proved Probable 0.01 2.67 0.04 0.00 Total 0.01 2.67 0.04 0.00 Total stockpiles Proved 4.10 2.47 10.14

0.33 Probable

Total

4.10

2.47

10.14

0.33

Sadiola

Total

20.30

2.23

45.32

1.46

#### **Inferred Mineral Resource in pit optimisation**

The Inferred Mineral Resource was used in the pit optimisation process and 0.95Moz are present in the optimised pit, of which

0.23Moz are included in the final production schedule. This includes the DSP and satellite pits.

#### **Exploration**

The philosophy underpinning the future programme is that at mine closure, the full potential of the two leases will have

been exploited.

The exploration strategy is twofold:

there was a narrow window of opportunity of 18 months for a focused exploration programme on oxide material from March 2009 to July 2010 to fit into the current LOM estimate; and

testing sulphide targets as a complementary strategy, aimed at adding soft sulphide ounces to the Sadiola plant and hard

sulphide Mineral Resource to the DSP.

#### **Projects:**

There are currently two projects under consideration:

The DSP is the most advanced, with a board-approved feasibility study due for completion in September 2010.

Low-grade project: if costs can be decreased by up to 20%, it will allow the Sadiola plant to treat lower grade ore, with the

result that the ore can be mined at a lower cut-off with a higher throughput.

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#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Mark Kenwright

AusIMM

302344

14 years

Ore Reserve

Karol Bartsch

AusIMM

107390

21 years

Sadiola – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

0.00

Cut-off grade (g/t)

5.00

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

2.00

3.00

4.00

0.0

150.0

50.0

100.0

125.0

75.0

25.0

1.00 0.5

7.5

5.5

3.5 6.5

4.5

2.5

1.5

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

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#### Mali - Yatela

#### Location

Yatela mine is situated some 25km north of Sadiola and approximately 50km south-west of Kayes. The Yatela operation is

currently mining from two open pits, the Yatela main pit and the satellite Alamoutala pits. The Yatela main pit is currently mining

Pushback 7, toward the western end of the pit and the mine is approaching the end of its life.

Ore is processed through a 3.0Mtpa heap leach plant, commissioned in 2000. The pregnant liquor pond for gold recovery

uses the carbon in solution process. Loaded carbon is sent to Sadiola for elution, regeneration, electro-winning and smelting.

#### Geology

The Yatela deposit is located within the Malian portion of the Keniéba-Kedougou window, a major Early Proterozoic-Birimian

outlier along the north-east margin of the Kenema-Man shield.

The Yatela deposit is located in the north of the window and is hosted by sediments of the Kofi Formation, which have

been intruded by numerous felsic intrusives. The sediments consist of fine-grained greywacke, pelites that are locally carbon-rich.

and impure limestones with minor tuffs and acid volcanics.

The primary gold mineralisation at Yatela is associated with a sheared contact between predominantly dolomitic rocks of the

Kofi Formation to the west and a large, weakly mineralised, dioritic intrusion to the east. This primary mineralisation was

concentrated to economic grades through dissolution of carbonate-rich rocks by supergene processes. Karsting of carbonate

rocks has resulted in the development of deep, coalescent pot holes, collectively named the Yatela Basin, which were gradually filled by sandstones and conglomerates during peneplanation of the Proterozoic rocks. The chaotic collapse during

karsting, coupled with the infill sediments resulted in the orebody being hosted in a melange-type of rocks made up of sedimentary rocks and dissolution residues. Gold is disseminated in the unconsolidated ferruginous, sandy-clayed layer that

lines the bottom and walls of a deep trough with steep margins. The ore zone dips steeply on the west wall and more gently

to the west on the east wall, following a keel-like geometry with tight closure towards the south. The supergene enrichment

of low-grade primary gold mineralisation, associated with the karst forming process, is the most important geological feature

to the economics of the Yatela deposit.

In the Alamoutala pits, the gold mineralisation is mined from the saprolitised marbles and karstic rocks in the south, and from

weathered Birimian rocks to the north. The Alamoutala area is underlain by north-trending Birimian clastic metasediments and

calcitic marbles, which are intruded by a coarse grained granodiorite body. Gold mineralisation is found along an intermittently

sheared and fractured contact, named the Alamoutala Fracture Zone, between the metaclastics and the carbonate units. These rocks have locally been strongly biotite- and feldspar-altered. High-grade gold mineralisation is also hosted in

magnetite-bearing, skarn-like calc-silicate rocks along the contact with the granodiorite intrusive.

#### **Exploration**

The key philosophy underpinning the programme is one of 'no regrets'; at mine closure the full potential of the lease will have

had an opportunity to have been exploited. The exploration strategy has a narrow window of opportunity due to the limited

life of mine. An 18-month focused exploration programme, which started in March 2009, is currently underway, with the aim of:

•

focusing on oxide targets;

•

drill testing the gravity lows on top of marbles for Yatela-type deposits; and

•

testing sulphide targets as a complementary strategy, aimed at adding soft sulphide ounces to the Sadiola plant and hard

sulphide resources to the DSP.

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#### **Projects**

The ongoing exploration programme as well as possible partnerships with nearby lease holders may result in additional

Ore Reserves.

In August 2009, mining in the Yatela pit was suspended for a month due to geotechnical issues. In light of the mining suspension, the economics of reopening the Alamoutala pit were reviewed. The Alamoutala \$880/oz pit shell showed

profitable return, and mining began during August. Additional drilling within and adjacent to the Alamoutala pit highlighted a

likely area south of the existing pit to continue mining to January 2010.

Additional drilling both within and south-east of the existing Yatela pit shows similar promise. Both areas were evaluated during

December and final decisions will be made in 2010.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Yatela

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Alamoutala pit

Measured

0.04

1.03

0.04

0.00

Indicated

0.00

1.65

0.00

0.00

Inferred

0.00

1.00

0.00

0.00

Total

0.04

1.05

0.00 Main pit Measured 0.18 1.97 0.35 0.01 Indicated 0.80 2.71 2.16 0.07 Inferred 0.19 3.10 0.57 0.02 Total 1.16 2.66 3.09 0.10 Total stockpiles Measured 1.20 1.14 1.37 0.04 Indicated Inferred Total 1.20 1.14 1.37 0.04 Yatela Total 2.41 1.85 4.50 0.14 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** 

as at 31 December 2009

Contained Contained Tonnes Grade

gold gold

Yatela

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

0.22

1.79

0.39

0.01

Indicated

0.80

2.71

2.17

0.07

Inferred

0.19

3.10

0.57 0.02

Yatela

1 atti

Total

1.20

2.60

3.13

0.10

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource for Yatela is that Mineral Resource that falls outside the current LOM but inside the Mineral

Resource shells for the Yatela main and Alamoutala pits. Any Inferred Mineral Resource within the LOM shell is also considered

Exclusive. Currently, only the Inferred Mineral Resource within the LOM shell at the Yatela main pit is convertible to Ore Reserve

and this will be done through grade control drilling. In addition, the Yatela main pit will also be optimised in order to ensure

that all recoverable material is mined before the envisaged closure.

The Alamoutala Mineral Resource was depleted to the LOM shell in 2005. However, considering the increase in the gold price

since then, there is a realistic possibility that additional mining will be conducted here in 2010.

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Mark Kenwright

AusIMM 302344 14 years Ore Reserve Karol Bartsch AusIMM

### 107390 21 years Yatela: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.35 2008 -0.08 Depletion 0.01 Gold price 0.00 Exploration -0.02 Methodology 0.14 2009 0.00 Cost 0.00 -0.10 Other 0.15 0.30 Yatela: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.16 2008 -0.13 Depletion 0.00 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.02 Scope Change 0.04 2009 0.02 Change in **Economics**

0.00 0.01

Other 0.20 0.10 Change Change Yatela – surface (metric) onnes above cut-of f (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 5.00 A verage grade above cut-of f(g/t)Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 2.0 3.0 4.0 1.00 0.0 14.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 8.0 10.0 12.0

0.0 10.0 4.0 6.0 8.0 2.0

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#### **Tanzania**

Geita is the largest of AngloGold Ashanti's seven open-pit mines in Africa. Prior to April 2004, Geita was managed under the

joint venture agreement between Ashanti and AngloGold. Since the merger of the two companies, Geita is now a wholly-

owned subsidiary.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

As with any estimation techniques the results are very dependent upon the data quality and availability. The geological model

is a critical input to the Mineral Resource estimation process. The orebody boundaries for the individual deposits are defined

from the detailed logging of all geological boreholes and after validation this information is used to create a three dimensional

model. This model is subsequently populated with an appropriately dimensioned block model. The size of this block model is

determined by analysing different block sizes in relation to the variance of the blocks. A block size which gives an optimal

variance is then chosen. Ordinary kriging is used to interpolate values into the blocks. A geostatistical technique called uniform

conditioning is then used to estimate the proportion of economic ore that occur above the Mineral Resource cut-off and this

is reported according to the SMU.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold price

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price – Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800

720

#### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing

Diamond

**RC** 

Blast-

Other

Comments

**Project** 

Category

m(-x-)

hole

# Geita Measured Indicated 20 x 20, and 40 X 40m is the lower limit of the 40 x 40 Indicated category. Infill drilling at 20 X 20m is done to increase the confidence in the Mineral Resource. Inferred 50 x 50, and 50 x 80 Grade control 5 x 10 10 x 10

#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The Mineral Resource models as produced by the geology department are used as the basis for the Ore Reserve. Appropriate

mining dilution is used as a modifying factor in the Ore Reserve conversion process. Appropriate Ore Reserve cut-off grades

are applied and optimised pit shells are generated taking into cognisance the economic parameters. The final pits are then

designed taking into consideration the optimised pit shell and recommended slope geometry.

### **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 101 Ore Reserve modifying factors as at 31 December 2009 Mine call Metal-Cut-off factor lurgical weighted RRF **MRF** (MCF) recovery Mine g/t % % % % Comments Geita Area 3 West 1.67 96 96 95 80.6 RRF and MRF grade factors shown; (non-refractory ore) tonnage factors – MRF 102%, RRF 102% Area 3 West 2.33 96 96 95 58.7 As above (refractory ore) Chipaka 1.85 96 96 95 78.1 As above Geita Hill (open pit)

81.1 RRF and MRF grade factors shown; tonnage factors – MRF 100%, RRF 110% Kukuluma 1.76 96 96 95 75.2 RRF and MRF grade factors shown; (non-refractory ore) tonnage factors – MRF 102%, RRF 102% Kukuluma 3.09 96 96 95 46.2 As above (refractory ore) Lone Cone 1.32 96 96 95 86.1 As above Matandani 1.58 96 96 95 82.5 As above (non-refractory ore) Matandani 2.44 96 96 95 57.8 As above (refractory ore) Nyankanga 1.29 93 95 95 89.3 RRF and MRF grade factors shown;

(open pit)

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tonnage factors – MRF 101%, RRF 105%
Ridge 8 (open pit)
1.53
96
96
95
85.1
As above
Roberts
1.53
96
96
95
89.0
As above
Star and Comet
1.54
95
90
95
84.4
RRF and MRF grade factors shown;
tonnage factors – MRF 105%, RRF 110%
Stockpile
1.50
100
100
95
85.0
RRF and MRF grade factors shown;
tonnage factors – MRF 102%, RRF 102%
Stockpile (marginal ore)
0.80
100
100
95
85.0
Stockpile (refractory ore)
2.40
100
100
95
52.0
0
5km
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Geita - aeromagnetics 2009 total field

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#### Tanzania - Geita

#### Location

The Geita gold mine is located approximately 910km west of Dar es Salaam in the Lake Zone of northern Tanzania.

tenement is situated within the Sukumaland Greenstone Belt of the Lake Victoria goldfields which hosts other gold mines

including Golden Pride, Bulyanhulu, Tulawaka and North Mara. This geological terrain is considered to be one of the most

productive Archaean Greenstone Belts in East Africa. Mining at Geita is undertaken by standard open-pit mining methods.

#### Geology

The Geita Greenstone trend is a component of the Sukumaland Greenstone Belt; it strikes east-west, is 60km long and up to

15km wide. The terrain is made up of upper to mid-Nyanzian greenstone facies rocks, mainly clastic sediments, intermediate

to felsic volcanoclastics and Banded Iron Formation (BIF) that forms a sedimentary sequence up to 1,000m thick. In the mine lease area, north-west trending deformation corridors separate the Geita Greenstone trend into three distinct

sub-terrains. Namely, Nyamulilima in the west (hosting the Star and Comet, Ridge 8, and Roberts deposits), Geita in the

central part (hosting the Nyankanga, Geita Hill, Lone Cone, and Chipaka deposits) and Kukuluma to the north-east (hosting

the Matandani, Kukuluma, and Area 3 West deposits). Approximately 83% of this Mineral Resource is situated in the Geita

Sub-Terrain, with 13% in the Nuyamulilima Sub-Terrain, and 4% in the Kukuluma Sub-Terrain.

Late dextral faults have utilised these corridors, reactivating the pre-existing fault systems. Gold mineralisation and hydrothermal alteration of the host lithologies, on all scales, is associated with late stage ductile to brittle-ductile deformation.

#### **Exploration**

As part of the risk mitigation strategy, securing Mineral Resource ounces for the period 2011 to 2013 is the primary focus of

Geita's exploration drilling programmes. To this end, infill drilling, leading to Mineral Resource model revisions in 2009, has

occurred at Star and Comet and Nyankanga Cuts 5 and 6. Infill drilling began at Nyankanga Cut 7 and Geita Hill Cut 1 in the

fourth quarter of 2009 and the Mineral Resource models for these deposits will be revised in the first quarter of 2010.

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The focus of the mine's regional exploration program in 2009 and 2010 is relatively low level work involving mostly ground

geophysics, structural analysis, and preliminary drilling to follow up on the targets identified during the 2008 airborne geophysics surveys. The result of these surveys will be the development of drill targets for 2011 onward.

#### **Projects**

With approximately 58% of the Kukuluma Sub-Terrain Mineral Resource comprising refractory ore, currently not economically

treatable in the Geita treatment plant, a metallurgical project has been initiated to determine a treatment method for this

material. Success in this regard could significantly increase the potential of the Mineral Resource extension below the Kukuluma and Matandani open pits.

With 3.6Moz of Mineral Resource potentially exploitable by underground mining methods, Geita has begun an underground

mining project to convert this Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve. In 2009, the focus of this project has been the Nyankanga

underground area, which is the most economically viable. The strategy has been to evaluate the eastern, "near surface" portion

of the project area and investigate whether it would support a pilot underground mining implementation aimed at paying for

additional underground exploration development, proving up the predominantly Inferred underground Mineral Resource and

firming up on the eventual mining method to be employed. This project, known as "Block 1", has been shown to be economically viable and will be infilled in the first quarter of 2010 to increase the confidence in the current Mineral Resource

prior to implementation of the pilot study.

To facilitate the underground mining project, the mine has generated a 3D geological model of the Geita Trend that will

amalgamate structure and mineralogy so as to optimise the definition of underground Mineral Resource extensions. The

diamond drill core from the Nyankanga Cut 7 and Block 1 infill programmes will be used to enhance this model, which is

expected to be completed by the end of 2010.

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Plunge +05, Azimuth 112

Nyankanga – east section

### Continental Africa - Tanzania - Geita **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 104 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Geita Category million g/t tonnes Moz Area 3 West (oxide) Measured Indicated 0.86 2.45 2.10 0.07 Inferred 0.00 2.02 0.01 0.00 Total 0.86 2.45 2.10 Area 3 West (sulphide) Measured Indicated 0.08 3.22 0.27

0.01 Inferred

Total 0.08 3.22 0.27 0.01 Chipaka Measured Indicated 1.71 2.69 4.60 0.15 Inferred Total 1.71 2.69 4.60 0.15 Geita Hill (open pit) Measured Indicated 17.64 2.88 50.79 1.63 Inferred 0.14 2.64 0.37 0.01 Total 17.78 2.88

51.15 1.64

## Geita Hill (underground) Measured Indicated 6.36 4.90 31.17 1.00 Inferred 3.27 5.19 16.96 0.55 Total 9.63 5.00 48.13 1.55 Kalondwa hill Measured Indicated Inferred 1.08 3.69 4.00 0.13 Total 1.08 3.69 4.00 0.13 Lone Cone Measured Indicated 0.71

1.84 0.06 Inferred 0.24 2.24 0.54 0.02 Total 0.95 2.50 2.38 0.08 Matandani (non-refractory ore) Measured Indicated 1.23 2.26 2.77 0.09 Inferred 0.00 9.12 0.03 0.00 Total 1.23 2.28 2.80 0.09 Matandani (refractory ore) Measured Indicated 1.69 4.64 7.85 0.25 Inferred 0.05 5.46 0.27 0.01 Total

- 4.66
- 8.12
- 0.26

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Inferred 1.37

5.15 7.05 0.23 Total 7.99 5.26 42.01 1.35 Ridge 8 (open pit) Measured Indicated 1.59 2.12 3.38 0.11 Inferred 0.01 1.23 0.01 0.00 Total 1.61 2.11 3.40 0.11 Ridge 8 (underground) Measured Indicated 0.98 4.97 4.84 0.16 Inferred 1.82 6.04 10.98 0.35 Total 2.79 5.67 15.83 0.51

Roberts

### Measured Indicated 6.62 1.64 10.84 0.35 Inferred 0.30 4.19 1.27 0.04 Total 6.93 1.75 12.11 0.39 Star and Comet Measured Indicated 3.72 4.16 15.47 0.50 Inferred 2.19 3.14 6.88 0.22 Total 5.92 3.78 22.35 Stockpile (full grade ore) Measured Indicated 1.67 2.03

0.11 Inferred Total 1.67 2.03 3.38 0.11 Stockpile (marginal ore) Measured Indicated 4.62 0.85 3.94 0.13 Inferred Total 4.62 0.85 3.94 0.13 Stockpile (refractory ore) Measured Indicated 1.26 1.85 2.33 0.08 Inferred Total 1.26 1.85

0.08 Geita

Total

100.73

3.54

356.10

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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

. . .

gold

gold Geita

Ocita

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

\_

Indicated

43.22

3.21

138.72

4.46

Inferred

13.03

4.04

52.63

1.69

Geita

Total

56.24

3.40

191.35

6.15

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource at Geita totals 6.15Moz and comprises predominantly Mineral Resource that occurs between

the Ore Reserve pit shell and the Mineral Resource pit shell. This material is sub economic to mine at the current Ore Reserve.

gold price and forms potential extensions to the LOM in an elevated gold price environment. A significant portion of this

material is in the Inferred Mineral Resource category and infill drilling programs are planned to upgrade potentially economic

areas to Indicated Mineral Resource.

The Exclusive Mineral Resource forming part of the mine's business plan comprises approximately 0.5Moz from underground

extensions to the Nyankanga open pit and 0.067Moz from Inferred material located within the design pits. While the economic

viability of the in-pit material is known, scoping and pre-feasibility studies are currently in progress to determine the economic

viability of the underground material. As part of these studies, exploration drives and infill drilling are planned to upgrade the

confidence category of the Mineral Resource.

In instances where the orebody extends down dip, below the current LOM design pit shell and could potentially be exploited

by underground mining methods, a 35m crown pillar forms part of the Exclusive Mineral Resource below the open pit limits.

This material is not planned to be mined.

#### **Inferred Mineral Resource in pit optimisation**

No Inferred Mineral Resource is included in the pit optimisation exercise. Although it does not contribute to the economic

assessment of the optimised pit, because it is "switched-off" during the optimisation runs, it is present within the final pit shell

as Exclusive Resource. The magnitude of this Inferred material is quantified below:

#### Inferred material in \$800 pitshell

Deposit

Gold (Moz)

Nyankanga

0.059

Geita Hill

0.005

Star and Comet

0.002

Area 3 West

0.000

Total

0.066

Geita: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

12.86

2008

-0.56

Depletion

0.03

Gold

price

0.17

**Exploration** 

-0.72

Metho-

dology

11.45

2009

-0.32

Cost

-0.02 Other 11.00 13.00

12.00

Geita: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

5.11

2008

-0.31

Depletion

0.53

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.20

Scope

Change

5.07

2009

-0.46

Change in

**Economics** 

4.00

-0.02

Other

4.50

5.50

5.00

Change

Change

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Proved

Probable 23.49 4.07 95.54 3.07 Total 23.49 4.07 95.54 3.07 Ridge 8 (open pit) Proved Probable 0.71 2.55 1.82 0.06 Total 0.71 2.55 1.82 0.06 Roberts Proved Probable 2.26 1.71 3.88 0.12 Total 2.26 1.71 3.88 0.12 Star and Comet Proved

## Probable 2.50 4.17 10.44 0.34 Total 2.50 4.17 10.44 0.34 Stockpile (full grade ore) Proved Probable 1.67 2.03 3.38 0.11 Total 1.67 2.03 3.38 0.11 Stockpile (marginal ore) Proved Probable 1.00 0.96 0.97 0.03 Total 1.00 0.96 0.97 0.03 Geita Total 47.36 3.33 157.57 5.07 **Competent persons** Professional Registration

Category
Name
organisation
number
experience
Mineral Resource
Steven Robins
AusIMM
222533
14 years
Ore Reserve
Jasper Musadaidzwa
AusIMM
991333
12 years
Geita – surface (metric)
Tonnes above
cut-off (millions)
0.00
Cut-off grade (g/t)
3.00
Average grade
above cut-off (g/t)
Tonnes above cut-off
Ave grade above cut-off
1.50
2.00
2.50
0.50
0.0
80.0
60.0
40.0
20.0
1.00
2.0
16.0
4.0
6.0
8.0
10.0
12.0
14.0
Geita – underground (metric)
Tonnes above
cut-off (millions)
0.00
Cut-off grade (g/t)
9.00
Average grade above cut-off (g/t)

Relevant Category

## Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 2.00 1.00 2.0 14.0 4.0 6.0 8.0 10.0 12.0 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.00 0.0 70.0 60.0 40.0

20.0 50.0 30.0 10.0

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Australasia

Darwin

Adelaide

Perth

Canberra

Sydney

Brisbane

Laverton

Kalgoorlie

Australia

#### **Sunrise Dam**

Mineral Resource 3.62Moz

Ore Reserve

1.73Moz

Melbourne

N

Operations

Advanced projects

#### **Tropicana**

Mineral Resource 3.51Moz

Ore Reserve

2.31Moz

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#### **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti's sole operating asset in Australasia is Sunrise Dam. The group also has an extensive exploration programme under way in Australasia, the most advanced of which is Tropicana, the focus of the group's exploration activities

in Australasia. The Australasian operation produced 401,000oz of gold in 2009, equivalent to 9% of total group production.

The Mineral Resource in Australasia, attributable to AngloGold Ashanti, totalled 7.13Moz at year-end, including an attributable

Ore Reserve of 4.04Moz.

#### Mineral Resources by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Australasia

Measured

34.10

1.87

63.60

2.04

Indicated

38.83

2.88

111.97

3.60

Inferred

15.34

3.01

46.13

1.48

Total

88.26

2.51

221.69

7.13

### Ore Reserves by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold gold as at 31 December 2009 Category million g/t tonnes Moz Australasia Proved 23.63 2.24 53.00 1.70 Probable 25.72 2.82 72.63 2.34 Total 49.35

2.55 125.63 4.04

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#### Australia

The Australian assets were acquired at the end of 1999 and comprise Sunrise Dam gold mine and the Tropicana project.

AngloGold Ashanti owns 100% of Sunrise Dam gold mine. The Tropicana project is a joint venture with Independence

Group NL in which AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AGAA) holds 70%. AngloGold Ashanti sold its 33.33% interest in

Boddington gold mine to joint venture partner Newmont Mining Corporation, with the sale completed in June 2009. The Tropicana deposit represents a discovery in a new gold province in which the joint venture partners have a dominant land

position and competitive advantage in understanding the mineralised system. Exploration potential in the district is high and

a number of large targets have been identified.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800/900\*

720

Exchange rate

US\$/A\$

0.80/0.85\*

0.80

\* Tropicana

#### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing

Diamond

**RC** 

Blast-

Other

Comments

**Project** 

Category

m(-x-)

hole

Tropicana

Measured

25 x 25

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Indicated 50 x 50
_
_
Inferred
100 x 100
_
_
Grade control –
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_
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#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The Ore Reserve is estimated within the current pit design using the relevant Mineral Resource models and updated geotechnical and metallurgical parameters and appropriate operating costs. The recoverable gold Mineral Resource model

has been estimated either by a geostatistical technique called multiple indicator kriging or uniform conditioning (non-linear

geostatistical methods) and reflects the selectivity or SMU of the mining equipment that is intended to be used to recover the

Mineral Resource within the Ore Reserve pit design.

#### **Modifying factors**

The Ore Reserve cut-off grade for the Sunrise Dam open pit is based on a US\$800/oz gold price at an US\$/A\$ exchange rate

of 0.8, with an average metallurgical recovery of 85.5%.

The Ore Reserve cut-off grade for Sunrise Dam underground is based on a US\$800/oz gold price at an US\$/A\$ exchange

rate of 0.8, with an average metallurgical recovery of 85.5%.

The Ore Reserve cut-off grade for Tropicana is based on a US\$900/oz gold price at an US\$/A\$ exchange rate of 0.85, with

an average metallurgical recovery of 91.2%. The economic parameters used for Tropicana ore reserve estimation are sourced

from the Tropicana joint venture enhanced pre-feasibility study.

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5595

85.5 Several different stoping methods used Tropicana Surface 0.7

91.2

0.7g/t cut-off for oxide material and 0.8g/t cut-off for fresh material. Cut-offs are based on the economic parameters used in the Tropicana joint venture enhanced pre-feasibility study.

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#### Australia - Sunrise Dam

#### Location

Sunrise Dam lies some 220km north-north-east of Kalgoorlie and 55km south of Laverton in Western Australia. The mine.

100% owned by AngloGold Ashanti, comprises an open-pit operation and an underground mine. Mining is carried out by

contractors and ore is treated in a conventional gravity and leach process plant. The mining of the open pit has reached its

final depth and only a small north wall cutback is still in operation.

#### Geology

At Sunrise Dam, gold mineralisation is structurally controlled and vein hosted. The style of mineralisation can be differentiated

depending on the structure or environment in which it is hosted. There are three dominant domains recognised:

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Shear-related and high strain – e.g. Sunrise Shear Zone;

•

Stock work development in planar faults with brittle characteristics (these occur in all rock types and are commonly concentrated at lithofacies contacts within the volcanic stratigraphy or the porphyry margin and within hinge domains within

the magnetite shales) – e.g. Western Shear Zone, Watu, Cosmo, Summercloud; and

•

Placer-style mineralisation hosted within the fluvial sediments.

The vein and shear styles of gold mineralisation are introduced primarily during the third and fourth deformation stages and

variations in structural style, ore and gangue mineralogy and alteration intensity are observed locally. Secondary (supergene)

gold mineralisation is also an important part of the Cleo-Sunrise ore system and is highlighted by extremely high gold grades

developed near the base of Tertiary palaeo-channels and horizontal blankets of mineralisation related to iron redox fronts and

associated water tables.

#### **Exploration**

Near-mine exploration at Sunrise Dam is specifically focused on a two-stage strategy of developing and advancing proximal

opportunities to the open pit and underground operations, whilst determining long-term opportunities that exist up to 1.5km

below the mine. In 2010, \$10 million will be spent on the initial stage of near-mine exploration with a strategy of growing the

Mineral Resource base to 20Mt by December 2011, whilst ensuring that Sunrise Dam can always deliver on its business

promises. This is achievable with a secure tenement holding, comprising in excess of 200km

within the central Laverton

Greenstone Belt and high-quality targets immediately proximal to and below the mine area.

In addition to projects within the AGAA-owned tenure, strategic joint ventures continue to be developed. These opportunities,

coupled with world-class, cutting-edge geological research and development initiatives, support a well-developed strategy

that will provide the best opportunity to successfully develop a strong and diverse project portfolio.

50,050m

50,300m

50,550m

50,800m

2,400m

2,300m

2,200m

2,100m

2,000m

1,900m

1,800m

1,700m

Sunrise Dam Gold Mine - section 100,500m N

Non-stratified monomictic

Breccia hyaloclastite

Stratified monomictic breccia

(resedimented hyaloclastite)

Polymictic-monomictic

conglomarate

Sandstone - siltstone

Siltstone

Magnetite shale (BIF)

Schist

Shear

Fault

Pit

#### Legend

Lake clay

Saprolite

Undifferentiated

Quartz-feldspar rhyolite

Coarsely

quartz-phyric rhyolite

**Ouartz** diorite

Diorite / Dolerite

Basalt

Basaltic andesite

Andesite

Sunrise Dam gold mine - section 100,500m N

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#### **Projects**

The underground project seeks to delineate the deep Mineral Resource below the mine area. The extensions of the

orebodies can be traced to depths in excess of 1.2km vertical and extend over a strike length of 2.5km. This, in addition to

the satellite underground and open pit opportunities, forms the framework for the LOM at Sunrise Dam.

#### **Mineral Resource Estimation**

Open-pit estimates are generated using a geostatistical method called multiple indicator kriging. All available geological

drillhole information is validated for use in the models and the local geology of the orebody is used to classify the drillhole

information into appropriate geostatistical domains. Detailed statistical analyses are conducted on each of these domains and

this allows for the identification of high-grade outliers. If these values are anomalous to the general population characteristics

then they are cut back to the appropriate upper limit of the population.

Estimation of the underground Mineral Resource uses the geological model boundaries to subdivide all drillhole data

appropriate domains. Statistical analyses are performed on these domains and, in a similar manner to that of open-pit estimation, high-grade outliers are identified and appropriately cut back to the upper limit of the population. A geostatistical

method called ordinary kriging is used to produce estimates of a pre-determined block size. These block sizes are 10m x 10m

and 20m x 20m. The geostatistical technique of conditional simulation has been used to estimate the Cosmo ore zone.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

_			
as at 3	1 Deci	embe	r 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Sunrise Dam

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Golden Delicious

Measured

Indicated

1.04

1.84

0.06 Inferred 2.64 1.64 4.33 0.14 Total 3.68 1.70 6.24 0.20 North Wall Cutback Measured 1.68 3.44 5.77 0.19 Indicated 1.22 2.66 3.25 0.10 Inferred Total 2.90 3.11 9.02 0.29 Stockpile (open pit) Measured 15.46 1.20 18.60 0.60 Indicated Inferred Total 15.46

18.60 0.60 Stockpile (underground) Measured 0.04 4.03 0.16 0.01 Indicated Inferred Total 0.04 4.03 0.16 0.01 Underground Measured Indicated 8.71 5.82 50.68 1.63 Inferred 4.78 5.82 27.85 0.90 Total 13.50 5.82 78.52 2.52 Sunrise Dam Total 35.58 3.16 112.53

# Exclusive Mineral Resource as at 31 December 2009 Contained

Contained

Comame

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Sunrise Dam

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

0.10

0.82

0.09

0.00

Indicated

1.68

10.86

18.24

0.59

Inferred

7.43

4.33

32.18

1.03

Sunrise Dam

Total

9.21

5.48

50.51

1.62

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource includes Inferred Mineral Resource and low-grade stockpiles that do not currently meet the

Ore Reserve cut-off grade requirements.

#### **Ore Reserve**

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Sunrise Dam

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

## Moz North Wall Cutback Proved 1.58 3.61 5.68 0.18 Probable 1.10 2.76 3.03 0.10 Total 2.68 3.26 8.72 0.28 Stockpile (open pit) Proved 6.70 1.54 10.32 0.33 Probable Total 6.70 1.54 10.32 0.33 Stockpile (underground) Proved 0.04 4.03 0.16 0.01 Probable Total 0.04 4.03 0.16 0.01 Underground

Proved

-

-

Probable

8.19

4.22

34.55

1.11

Total 8.19

4.22

34.55

1.11

Sunrise Dam

Total

17.60

3.05

53.75

1.73

#### **Inferred Mineral Resource in pit optimisation**

Inferred material is included in the pit optimisation, but makes up only a small proportion (~13%) of the total Mineral Resource

ounces. Further drilling will increase the confidence in the estimation of this material with a view to bring the material into the

Ore Reserve in the near future.

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Sunrise Dam: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

1.90

2008

-0.45

Depletion

0.13

Model

Change

0.00

New

ounces

from

projects

0.15

Scope

Change

1.73

2009

0.01

Change in

## **Economics** 1.00 0.00 Other 1.50 2.00 Sunrise Dam: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 3.85 2008 -0.48 Depletion 0.06 Gold price 0.27 Exploration -0.00 Methodology 3.62 2009 0.00 Cost 3.00 -0.08 Other

4.00 3.50 Change Change

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#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Type

Name

organisation

number

experience

Surface

Mineral Resource

James Biggam

AusIMM

112082

16 years

Ore Reserve

Salih Ramazan

AusIMM

22870

8 years

Underground

Mineral Resource

James Biggam

AusIMM

112082

16 years

Ore Reserve

Andrew Gasmier

AusIMM

211557

14 years

Sunrise Dam – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.00

5.00

2.00

1.00

3.00

4.00

0.0

12.0 8.0 6.0 10.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 8.0 10.0 6.0 2.0 4.0 Sunrise Dam – underground (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 16.00 Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 8.00 10.00 12.00 6.00 14.00 5.0 10.0 25.0 15.0 20.0 4.00 2.00 0.0 4.0 2.0 14.0 6.0 10.0 12.0

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#### Australia - Tropicana

#### Location

The Tropicana gold project is located 330km east north-east of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. The mineral deposit is hosted

in tectonically-reworked Archaean rocks that form the eastern margin of the Yilgarn Craton. Tropicana is the first deposit

discovered in this remote portion of the Great Victoria Desert and is widely regarded as defining an emerging greenfields

gold province.

Together, the Tropicana and Havana deposits define a north-east trending mineralised corridor ~1.2km wide and ~5km long

that has been tested to vertical depth of 400m. The Mineral Resource remains open down-dip for both the Tropicana and

Havana deposits, and along strike to the north of the Tropicana deposit and south of the Havana deposit. Neither the immediate metamorphic host rocks nor mineralised zones are exposed at surface due to the presence of widespread cover

sequences (0.5–15m thick).

#### Geology

The Tropicana deposit comprises one main ore zone (2-50m thick) and subordinate thin (3-5m), discontinuous mineralised

lenses that typically return intercepts <0.5g/t gold. The Havana deposit comprises a lower, laterally continuous higher-grade

lode (2-50m thick) that is overlain, in central and southern parts of the proposed pit, by stacked, typically lower-grade and

thinner (5-25m) ore zones dominantly hosted in quartzo-feldspathic gneiss.

Models of the mineralised envelope (>

- 0.3g/t) define a wavy, asymmetric foliation that is broadly sub-parallel to dominantly east

to south-east dipping gneissic banding and local stratigraphic divisions. The foliation is deflected approaching discrete high-

strain sericite-biotite-chlorite±graphite shears that are anomalous in gold. Three distinct structural domains can be identified:

Tropicana, Havana North and Havana South. The northern margin of the Tropicana domain is defined by the east-northeast-

striking and southerly-dipping Boston Shaker Shear Zone. The Tropicana and Havana domains are separated by north-east

to east-striking, variably-dipping structural discontinuities defined by the Muddler, Swizzler and Cobbler Shears. At Havana

the boundary between the northern and southern structural domains is coincident with an east-west-striking steep fault (Don

Lino Shear).

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0

100km

#### Australia

Rawlinna

Tropicana JV granted tenure

and tenement applications

Tropicana gold project

Road

Track

Railway line

NB: Tenements Current as at 16/01/2009

Menzies

Pinjin

Leonora

Laverton

Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Kalgoorlie

Tropicana JV

Perth

Western

Australia

0

500km

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In detail, single lodes comprise multiple stacked higher-grade (> 3g/t) lenses within a lower grade (> 0.3g/t) envelope. Single

high-grade lenses and their medium grade halos locally converge to form thicker, composite mineralised zones. The geometry

is interpreted as a linked shear system that in drill core manifests as discontinuous biotite-pyrite shears which are developed

on a mm to cm scale.

Sulphides within the ore zones are dominated by pyrite (2-8%, <0.2mm) with accessory pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, electrum and

telluride minerals, and trace minerals including, but not limited to, sphalerite, galena and bornite. Free gold occurs as fine-

grained (typically 10-30 microns) inclusions within pyrite and less commonly along biotite-sericite fractures cutting silicate

minerals. Mineralisation was strongly influenced by the character of precursor metamorphic facies at scales ranging from

single grains and crystal-clusters (mm to cm scale) to preferential concentration of gold in rheologically and/or chemically

favourable K-feldspar-rich facies of the quartzo-feldspathic gneiss association (deposit scale).

Gold mineralisation is temporally related to shear planes that post-date the main gneissic fabric developed during, peak

(granulite facies) metamorphism. Permeability created during brittle fragmentation was accompanied by synchronous partitioning of strain into pervasively biotite-sericite-pyrite-altered dissolution and shear planes that envelop more competent

lithons. Sulphide and gold mineralisation formed from higher temperature (>350°C) silica-undersaturated fluids that were

buffered by the wall rock at variable oxidation states.

#### **Exploration**

The Tropicana joint venture has assembled a dominant land-holding within an emerging greenfields belt. Maximising the value

of the known Mineral Resource and capitalising on the strategic ground holding is dependent on timely application of exploration expenditure. Progressive focusing of expenditure in tenure shown to be more prospective and relinquishment of

less prospective parts of the portfolio will heighten the probability of discovery. This approach will best be achieved through

sustained investment in systematic exploration.

Capitalising on the joint venture first mover advantage is dependent on systematic exploration of regional targets (>60km from

Tropicana), near resource targets (<60km), and extensions of the known Mineral Resource that may form part of an underground Mineral Resource. The exploration strategy aims to balance short- to longer-term value creation through sustained deployment of expenditure within the portfolio of early-, mid- and later-stage prospects and targets.

The key objectives for 2010 can be summarised as:

defining additional higher value ounces to maximise the value of the Tropicana gold project;

identifying the potential scale of the underground Mineral Resource at Tropicana and Havana that can complement conceptual open-pit mining and extend the conceptual mine life; and

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progressing exploration in the wider Tropicana Belt to leverage the value that may be unlocked at a province scale with the

objective of making further greenfield discoveries.

#### **Projects**

The Tropicana gold project is currently the focus of a bankable feasibility study into the viability of open-pit mining. The study

is due for completion in the second half of 2010.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

The geostatistical method of uniform conditioning is used to estimate the Mineral Resource. All available geological drillhole

information is validated for use in the models and the local geology of the orebody is used to classify the drillhole information

into appropriate geostatistical domains. Detailed statistical analyses are conducted on each of these domains and this allows

for the identification of high-grade outliers. If these values are anomalous to the general population characteristics, then they

are cut back to the appropriate upper limit of the population.

Mineral Resource has been reported above a marginal (break-even) cut-off grade of 0.6g/t for oxide and transitional material

and 0.7g/t for fresh material, within a US\$1,000 optimisation at an US\$/A\$ exchange rate of 0.8.

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#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Tropicana

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Surface

Measured

16.91

2.31

39.07

1.26

Indicated

27.86

2.02

56.14

1.80

Inferred

7.91

1.76

13.95

0.45

Total

52.68

2.07

109.16

3.51

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Tropicana

Category

million

g/t

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tonnes
Moz
Measured
1.60
1.40
2.24
0.07
Indicated
11.43
1.85
21.10
0.68
Inferred
7.91
1.76
13.95
0.45
Tropicana
Total
20.94
1.78
37.28
1.20
Exclusive Mineral Resource
The Exclusive Resource consists of a small amount of Inferred material within the Tropicana joint venture. Enhanced
pre-
feasibility study pit designs have been generated at depth in the Havana pit and in Havana South. Further drilling wil
increase
the confidence in the estimation of this material with a view to bring the material into the Ore Reserve in the near
future.
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B
I
SW (local)
TFRC100
TFRC807
NE (local)
Gamet
Gneiss
Boston Shaker
Shear
Longitudinal section of Tropicana
Surface
0
70m
Legend
3gt
1gt
0.5gt
Schist

Gamet gnessis

Longitudinal section of Tropicana

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#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Tropicana

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Surface

Proved

15.31

2.41

36.84

1.18

Probable

16.43

2.13

35.04

1.13

Total

31.74

2.26

71.88

2.31

#### **Inferred Mineral Resource in pit optimisation**

Inferred material is included in the pit optimisation, but makes up only a small proportion (~15%) of the total Mineral Resource

ounces. Further drilling will increase the confidence in the estimation of this material with a view to bring the material into the

Ore Reserve in the near future.

#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Mark Kent

AusIMM

## 203631 12 years Ore Reserve Marek Janas AusIMM 210148 18 years Tropicana – surface (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) Cut-off grade (g/t) Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 15.0 65.0 55.0 35.0 25.0 45.0 1.5 3.5 4.0 3.0 2.0 2.5 0.00 2.00 0.75 0.50 1.00 1.75 1.25 Tropicana: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.00 2008 0.00 Depletion 0.00 Model Change 2.31 New ounces from projects 0.00

Scope

Change 2.31 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 0.00 Other 1.50 3.00 Tropicana: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 3.51 2008 0.00 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.00 Exploration 0.00 Methodology 3.51 2009 0.00 Cost 2.00 0.00 Other 3.50 2.50 3.00

Change Change

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**North America** 

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North America

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N

Philadelphia

Chicago

Los Angeles

San Francisco

Washington DC

**United States** 

CC&V

Mineral Resource

13.74Moz

Ore Reserve

4.29Moz

New York

Operations

Denver

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#### **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti has one mining operation in North America, Cripple Creek & Victor (CC&V) in the state of Colorado in the

United States. In 2009, CC&V produced 218,000oz of gold, equivalent to 5% of group production.

The Mineral Resource in North America attributable to AngloGold Ashanti totalled 13.74Moz at year-end, and attributable Ore

Reserve, 4.29Moz.

#### Mineral Resource by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

North America

Measured

280.80

0.82

231.03

7.43

Indicated

194.55

0.73

142.71

4.59

Inferred

73.12

0.73

53.58

1.72

Total

548.46

0.78

427.31

13.74

#### Ore Reserve by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

North America

Proved

99.82

0.92

92.29

2.97

Probable

46.40

0.89

41.17

1.32

Total

146.22

0.91

133.47

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#### **United States**

#### Regional overview

In March 1999 AngloGold Ashanti acquired the Pikes Peak Mining Company, and interests in the Cripple Creek & Victor Gold

Mining Company (CC&V) and the Jerritt Canyon joint ventures. Due to the merger of Golden Cycle Gold Corporation into a

wholly-owned subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti effective July 1, 2008, CC&V became an indirect, wholly-owned joint venture

of AngloGold Ashanti Limited.

CC&V currently controls over 85% of the patented claims within the district and 100% of the land within the 2009 Mineral

Resource. The Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource are stated at 100% ownership basis, although portions of the Ore Reserve

are subject to third party royalties that vary according to individual agreements with the underlying property owner.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

A single unified Mineral Resource model has been developed for the entire district. The unified model encompasses all known

deposits and drilling within the CC&V property. The estimation method is multiple indicator kriging and the primary variable

estimated is the recoverable gold.

An estimated iron and oxide model is utilised to interpolate block specific coefficients for input into the metallurgical recovery

function. The method for calculating nominal shake leach values is a regression technique using geologically logged categorical variables. Modelling software is MineSight

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and updated drillhole information is used throughout. The drillhole

database is thoroughly reviewed before each Mineral Resource estimation and the estimation domains are based on lithology

and structural domains for each deposit.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold price

Units

2009

2008

Gold price – Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price – Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800

720

#### **Mineral Resources (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

**Tonnes** 

Grade

gold gold **United States** Category million g/t tonnes Moz CC&V Measured 280.80 0.82 231.03 7.43 Indicated 194.55 0.73 142.71 4.59 Inferred 73.12 0.73 53.58 1.72 Total 548.46 1.78 427.31 13.74 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments Project Category m (- x -) hole CC&V Measured 30 x 30 Indicated 45 x 45

Inferred 75 x 75 — — Grade control 5 x 6 — — —

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#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The Ore Reserve pit designs were based on LG optimisations of the Mineral Resource model. The LG algorithm applies

economic values to individual blocks and then generates a pit shell based on geotechnical constraints. Successive nested

shells are generated until the economic limits of the pit are established. These shells are then used as a template for final mine

design. Pit slope designs for all deposits were based on geotechnical studies and range between 32° and 57°. All pits were

designed using a 10.7m (35 feet) bench height except the South Cresson which utilises 6.1m (20 feet).

#### Inferred Mineral Resource in business plan

Inferred Mineral Resource is not used in the pit optimisation.

#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

**United States** 

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

CC&V

Proved

99.82

0.92

92.29

2.97

Probable

46.40

0.89

41.17

1.32

Total

146.22

0.91

133.47

4.29

#### Ore Reserve modifying factors

as at 31 December 2009

Mine call

Metal-

Cut-off

Stoping

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factor lurgical weighted width Dilution RRF MRF (MCF) recovery Mine g/t cm % % % %	
% CC&V Cresson 0.16	
- - - - Globe Hill	
0.16 – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	
- South Cresson 0.16	
- - - -	
Wild Horse Extension 0.16	
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#### **United States - CC&V**

#### **Background**

CC&V is located south-west of Colorado Springs in the state of Colorado in the United States. Large-scale surface mining

began in 1991 and grew with the start of production at the CC&V Cresson project in 1994. Today, CC&V is a low-grade, open-

pit operation. The ore is treated using a valley leach facility (VLF) with activated carbon used to recover the gold. The resulting

doré buttons are shipped to a refinery for final processing.

#### Geology

The mining district is located between the towns of Cripple Creek and Victor. The dominant geological feature is a Tertiary-

aged, diatreme intrusive complex 6.4km long and 3.2km wide. The diatreme-intrusive complex is hosted in Precambrian age

rocks including biotite gneiss, granodiorite, quartz monzonite and granite.

The diatreme is primarily composed of highly variable breccias and volcanoclastics that have been intruded by stocks, dykes,

sills and discordant breccias. These rocks, primarily phonolitic in composition, were followed by late lamprophyre dikes and

breccia pipes. The host rocks have undergone a complex history of structural deformation and hydrothermal activity and

alteration. Gold mineralisation post-dates volcanic activity, and is hosted in all rock types as veins and disseminated and/or

structurally-controlled orebodies. The gold mineralisation has been dated between 27.8 and 26.6Ma. District structures are

generally near vertical and strike north-north-west to north-east. These structures commonly controlled the intrusions and

acted as primary conduits for late-stage, gold mineralising solutions.

Higher grade pods of mineralisation occur at structural intersections and/or as sheeted veins along zones of strike deflection.

High-grade gold mineralisation is also associated with K-feldspar + pyrite +/- carbonate alteration and occurs adjacent to the

major structural and intrusive dyke zones. The broader zones of disseminated mineralisation occur primarily as micro-fracture

halos around the stronger alteration zones in the more permeable Cripple Creek breccia wall rocks. The average depth of

oxidation is 120m and is also developed along major structural zones to even greater depths. Individual orebodies can be

tabular, pipe-like, irregular or massive. Individual gold particles are generally less than 20 microns in size. Gold occurs as native

gold with pyrite, native gold and gold-silver tellurides. In the oxide zone, gold occurs with hydrous iron and manganese oxides.

Silver is present but is economically unimportant. Iron and manganese oxides, pyrite, K-feldspar alteration and quartz can

encapsulate gold mineralisation locally.

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#### Mine life extension project

CC&V has implemented a mine life extension (MLE) project that extends the LOM. The MLE mining area utilises a lower cut-

off grade from four of the design pits (Cresson, South Cresson, Wild Horse Extension and Globe Hill) to generate the ore

tonnage needed. Processing and recovery of the additional gold will be completed through a phase 5 extension of the existing

VLF. Overburden resulting from mining in these extension areas will be placed into portions of the existing main Cresson mine,

east Cresson mine, and north Cresson mine as mine backfill or placed for storage in the existing Squaw Gulch Overburden

storage area. Approximately 113Mt of additional ore and 231Mt of additional overburden will be mined within the proposed

MLE areas for a total of 344Mt over the additional five years of mining in the MLE area. The ore will be crushed and processed

using the existing crushing and conveying facilities. Ore will be processed on the existing VLF and the phase 5 extension, and

recovered in the existing process facility.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

CC&V

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz Cresson

M - - - - - - -

Measured

280.80

0.82

231.03

7.43

Indicated

194.55

0.73

142.71

4.59

Inferred

73.12

0.73

53.58

CC&V

Total

548.46

0.78

427.31

13.74

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold CC&V

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

180.98

0.77

138.73

4.46

Indicated

148.15

0.69

101.53

3.26

Inferred

68.65

0.74

50.77

1.63

CC&V

Total

397.78

0.73

291.04

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#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

The Exclusive Mineral Resource at CC&V lies peripheral to, and along, mineralised strike extensions in the current pit designs.

None of this material was brought into the Ore Reserve during 2009 as CC&V is currently engaged in a MLE pre-feasibility

study. The study will be completed during 2010 and a portion of the material is then expected to be brought into the Ore

Reserve in 2010.

#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

CC&V

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Cresson

Proved

62.36

0.88

55.16

1.77

Probable

29.55

0.88

26.04

0.84

Total

91.91

0.88

81.20

2.61

Globe Hill

Proved

7.40

0.47

3.45

0.11

Probable

4.46

11.86 0.46 5.47 0.18 South Cresson Proved 12.28 0.85 10.40 0.33 Probable 2.48 0.89 2.21 0.07 Total 14.77 0.85 12.62 0.41 Wild Horse Extension Proved 17.77 1.31 23.28 0.75 Probable 9.91 1.10 10.91 0.35 Total 27.68 1.23 34.18 1.10 CC&V Total 146.22 0.91 133.47 4.29 CC&V: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 13.31 2008 -0.31

2.020.06Total

### Depletion 2.07 Gold price 0.60 Exploration -1.44 Methodology 13.74 2009 -0.49 Cost 11.00 0.00 Other 12.50 15.50 14.00 CC&V: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 4.93 2008 -0.30 Depletion -0.02 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects -0.32 Scope Change 4.29 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 3.00 0.00 Other 4.50 5.00 4.00 3.50

Change Change

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#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Tim Brown

AusIMM

226857

24 years

Ore Reserve

Jesse Gage

**SME** 

1094700

23 years

CC&V – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

verage grade above cut-of

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.0

300.0

250.0

200.0

150.0

100.0

50.0

0.25

1.75

1.25

1.00

0.75

0.50

1.50

1.0

4.0

5.0

6.0

3.0

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#### **South America**

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South America

#### Colombia

La Colosa

Mineral Resource

12.32Moz

Quebradona

Gramalote

Mineral Resource

1.04Moz

Operations

Exploration

New exploration

#### Brazil

Serra Grande (50%)

Mineral Resource

1.03Moz

Ore Reserve

0.35Moz

Brasil Mineração

Mineral Resource

10.88Moz

Ore Reserve

2.18Moz

#### Argentina

Cerro Vanguardia (92.5%)

Mineral Resource

3.88Moz

Ore Reserve

1.88Moz

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#### Regional overview

AngloGold Ashanti has three operations in South America – Cerro Vanguardia in Argentina, and AngloGold Ashanti Brasil

Mineração (Brasil Mineração) and Serra Grande in Brazil. Combined, these operations produced 598,000oz of gold in 2009.

equivalent to 13% of group production and 6% more than in 2008. In addition, AngloGold Ashanti has had an active exploration programme in Colombia for some years, with the most favourable of the prospects being in the La Colosa district.

The exploration programmes in Argentina and Brazil were recently expanded.

The Mineral Resource in South America attributable to AngloGold Ashanti, including the Colombia Mineral Resource, totalled

29.16Moz at year-end, and the attributable Ore Reserve, 4.41Moz.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

The Mineral Resource estimates are computed using the relevant computer modules of Datamine

software package. The

geological model is a critical part of the Mineral Resource estimation process. The orebody boundaries for each geological

entity (veins, stock work, wall rock) are defined from the detailed logging of all geological boreholes and after validation this

information is used to create a three dimensional model. This model is subsequently overlain with a  $5 \times 25 \times 5m$  (X by Y by Z)

block model. The block sizes used are chosen to represent the dimensions in which the deposit is intended to be mined.

Volumetric measurements of the orebody are subsequently computed in the system using the relevant block dimensions.

Ordinary kriging is used to perform the grade interpolation. Field tests are conducted to determine appropriate in-situ densities.

Stochastic simulations are performed in the main orebodies for uncertainty assessment and the Mineral Resource is then

classified into the Measured, Inferred and Indicated categories according to stringent rules.

#### Mineral Resource by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

South America

Measured

23.24

94.30

3.03

Indicated

53.02

3.43

182.08

5.85

Inferred

439.19

1.44

630.56

20.27

Total

515.46

1.76

906.94

29.16

#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The appropriate Mineral Resource models are used as the basis for the Ore Reserve. All relevant modifying factors such as

mining dilution and costs are used in the Ore Reserve conversion process. This is based on the original block grades and

tonnage and includes waste material (both internal and external). Appropriate Ore Reserve cut-off grades are applied and all

blocks above this cut-off are reported. For the reserve optimisation, Whittle

(R)

software was used and Datamine

R

software was

utilised to design the pits.

It is important to emphasise the importance of the silver during the optimisation of the pits, since silver is a significant by-product at Cerro Vanguardia. The ratio of silver to gold commonly ranges from 10 to 15g/t of silver per 1g/t of gold.

Cerro Vanguardia uses conventional open-pit mining with a doubled bench height of 20m. Mining is distributed between

multiple operating pits, typically three to five at any one time; depending on the plant feed requirements. Waste dumps and

heap-leach stockpiles are located adjacent to each pit. Plant grade ore feed is trucked to either the long-range or short-range

stockpiles in order to smooth out the head grades and avoid recovery losses due to higher than planned silver grades. The average stripping ratio for the remaining 10 years of mine life is 23:1.

#### Ore Reserve by region (attributable)

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

as at 31 December 2009

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

South America

Proved

17.43

3.11

54.15

1.74

Probable

16.94

4.89

82.87

2.66

Total

34.37

3.99

137.02

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**Argentina** 

#### **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti has a single operation in Argentina, the Cerro Vanguardia mine, which is a joint venture with Formicruz

(the province of Santa Cruz). The province of Santa Cruz holds 7.5% and the remaining 92.5% belongs to AngloGold Ashanti.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

750

720

Exchange rate

ARS/US\$

3.80

3.10

#### Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification

Type of drilling

Mine/

Spacing

Diamond

**RC** 

Blast-

Other

Comments

Project

Category

m(-x-)

hole

Cerro

Measured

12.5 x 12.5

Vanguardia

Indicated

40 x 40

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Inferred

80 x 80

Grade control 5 x 10 Ore Reserve modifying factors as at 31 December 2009 Mine call Metal-Cut-off factor lurgical weighted Dilution MRF (MCF) recovery Mine g/t % % % % Comments Cerro Vanguardia Heap Leach 0.35 100 Stockpile (full grade ore) Vein Mineral Resource 2.35 49 100 93

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#### Argentina - Cerro Vanguardia

#### Location

The Cerro Vanguardia property is located in the Santa Cruz Province, southern Argentina, approximately 120km north-north-

west of San Julián, and 195km west-south-west of Puerto Deseado. Access to the area is by plane from Buenos Aires to

Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut), or Río Gallegos (Santa Cruz), and subsequently by road to the mine site. The mine is approximately 650km from Comodoro Rivadavia and 540km from Río Gallegos.

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4644000

2550000

2520000

2540000

2560000

2580000

CVSA Geological Map

2550000

2520000

2540000

2560000

2580000

4642000

4640000

4638000

4636000

4634000

4632000

4644000

4642000

1612000

4640000

4638000

4636000

4634000 4632000

Cerro Vanguardia

Planta

0

2km

Scale

0.5

1

1:50,000

#### Legend

Plant

Veins

Cerro Vanguardia

Main road

Road

Tips

Pits

### Geology

0

Angelita Basalt

La Avenida FM

Monte Leon FM

MLG4

MLF3

MLG3

MLF2

MLG2

MLF1

MLG1

Breccia / Estratificada Superior

Granite

Cerro Vanguardia geological map

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#### Geology

Cerro Vanguardia is located in the central portion of the 60,000km

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Deseado Massif, the most extensive morphological and

stratigraphical unit in southern Argentina. The Deseado Massif consists of Palaeozoic low-grade metamorphic basement

rocks, unconformably overlain by a thick sequence of Lower to Upper Jurassic volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks of intermediary and acidic composition. These older rocks are exposed in erosional windows through overlying Cretaceous

sediments and Tertiary to Quaternary basalts.

The oldest rocks in this part of Patagonia are of Precambrian-Cambrian age which are overlain by Permian and Triassic

continental clastic rocks which have been faulted into a series of horst and graben structures, and are associated with both

limited basaltic sills and dykes and with calc-alkaline granite and granodiorite intrusions.

Gold and silver mineralisation at Cerro Vanguardia occurs within a vertical range of about 150 to 200m, in a series of narrow,

banded quartz veins that occupy structures within the Chon Aike ignimbrites. These veins form a typical structural pattern

related to major north-south (Concepcion) and east-west (Vanguardia) shears. Two sets of veins have formed in response to

this shearing: one set strikes about N40W and generally dips  $65^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  to the east while the other set strikes about N75W

and the veins dip  $60^{\circ}$  to  $80^{\circ}$  to the south.

The veins are typical of epithermal, low-temperature, adularia-sericite character and consist primarily of quartz in several forms

such as massive quartz, banded chalcedonic quartz and quartz-cemented breccias. Dark bands in the quartz are due to finely

disseminated pyrite, now oxidised to limonite. The veins show sharp contacts with the surrounding ignimbrite, which hosts

narrow stockwork zones that are weakly mineralised, and appear to have been cut by a sequence of north-east trending faults

that have southerly movement with no appreciable lateral displacement.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Cerro Vanguardia

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

### Heap leach Measured 10.22 0.77 7.87 0.25 Indicated 12.57 0.62 7.79 0.25 Inferred 2.86 0.63 1.81 0.06 Total 25.66 0.68 17.48 0.56 Vein Mineral Resources Measured 1.78 7.59 13.50 0.43 Indicated 10.12 6.80 68.83 2.21 Inferred 3.29 6.38 21.01 0.68 Total 15.19 6.80 103.34 3.32 Cerro Vanguardia Total 40.85 2.96 120.81 3.88 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Cerro Vanguardia Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 2.29 3.08 7.06 0.23 Indicated 16.04 2.17 34.80 1.12 Inferred 6.16 3.71 22.82 0.73 Cerro Vanguardia Total

24.49 2.64 64.68 2.08

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#### Mineral Resource by-product: Silver (Ag)

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

silver

silver

Cerro Vanguardia

Category

Mt

Kg/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

12.00

28.60

343.16

11.03

Indicated

22.70

66.94

1,519.31

48.85

Inferred

6.16

82.75

509.40

16.38

Cerro Vanguardia

Total

40.85

58.06

2,371.87

76.26

#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Cerro Vanguardia

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz Heap leach Proved 9.60 0.69 6.59 0.21 Probable 3.50 0.44 1.55 0.05 Total 13.11 0.62 8.14 0.26 Vein Mineral Resources Proved 1.16 7.08 8.19 0.26 Probable 6.14 6.86 42.11 1.35 Total 7.30 6.89 50.30 1.62 Cerro Vanguardia Total 20.40 2.86 58.44 Cerro Vanguardia: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 1.84 2008 -0.20 Depletion 0.11Model Change 0.00

New

ounces from projects 0.12 Scope Change 1.88 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.01 Other Cerro Vanguardia: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 3.73 2008 -0.18 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.27 Exploration 0.07 Methodology 3.88 2009 0.00 Cost 3.00 0.00 Other 4.00 3.50 Change

Change 1.00 1.50 2.00

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### Ore Reserve by-product: Silver (Ag)

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

silver

Silver

Cerro Vanguardia

Category

Mt

Kg/t

tonnes

Moz

Proved

10.76

22.59

243.10

7.82

Probable

9.64

87.50

843.60

27.12

Cerro Vanguardia

Total

20.40

53.27

1,086.71

34.94

#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

AHM Silva

AusIMM

224831

11 years

Ore Reserve

Miguel Fuentealba

AusIMM

226663

15 years Cerro Vanguardia – surface (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 0.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 10.00 Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 8.00 6.00 4.00 2.00 6.0 18.0 8.0 10.0 12.0 14.0 16.0 2.0 16.0 14.0

12.0 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0

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**Brazil** 

#### **Regional overview**

AngloGold Ashanti's operations in Brasil comprise the wholly-owned AngloGold Ashanti Brazil Mineração (formerly Morro

Velho assets) and a 50% interest in the Mineração Serra Grande mine.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

Gold price - Ore Reserve

US\$/oz

800

720

Exchange rate - Brazil

BRL/US\$

2.00

1.94

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Pedro Leopoldo

Confins

São José da Lapa

Ribeirão das Neves

Contagem

Betim

Ibirité

Brumadinho

**Bonfim** 

Moeda

Itabirito

Rio Acima

Ouro Preto

Catas Altas Alvin Upolis

Rio Piracicaba

Barão de Cocais

Caeté

Bom Jesus

do Amparo

Nova União

Taquaraáu de Minas

Santa Luzia Lagoa Santa Vespasiano Sarzedo

João Monlevade

Santa Bárbara Corrego do Sitio II Corrego do Sitio Lamego mine

Itabira

Carriego min	ĺ			
Cuiabá mine				
Queiroz				
plant				
Head				
office				
Morro Velho				
mine				
Raposos min	2			
Raposos				
Gold				
plant				
Sabara				
Colombia				
Venezuela				
Guyana				
Suriname Fr	Guiana			
Uruguay				
Argentina				
Chile				
Paraguay				
Bolivia				
Peru				
Brazil				
Nova Lima				
Belo Horizon	ite			
Legend				
Mine				
Cities				
Metalurgical				
	ay from Cuibá			
	roz plant – 15km			
Brasil				
Mineração				
Serra				
Grande				
Brazil mine	locations			

# South America - Brazil **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 136 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments Project Category m (- x -) hole Serra Grande Measured 10 x 10, and 10 x 20 Indicated 10 x 20, and 20 x 50 Inferred 50 x 100, and 50 x 200 Grade control 2 x 2

Channel sampling

100m

NW

SE

Legend

DDH/AU Hist.

Orebody

DB1 Intrusive

**DB2** Intrusive

**DB3** Intrusive

Metagraywacke

Metapelites

S2 – Foliation

F2T – Foliation

Transposition

F2 – Folds

Section across the 'Cachorro Bravo orebody at Córrego do Sítio

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28

92.0 88.0

### CdS sulphides (south area) 3.60 200 31 95.0 88.0 Serra Grande Mina 3 2.37 5 94 95 95.0 94.6 Mina Nova 1.87 5 94 95 95.0 90.9 Open pit 1.00 5 94 95 95.0 92.9 **Palmeiras** 2.37 5 94 95 95.0 95.9 Pequizao 2.37 5 94 95 95.0 94.7 Total stockpiles

#### Brazil - Brasil Mineração

#### Brasil Mineração

Brasil Mineração has mining rights over 61,864ha in the state of Minas Gerais in south-eastern Brazil. The Brasil Mineração

complex is located in the municipalities of Nova Lima, Sabará and Santa Bárbara, south and east of the city of Belo Horizonte

and within the mining district referred to as the Iron Quadrangle (Quadrilátero Ferrífero). This area hosts numerous historic and

current gold mining operations, as well as a number of open-pit limestone and iron ore operations. Currently AngloGold

Ashanti mines gold-bearing ore at the Cuiabá underground mine and from the Córrego do Sítio heap-leach mine.

#### Cuiabá

The gold mineralisation at Cuiabá mine is associated with sulphides and quartz veins in BIF and volcanic sequences. Where

the BIF is mineralised, the ore appears strongly stratiform due to the selective sulphidation of the iron-rich layers. Steeply

plunging shear zones tend to control the ore shoots, which commonly trend parallel to intersections between the shears and

other structures. The controlling mineralisation structures are the intersection of thrust faults with tight isoclinal folds in a ductile

environment. Mineralisation is due to the interaction of low salinity carbon dioxide rich fluids with the high-iron BIF, basalts and

carbonaceous graphitic schists. Sulphide mineralisation consists of pyrite and pyrrhotite with subordinate arsenopyrite and

chalcopyrite; the latter tends to occur as a late-stage fracture fill and is not associated with gold mineralisation.

Wallrock

alteration is typically carbonate, potassic and silicic.

#### Córrego do Sítio

The Córrego do Sítio orebodies are situated about 30km to the south-east of Cuiabá mine and consist of narrow north-east/south-west elongated lenses dipping at 20° to 30°. Córrego do Sítio is an orogenic type deposit and comprises many

hydrothermal lodes with quartz veins and low sulphide content disseminated in the wall rocks. The mineralised orebodies are

narrow, elongated and folded. In general, the mineralised orebodies are sericitic zones and quartz veinlets. The gold occurs

as microscopic or sub-microscopic inclusions in arsenopyrite and sometimes in berthierite. Other typical sulphide minerals in

the orebodies are pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite.

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#### **Legend orebodies**

Fonte Grande Sul

Serrotinho

Balancao

Galinheiro

Canta Galo

Level 08

Level 11

Level 14

Level 21

Cuiabá mine – orebodies

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#### Lamego

The Lamego mine is located in the northwestern part of the Iron Quadrangle metallogenetic province, close to the Cuiabá

gold mine. Mineralisation in Lamego's deposit is characterised by orebodies associated with shear zones in both BIF and

metacherts. The proportion of these lithotypes varies substantially from one orebody to another. In the BIF, sulphide mineralisation occurs, while in the metachert and the quartz veins the gold occurs either as native gold or in sulphides. The

orebodies are characterised by sulphidation in the form of disseminated sulphide bands or as fracture filling. The plunge of

the orebodies coincides both with the fold axis of the first two structural events and with stretches in the same direction as

the local mineral lineation.

0

100m

### Legend

DB3/DB1 Metabasic

intrusives.

RPP/RP

Metassediments

Mineralized Zone

**Ouartz Veins with** 

Arsenopyrite, Berthierite

and Pyrrhotite.

BIF Banded Iron

Formation

DDH/Au Hist.

NW

SE

4,98m @ 6,84g/t

1.85m @ 6,38g/t

15,90m @ 9,48g/t

Section across the Sangue de Boi orebody at Córrego do Sítio

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#### **MMV Other**

The MMV Other Mineral Resource comprises the Mineral Resource from the currently closed underground mines of Raposos

and Morro da Gloria, together with the Luzia da Motta open pit. All of these operations are located within a radius of 4km to

the Queiroz plant and Nova Lima city. The Raposos sequence is interpreted as a ductile thrust event and the main mineralised

area is associated with an anticlinal (isoclinal) fold of the same structural event. The stratigraphy sequence is repeated by folds

and consists of ultramafics, komatiitic basalts, basalts and andesites with layers of BIF. Pelites and metavolcanoclastic occur

at the top of the sequence. The mineralisation is located in folds and shear zones and occurs essentially in the BIF layers. The

orebodies are characteristically surrounded by concentric zones of hydrothermal alteration consisting of sericitisation, carbonatisation and chloritisation. In the oxidised ore the gold tends to be finer (10 to 30 microns) and occurs in limonite.

#### **Exploration**

The Raposos mine is currently being explored with underground drilling, whilst Morro da Gloria Mine and Luzia da Motta are

targeted with surface drillholes. A dewatering program at Morro da Gloria is also in progress in order to access the orebodies.

The programme is intended to confirm and convert an Inferred Mineral Resource to the Indicated Mineral Resource category

by drilling patterns of drillholes at 60m along the plunge and 30m along the strike of the orebodies.

#### **Projects**

A conceptual study on the Cuiabá future mine was started in 2009. The strategy is to optimise Cuiabá future mine production,

without abandoning the narrow vein orebodies at the end of the mine life.

The project which comprises the MMV Other Mineral Resource at Brasil Mineração is named Nova Lima Sul (Nova Lima

South). The objective of this project is to set up a system of production that will generate sufficient ore to feed the current

spare capacity at the Queiroz plant.

Main zone: Banded iron formations and quartz veins Upper zone: Banded iron formations and quartz veins

Metabasic Intrusive

-100

+100

0

-200

+200

-300

+300

-400

-500

-600 0

300

São Bento Mine

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#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

The Mineral Resource Estimation is updated as part of the annual evaluation process. The geostatistical method used for

estimation is ordinary kriging using the lithology as the indicator. The Cuiabá mine dataset consists of channel samples and

drillhole samples. The 3D modelling and estimation is done with two domains: the thick orebodies, comprised by the Fonte

Grande Sul and Serrotinho orebodies and the narrow vein domain of the Balancão, Galinheiro and Canta Galo orebodies.

All channel and drillhole samples are used in the 3D geological models and the lithological maps of the orebodies are used to

identify the rock types. A simulation technique is used to determine the uncertainty in the orebody block-models. SGS (Sequential Gaussian Simulation) and SIS (Sequential Indicator Simulation) methods are use to simulate the rock types (SIS)

and the grade (SGS) combining the results in an uncertainty analysis.

Raposos and Morro da Glória are estimated as the polygonal estimates (considering a weighted average of the samples over

two drilled or open panels and an average is applied for the lower panels where no drilling information is available). Both

Raposos and Morro da Glória have the information captured into datasets and preliminary estimation exercises confirm the

current numbers in the statement (Raposos by uniform conditioning method and Morro da Glória by ordinary kriging). Luzia

da Motta estimates come from ordinary kriging estimates for each target based on the available surface drilling which has a

minimum pattern of 100 x 100m.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

CdS oxides

Measured

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(north area/Sao Bento)

Indicated

Inferred 0.68 3.19 2.17 0.07 Total 0.68 3.19 2.17 0.07 CdS oxides (south area) Measured 1.12 4.58 5.12 0.16 Indicated 0.86 3.88 3.32 0.11 Inferred 1.02 4.03 4.11 0.13 Total 3.00 4.19 12.56 0.40 CdS sulphides Measured (north area/Sao Bento) Indicated Inferred 3.43 7.14

0.79 Total 3.43 7.14 24.50 0.79 CdS sulphides (south area) Measured 1.14 8.24 9.38 0.30 Indicated 4.10 6.71 27.53 0.89 Inferred 4.57 7.07 32.31 1.04 Total 9.81 7.05 69.21 2.23 CdS transition Measured (north area/Sao Bento) Indicated Inferred 0.04 2.31 0.10 0.00 Total 0.04 2.31 0.10 0.00 CdS transition (south area)

Measured

0.08 8.69 0.71 0.02 Indicated 0.39 7.60 2.94 0.09 Inferred 0.30 6.03 1.79 0.06 Total 0.76 7.11 5.44 0.17 Cuiabá (main area) Measured 4.50 8.16 36.72 1.18 Indicated 3.91 6.42 25.10 0.81 Inferred 10.71 8.05 86.22 2.77 Total 19.12 7.74 148.04 4.76 Cuiabá (secondary area) Measured 0.84 6.11 5.12 0.16 Indicated 0.17

6.78 1.15 0.04

### Inferred

0.32

6.08

1.92

0.06

Total

1.32

6.19

8.19

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#### Mineral Resource (attributable) cont.

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Lamego (sulphides)

Measured

0.44

5.68

2.470.08

Indicated

3.17

5.92

18.78

0.60

Inferred

3.02

4.92

14.88

0.48

Total

6.63

5.45

36.14 1.16

Luzia Da Motta oxides

Measured

0.19

3.23

0.63

0.02

Indicated

0.50

3.00

1.51

0.05

Inferred

0.23 2.97 0.70 0.02 Total 0.93 3.04 2.83 0.09 Morro Da Gloria sulphides Measured 0.06 7.21 0.46 0.01 Indicated 0.05 5.92 0.29 0.01 Inferred 0.74 6.71 4.95 0.16 Total 0.85 6.70 5.70 0.18 Raposos sulphides Measured 0.35 6.77 2.37 0.08 Indicated 0.86 6.65 5.74 0.18 Inferred 2.18 7.13 15.55 0.50 Total 3.39 6.97

23.66 0.76

Brasil Mineração Total 49.97 6.77 338.54 10.88 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Brasil Mineração Category million g/t tonnes Moz Measured 4.21 6.49 27.30 0.88 Indicated 8.00 5.82 46.58 1.50 Inferred 26.17 7.01 183.50 5.90 Brasil Mineração Total 38.38 6.71

#### **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

257.39 8.28

The Exclusive Mineral Resource is defined as the inclusive Mineral Resource less the Ore Reserve before dilution and other

factors are applied. At Cuiabá the main Exclusive Mineral Resource (0.30Moz) comes from the main area (current production

orebodies). This Exclusive Mineral Resource is basically an Inferred Mineral Resource that will be drilled according to the

conversion plan and is located below level L15 (FGS-SER) and L13 (BAL-GAL-CGA). The secondary area comprises old

panels and satellite orebodies and is considered an Exclusive Mineral Resource (0.026Moz) until the satellites orebodies are

drilled out.

#### **Mineral Resource below infrastructure**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Cuiabá

Total

12.80

7.76

99.34

3.19

Córrego do Sítio

Total

8.33

6.99

58.22

1.87

Lamego

Total

3.49

5.30

18.50

0.59

Brasil Mineração

Total

24.63

7.15

176.05

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#### Mineral Resource by-products: Sulphur (S)

as at 31 December 2009

Tonnes

Grade

Sulphur

Pounds

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

(%S)

(Mt)

million

Measured

5.77

6.0

0.35

768

Indicated 7.25

5.8

0.42

934

Inferred 14.05

6.7

0.94

2,081

Brasil Mineração

Total

27.07

6.3

1.72

3,783

#### **Ore Reserve estimation**

The gold price and operational costs are taken into consideration in determining the Ore Reserve. The Ore Reserve is scheduled and designed using Mine2-4D

R

computer software. Mining parameters such as the mining method, minimum mining width, MCF, dilution and recovery are all applied in the process.

#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

**Tonnes** 

Grade

gold

gold

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

g/t tonnes Moz CdS oxides (south area) Proved 0.17 5.66 0.95 0.03 Probable 0.08 4.10 0.33 0.01 Total 0.25 5.15 1.29 0.04 CdS sulphides (south area) Proved 0.33 6.47 2.13 0.07 Probable 1.90 5.61 10.66 0.34 Total 2.23 5.74 12.79 0.41 Cuiabá (main area) Proved 3.95 7.12 28.16 0.91 Probable 3.46 5.73 19.83 0.64 Total 7.42 6.47 47.99

### Lamego (sulphides) Proved 0.16 4.73 0.75 0.02 Probable 0.99 4.98 4.95 0.16 Total 1.15 4.95 5.70 0.18 Brasil Mineração Total 11.05 6.14 67.77 2.18 Brasil Mineração: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 10.53 2008 -0.39 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.29 Exploration 0.46 Methodology 10.89 2009 0.00 Cost 9.00 0.00 Other 11.00 10.00 10.50 9.50 Brasil Mineração: Ore Reserve reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

### Ounces (millions) 2.56 2008 -0.35 Depletion -0.05 Model Change 0.01 New ounces from projects -0.08 Scope Change 2.18 2009 0.01 Change in

Economics 1.00 0.08 Other 2.00 2.50 1.50 Change

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#### Ore Reserve by-products: Sulphur (S)

as at 31 December 2009

Tonnes

Grade

Contained

**Pounds** 

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

(%S)

sulphur (Mt)

million

Proved

4.11

4.9

0.20

440

Inferred 4.46

4.7

0.21

462

Brasil Mineração

Total

8.57

4.8

0.41

902

#### Ore Reserve below infrastructure

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Brasil Mineração

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Cuiabá

Total

1.83

5.83

10.66

04
Córrego do Sítio
Total
1.90
5.61
10.66
0.34
Lamego
Total
0.46
4.71
2.17
0.07
Brasil Mineração
Total
4.19
5.60
23.49
0.76
<b>Competent persons</b>
Professional
Registration
Relevant
Category
Name
organisation
number
experience
Córrego do Sítio
Mineral Resource
P de Tarso Ferreira
AusIMM
224828
24 years
Ore Reserve
MG Simoni
AusIMM
224826
17 years
Cuiabá
Mineral Resource
P de Tarso Ferreira
AusIMM
224828
24 years
Ore Reserve
S Botelho
AusIMM
224833
23 years
Lamego
Mineral Resource

1 de l'arbo i criena
AusIMM
224828
24 years
Ore Reserve
L Nunes Coelho
AusIMM
222679
8 years
MMV Other
Mineral Resource
P de Tarso Ferreira
AusIMM
224828
24
years
Brasil Mineração – surface (metric)
Tonnes above
cut-off (millions)
0.00
Cut-off grade (g/t)
20.00
Average grade
above cut-off (g/t)
Tonnes above cut-off
Ave grade above cut-off
16.00
12.00
8.00
4.00
2.0
22.0
6.0
10.0
14.0
18.0
0.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
Brasil Mineração – underground (metric)
Tonnes above
cut-off (millions)
0.00
Cut-off grade (g/t)
20.00
Average grade
above cut-off (g/t)
Tonnes above cut-off
Tomics above cut-off

P de Tarso Ferreira

### Ave grade above cut-off

16.00

12.00

8.00

4.00

6.0

26.0

10.0

14.0

18.0

22.0

0.0

25.0

20.0

15.0

10.0

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#### Brazil - Serra Grande

#### Location

Serra Grande is situated approximately 3km south of the city of Crixás in the Goiás State of Central Brazil. This location is

approximately 260km northwest of Brasilia, the country's capital.

#### History

The area was first exploited by garimpeiros as open-pit workings. In 1973, Inco Limited (Inco) began reconnaissance work

including mapping, magnetic surveys, and diamond drilling. In 1976, Inco discovered gold mineralisation in the mine area. In

April 1983, Kennecott Corporation signed an option agreement to gain a 50% interest in the project. In 1986, Kennecott

Corporation sold its participation in the project to an affiliate of Anglo American plc, which continued underground development and exploration and completed a feasibility study in 1987.

Mining started in 1987, with ore being stockpiled. The first gold bullion was produced on November 14, 1989. TVX Gold Inc.

(TVX Gold) acquired its interest in the property on January 7, 1991, through a merger with Inco. TVX Gold was acquired by

Kinross in early 2003, giving Kinross 50% ownership of the property.

Currently, Serra Grande is equally owned by AngloGold Ashanti Limited and Kinross. AngloGold Ashanti is the mine operator.

#### Geology

The deposits occur within the Crixás Greenstone Belt, Rio Vermelho and Ribeirão das Antes formations, of the Upper Archaean Pilar de Goia's Group (~2.7Ga). The stratigraphy of the belt is dominated by basic and ultrabasic rocks in the lower

sequences, with volcano-sedimentary units forming the upper successions. The gold deposits are hosted by a sequence of

schist, volcanic, and carbonate rocks, which occur in a greenstone belt structural setting. Gold is mostly associated with

quartz veins and locally with more massive sulphides. The ore shoots plunge to the northwest at between  $6^{\circ}$  and  $35^{\circ}$ . The

current understanding of the regional geology indicates that the stratigraphy in the area of the mine has been overturned and

thrust to the east.

-100

100

0

-200

200

-300

-400

300

-500 -600

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F-129

F-127

F-32

F-495

F-72

F-69

F-66

F-44

1 - 7 7

F-65

K-1

K-5

K-49

K-21

F-113

F-115

F-347

F-383

F-350

F-441

F-445

F-462

F-472

K-85

K-72

F-159

### Legend

Basalt

Carbonate schist

Dolomitic marble

Quartz-chorite schist

Graywacke

Mineralisation

**Longitudinal section Mina 3** 

Serra Grande: Ore Reserve reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.36 2008 -0.09 Depletion 0.08 Model Change 0.00 New ounces from projects 0.00 Scope Change 0.35 2009 0.00 Change in **Economics** 0.00 Other Serra Grande: Mineral Resource reconciliation 2008 vs 2009 Ounces (millions) 0.98 2008 -0.10 Depletion 0.00 Gold price 0.11 Exploration 0.05 Methodology 1.03 2009 0.00 Cost 0.00 Other Change Change 0.00

1.00 0.50

0.00 0.30 0.40 0.20 0.10 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold Serra Grande Category million g/t tonnes Moz Mina 3 Measured 0.43 4.91 2.09 0.07 Indicated 0.45 5.47 2.48 0.08 Inferred 0.78 4.87 3.77 0.12 Total 1.65 5.04 8.35 0.27 Mina Nova

Measured

1.24

3.55

4.41

0.14

Indicated

0.21

2.94

0.60

### Inferred 0.34 3.67 1.25 0.04 Total 1.79 3.50 6.27 0.20 Open pit Measured 0.70 3.83 2.68 0.09 Indicated 0.38 2.99 1.12 0.04 Inferred Total 1.08 3.54 3.80 0.12 **Palmeiras** Measured 0.12 5.40 0.63 0.02 Indicated 0.12 5.90 0.70 0.02 Inferred 0.59 5.82 3.42 0.11 Total 0.82 5.77

0.15 Pequizao Measured Indicated Inferred 1.58 5.52 8.71 0.28 Total 1.58 5.52 8.71 0.28 Total stockpiles Measured 0.04 3.20 0.14 0.00 Indicated Inferred Total 0.04 3.20 0.14 0.00 Serra Grande Total 6.96 4.60 32.01 1.03 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** 

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Serra Grande

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

0.10

3.13

0.32

0.01

Indicated

0.20

3.53

0.71

0.02

Inferred

3.28

5.23

17.15

0.55

Serra Grande

Total

3.58

5.07

18.18

0.58

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#### **Ore Reserve**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Serra Grande

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Mina 3

Proved

0.34

4.55

1.56

0.05

Probable

0.30

5.45

1.64

0.05

Total

0.64

4.97

3.20

0.10

Mina Nova

Proved

0.86

3.19

2.75

0.09

Probable

0.12

3.12

0.38

0.01

Total

0.98

3.18

3.13

0.10

Open pit

Proved

0.69 3.52 2.43 0.08 Probable 0.29 2.66 0.77 0.02 Total 0.98 3.27 3.20 0.10 Palmeiras Proved 0.12 4.07 0.51 0.02 Probable 0.15 4.33 0.64 0.02 Total 0.27 4.21 1.15 0.04 Total stockpiles Proved 0.04 3.20 0.14 0.00 Probable Total 0.04 3.20 0.14 0.00 Serra Grande Total 2.92 3.70

#### 0.35

#### **Competent persons**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Edijarbas Martins Araujo

AusIMM

224825

20 years

Ore Reserve

Edijarbas Martins Araujo

AusIMM

224825

20 years

Serra Grande – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

Average grade

above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.00

9.00

2.00

1.00

0.0

1.0

0.8

0.5

0.3

3.00

4.00

5.00

6.00

7.00

8.00

2.0

8.0

10.0

14.0

6.0

4.0

12.0

Serra Grande – underground (metric)

Tonnes above cut-off (millions) 1.00 Cut-off grade (g/t) 25.00 Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 5.00 7.00 9.00 3.00 11.00 4.0 6.0 8.0 20.0 12.0 14.0 18.0 10.0 16.0 0.0 2.0 1.0 6.0 3.0

4.0 5.0

#### Colombia

#### **Regional overview**

In 2003, AngloGold Ashanti was the first company to start a systematic grassroots exploration program in Colombia.

the start of exploration, AngloGold Ashanti has staked a total of 13.9 million hectares of exploration claims countrywide. Of

these, 11.2 million hectares have been explored with systematic stream sediment sampling, prospecting and in some areas.

airborne geophysics. As a result of this work, 423 mineral contracts covering 825,025 ha are active with follow-up work from

drill target definition through pre-feasibility studies either operated 100% by AngloGold Ashanti or in joint ventures with

partners B2Gold Corp. (B2Gold), Mineros S.A, Mega Uranium and Glencore. AngloGold Ashanti has thus far relinquished

10.4 million hectares and plans to complete first stage exploration on the remaining 2.7 million hectares. To date the programme has generated 42 drill targets of which 24 have been drilled with two resulting in significant discoveries, Gramalote

and La Colosa.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve gold prices and exchange rates

Units

2009

2008

Gold price - Mineral Resource

US\$/oz

1,025

1,000

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#### Colombia

Gramalote

Quebradona

Rio Dulce

La Colosa

Cartagena

#### Bogotá

Prospect

Town

#### JV areas

B2Gold

Glencore

Mineros SA

AngloGold Ashanti

#### **Tenure**

Application area

Area granted

# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 149 Details of average drillhole spacing and type in relation to Mineral Resource classification Type of drilling Mine/ Spacing Diamond RC Blast-Other Comments **Project** Category m (- x -) hole Gramalote Measured Indicated 30 x 30 2 different drill directions: W-E, SW-NE Inferred 50 x 50 2 different drill directions: W-E, SW-NE Grade control -Not applicable La Colosa Measured Indicated

#### Colombia - Gramalote

#### Location

The Gramalote prospect is located on the eastern side of the Central Cordillera some 80km northeast of Medellin and 230km

northwest of Bogota.

The Gramalote project is a joint venture with Vancouver-based B2Gold who is the operator of the project. B2Gold holds 49%

and is required to take the project to feasibility to obtain an additional 2%.

## Geology

Mineralisation is hosted in the Antioquia batholith and bears a strong relationship to Cretaceous-Palaeocene magmatic-

hydrothermal pulses. Hornblende granodiorites and porphyritic dykes constitute the older sub-regional host. Biotitic tonalites

and granodiorites are intimately associated with Gramalote-style mineralisation.

The sub-regional control of targets is defined by dextral extensional shear zones orientated north-west/south-east to north-north-west/south-east-east. The four principal controls on a local scale are:

1.

**Extensional Steps and Tension Gashes** 

2

Main Damage and Transfer Zones

3

. Extensive tectonic syntaxes

4

Deflections of sub-regional shear zones

Hydrothermal alteration is restricted to structurally controlled veins and veinlets. The four principal alteration styles are:

Potassic K-Feldspar, Quartz-Sericite, Sericite-Carbonate and Carbonate-Epidote-Chlorite.

#### **Mineral Resource estimation**

At Gramalote, some 12,551m of diamond drilling (43 holes) have been used to support the calculation of an Inferred and

Indicated Mineral Resource.

The Mineral Resource estimate was generated using an indicator kriging method. All available geological drillhole, surface and

underground mapping information has been validated for use in the modelling process.

#### **Mineral Resource (attributable)**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Gramalote

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Main zone

Measured

-

\_

Indicated

15.16

0.93

14.18

0.46

Inferred

21.09

0.87

18.28

0.59

Gramalote

Total

36.25

0.90

32.46

1.04

## **Exclusive Mineral Resource**

as at 31 December 2009

Contained

Contained

Tonnes

Grade

gold

gold

Gramalote

Category

million

g/t

tonnes

Moz

Measured

-

\_

\_

Indicated

15.16

0.93

14.18

0.46

Inferred

21.09

0.87

18.28

0.59

Gramalote

Total

36.25

0.90

32.46

1.04

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## **Competent person**

Professional

Registration

Relevant

Category

Name

organisation

number

experience

Mineral Resource

Rudolf Jahoda

AusIMM

990544

20 years

Gramalote: Mineral Resource reconciliation

2008 vs 2009

Ounces (millions)

1.04

2008

0.00

Depletion

0.00

Gold

price

0.46

Exploration

0.00

Metho-

dology

1.04

2009

0.00

Cost

0.00

-0.45

Other

1.50

1.00

0.50

Change

Gramalote – surface (metric)

Tonnes above

cut-off (millions)

Cut-off grade (g/t)

Average grade above cut-off (g/t)

Tonnes above cut-off

Ave grade above cut-off

0.4

- 2.6
- 1.6
- 1.8 2.0
- 2.2
- 2.4
- 1.2
- 1.4
- 0.8
- 1.0
- 0.6
- 0.00
- 1.75
- 1.25 1.00
- 0.75
- 0.50
- 1.50
- 0.25
- 0.0
- 90.0 80.0
- 70.0
- 60.0
- 50.0
- 40.0
- 30.0
- 20.0
- 10.0

#### Colombia - La Colosa

La Colosa is a significant "in-house" greenfields project discovered by AngloGold Ashanti's Colombia greenfields exploration

team during 2006. The project is 100% owned by AngloGold Ashanti and located 150km west of Colombia's capital city,

Bogota and 30km west of the major town, Ibague, in the department of Tolima.

## Geology

The La Colosa copper-poor porphyry gold system is genetically associated with Miocene porphyritic intrusive centres intruded

into Paleozoic schists. The highest grade gold mineralisation is closely associated with a suite of early porphyry intrusions/breccias with potassic and sodic-calcic alteration, 5% pyrite and traces of chalcopyrite and molybdenite.

coherent body suffered little dilution by intermineral/postmineral phases or fault propagation.

The early porphyry stage is divided into three phases. The earliest is a crowded diorite porphyry and the late-mineral dacite

porphyry is typified by rounded quartz phenocrysts, locally up to 1cm across.

Contacts between porphyry phases are commonly characterised by broad zones of intrusion breccias. The texture of the

breccias is commonly diffuse implying varied degrees of assimilations of the earlier by later phases.

#### **Alteration and mineralisation**

The paragenesis of the main alteration/mineralisation mineral assemblage observed at Colosa starts with pervasive sodic-calcic

alteration overprinted by potassic alteration and in turn cut by a sodic-calcic event. The two dominant alteration types are the

potassic and second sodic-calcic.

The three early porphyries, and their associated intrusion breccias appear to have been altered and mineralised at the

time. There is scant evidence for veinlet introduction between the three intrusive events. The gold content of the three early

porphyry phases is similar.

The main control of gold grade in the diorite/dacite intrusive stock is the intrusive phase where the mineralisation is hosted.

Early intrusive phases present the highest and more consistent gold grade (average: >1.1g/t). The inter-mineral diorite

average gold grades less than 0.7g/t, the late dacite phase generally only has >300ppb gold grades close to the contact with

early diorite phases. Within the gold grade variation that characterises each intrusive phase, gold grades present a second

order correlation with the alteration assemblage. The Ca-Na and K alteration with or without chloritic alteration have the best

gold grades. Areas with intense illite alteration generally have average gold grades less than 0.3g/t. The contact breccias and

hornfels developed at the contact between porphyritic rock and schist present a mineralised haloe of at least 60m with an

average gold grade of >1g/t.

#### **Gold deportment**

Gold grains vary from almost pure gold to a much lesser amount of gold-silver telluride. The chemical composition of Au-Ag-

Te grains is variable. The gold grains are generally fine grained around 15 microns. Coarse grained gold (116 microns) was

found in samples from metamorphic rocks. Gold grains occur both liberated and "locked" in sulphides and silicates. The

percentage is not clearly established, but a significant amount of gold is associated with silicates such as K-feldspar and

plagioclase. Sulphide minerals associated with gold are dominantly pyrite and in a much lesser amount pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite.

## **Mineral Resource estimation**

At La Colosa, some 17,039m of diamond drilling (59 holes) have been used to support the calculation of an Inferred Mineral Resource.

Gold grades were estimated using ordinary block kriging methodology. Kriging was performed into a parent block size

of 50m by 50m by 10m for lithological domains (wireframes) in the mineralised envelope and for the waste surrounding

mineralisation. All available geological drill-hole, surface sampling and mapping information has been validated for use in the

modelling process.

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# **AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** 153 **Mineral Resource (attributable)** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold La Colosa Category million g/t tonnes Moz Surface Measured Indicated Inferred 381.42 1.00 383.12 12.32 La Colosa Total 381.42 1.00 383.12 12.32 **Exclusive Mineral Resource** as at 31 December 2009 Contained Contained Tonnes Grade gold gold La Colosa

Category million g/t

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dology 12.32 2009 0.00 Cost 10.00 0.00 Other 12.00 11.00 Change La Colosa – surface (metric) Tonnes above cut-off (millions) Cut-off grade (g/t) Average grade above cut-off (g/t) Tonnes above cut-off Ave grade above cut-off 0.5 2.0 2.3 2.5 1.8 1.0 1.5 1.3 0.0 600.0 500.0 400.0 300.0 100.0 200.0 0.00 2.00 0.40 0.80

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#### **Definitions**

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**Definitions** 

#### **Mineral Resource**

The JORC definition of a Mineral Resource is as follows:

A 'Mineral Resource' is a concentration or occurrence of material of intrinsic economic interest in or on the earth's crust in

such form, quality and quantity that there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity,

grade, geological characteristics and continuity of a Mineral Resource are known, estimated or interpreted from specific

geological evidence and knowledge. The Mineral Resource is subdivided, in order of increasing geological confidence, into

Inferred, Indicated and Measured categories.

The Mineral Resource is estimated using all drilling and sampling information along with a detailed geological model. The

geological models are based on core logging, mapping, geophysics, geochemistry and geological understanding that have

been developed for each deposit. Most of the AngloGold Ashanti deposits have been the subject of research by world experts

in the class of gold deposit.

The grade estimation for each deposit has been developed over the life of the mine and is constantly reviewed in terms of

grade control information and reconciliation with the metallurgical plant. In general, the deep South African mines utilise a

process of compound log normal macro kriging for the estimation of the Mineral Resource, while the open pits and shallow

underground mines generally use recoverable Mineral Resource models, estimated using uniform conditioning or multiple

indicator kriging.

In order to comply with the economic requirement of the definition of Mineral Resource, all AngloGold Ashanti Mineral

Resources are constrained at an upside gold price, with all other parameters being kept the same as used for estimation of

the Ore Reserve. In the underground gold mines, scoping studies are conducted on all coherent blocks of ground that lie

above the calculated Mineral Resource cut-off. These studies include all cost and capital requirements to access the block.

In the case of open pit operations, pit optimisations are conducted at the Mineral Resource gold price and all material outside

these shells is excluded from the Mineral Resource, unless it is potentially mineable from underground.

It is the opinion of AngloGold Ashanti that the Mineral Resource represents a realistic view of an upside potential to the Ore

Reserve. In interpreting the Mineral Resource it is critical to factor in the following:

The Mineral Resource is quoted in situ and has not been corrected for dilution, mining losses or recovery.

The Mineral Resource includes a high percentage of Inferred material, which, following further exploration drilling may be

converted to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource.

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Many of the areas lying in the exclusive Mineral Resource are currently being actively drilled and are the subject of economic

and technical studies. It can, however, not be assumed at this stage that the company has intent to mine these areas. Mineral Resource classification is based on the '15% Rule'. A Measured Mineral Resource should be expected to be within

15% of the quarterly metal estimate at least 90% of the time, while for an Indicated Mineral Resource estimate the annual

metal estimate should be within 15% of the metal estimated at least 90% of the time. For an Inferred Mineral Resource the

annual error may for 90% of the time, be greater than 15%.

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The process and methodology of classification are at the discretion of the competent person and involves expressing the '15%'

Rule' as a required level of information, in tangible terms the spacing of the drillhole or tunnel spacing in a particular deposit.

Techniques such as conditional simulation or even an empirical reconciliation-based approach are employed. However, all

operations are responsible for demonstrating, through reconciliation, that their classification system conforms to the 15% rule

set out above.

AngloGold Ashanti quotes its Mineral Resource as inclusive of the Ore Reserve. However, in this document the exclusive

Mineral Resource is also quoted. The exclusive Mineral Resource is defined as the inclusive Mineral Resource less the Ore

Reserve before dilution and other factors are applied.

The exclusive Mineral Resource consists of the following components:

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Inferred Mineral Resource within the optimised shell;

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Other Inferred Mineral Resource;

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Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource that lies between the life of mine (LOM) pit shell/mine design and the Mineral

Resource pit shell. This material will become economic if the gold price increases; and

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Mineral Resource where the technical studies to engineer an Ore Reserve have not yet been completed.

#### **Ore Reserve**

The JORC definition of an Ore Reserve is as follows:

An 'Ore Reserve' is the economically mineable part of a Measured and/or Indicated Mineral Resource. It includes diluting

materials and allowances for losses, which may occur when the material is mined. Appropriate assessments and studies have

been carried out, and include consideration of and modification by realistically assumed mining, metallurgical, economic.

marketing, legal, environmental, social and governmental factors. These assessments demonstrate at the time of reporting

that extraction could reasonably be justified. The Ore Reserve is sub-divided, in order of increasing confidence, into the

Probable Ore Reserve and the Proved Ore Reserve.

In the underground operations, the Ore Reserve is based on a full mine design and in the case of open pits on a pit optimisation followed by a final pit design. The Ore Reserve is reported according to tonnage, mean grade(s), and contained

metal inclusive of mining dilution, mining ore losses and mine call factors. These modifying factors are based on measurements, rather than estimates. Tonnage and grade estimates for surface stockpile materials that meet Ore Reserve

criteria are itemised separately.

Only the Ore Reserve included for treatment in the business unit plan production schedule is considered in the Ore Reserve

statement. These sometimes include marginal or sub-grade ores as well as the Inferred Mineral Resource. This Inferred

Mineral Resource is not included in the Ore Reserve statement.

For all new projects, an audited pre-feasibility (as a minimum requirement) must have been completed that demonstrates the

viability of the project and meets the company's investment requirements. This study must be signed off at the appropriate

executive level in order to demonstrate an intent on the part of the company to proceed to feasibility and ultimately to implement the project.

#### Glossary of terms

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All terms

**BIF** 

Banded Ironstone Formation. A chemically formed iron-rich sedimentary rock.

By-products

Any products that emanate from the core process of producing gold, including silver, uranium and sulphuric acid.

Calc-silicate rock

A metamorphic rock consisting mainly of calcium-bearing silicates such as diopside and wollastonite, and formed by metamorphism of impure limestone or dolomite.

Capital expenditure

Total capital expenditure on tangible assets which includes stay-in-business and project capital.

Carbon-in-leach (CIL)

Gold is leached from a slurry of gold ore with cyanide in agitated tanks and adsorbed on to carbon granules in the same circuit.

The carbon granules are separated from the slurry and treated in an elution circuit to remove the gold.

Carbon-in-pulp (CIP)

Gold is leached conventionally from a slurry of gold ore with cyanide in agitated tanks. The leached slurry then passes into

the CIP circuit where carbon granules are mixed with the slurry and gold is adsorbed on to the carbon. The granules are

separated from the slurry and treated in an elution circuit to remove the gold.

Comminution

Comminution is the crushing and grinding of ore to make gold available for treatment. (See also "Milling").

Contained gold

The total gold content (tons multiplied by grade) of the material being described.

Cut-off grade – surface mines (COG)

The minimum grade at which a unit of ore will be mined to achieve the desired economic outcome.

Dense media separation (DMS)

Dense media separation (using high density liquids to separate ore).

Depletion

The decrease in quantity of ore in a deposit or property resulting from extraction or production.

Development

The process of accessing an orebody through shafts and/or tunnelling in underground mining operations.

Discontinued operation

A component of an entity that, pursuant to a single plan, has been disposed of or abandoned or is classified as held-for-sale

until conditions precedent to the sale have been fulfilled.

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Doré

Impure alloy of gold and silver produced at a mine to be refined to a higher purity, usually consisting of 85% gold on average.

Electro-winning

A process of recovering gold from solution by means of electrolytic chemical reaction into a form that can be smelted easily

into gold bars.

Elution

Recovery of the gold from the activated carbon into solution before zinc precipitation or electro-winning.

Full grade ore (FGO)

FGO is ore material with sufficient grade to carry the full operating cost. FGO cut-off is the break-even grade where cost is

representative of all costs to carry the full operation excluding direct mining cost.

Gold produced

Refined gold in a saleable form derived from the mining process.

Grade

The quantity of gold contained within a unit weight of gold-bearing material generally expressed in ounces per short ton of ore

(oz/t), or grams per metric tonne (g/t).

Leaching

Dissolution of gold from crushed or milled material, including reclaimed slime, prior to adsorption on to activated carbon.

Life of mine (LOM)

Number of years that the operation is planning to mine and treat ore, and is taken from the current mine plan.

Marginal ore (MO)

MO is ore material with grade below the FGO cut-off that can be economically treated at the end of mine life when overhead

and mining costs are reduced. MO cut-off is the break-even grade where cost is representative of the reduced cost that will

be experienced after mining has ended.

Metallurgical plant

A processing plant erected to treat ore and extract gold.

Milling

A process of reducing broken ore to a size at which concentrating can be undertaken. (See also "Comminution") Mine call factor (MCF)

The ratio, expressed as a percentage, of the total quantity of recovered and unrecovered mineral product after processing

with the amount estimated in the ore based on sampling. The ratio of contained gold delivered to the metallurgical plant

divided by the estimated contained gold of ore mined based on sampling.

Mineral deposit

A mineral deposit is a concentration (or occurrence) of material of possible economic interest in or on the Earth's crust. Mining reconciliation factor (MRF)

This is the variance between the gold called for as defined by the ore perimeters and what the processing plant receives. It is

expressed in both a grade and tonnage number.

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Ounce (oz) (troy)

Used in imperial statistics. A kilogram is equal to 32.1507 ounces. A troy ounce is equal to 31.1035 grams.

Pay limit

The grade of a unit of ore at which the revenue from the recovered mineral content of the ore is equal to the total cash cost

including Ore Reserve Development and stay-in-business capital. This grade is expressed as an in-situ value in grams per

tonne or ounces per short ton (before dilution and mineral losses).

Precipitate

The solid product of chemical reaction by fluids such as the zinc precipitation referred to below.

Price received (\$/oz and R/kg)

Attributable gold income including realised non-hedge derivatives divided by attributable ounces or kilograms sold. Productivity

An expression of labour productivity based on the ratio of grams of gold produced per month to the total number of employees

in underground mining operations.

Reclamation

In the South African context, reclamation describes the process of reclaiming slimes (tailings) dumps using high-pressure

water cannons to form a slurry which is pumped back to the metallurgical plants for processing.

Recovered grade

The recovered mineral content per unit of ore treated.

Reef

A gold-bearing sedimentary horizon, normally a conglomerate band that may contain economic levels of gold.

Refining

The final purification process of a metal or mineral.

Region

Defines the operational management divisions within AngloGold Ashanti, namely South Africa, Argentina, Australia, Brazil,

Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Namibia, Tanzania and United States of America.

Rehabilitation

The process of reclaiming land disturbed by mining to allow an appropriate post-mining use. Rehabilitation standards are

defined by country-specific laws including, but not limited to the South African Department of Minerals and Energy, the US

Bureau of Land Management, the US Forest Service, and the relevant Australian mining authorities, and address among other

issues, ground and surface water, topsoil, final slope gradient, waste handling and re-vegetation issues.

Resource reconciliation factor (RRF)

This is the variance between the resource model and the ore perimeters.

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Seismic event

A sudden inelastic deformation within a given volume of rock that radiates detectable seismic energy.

Shaft

A vertical or subvertical excavation used for accessing an underground mine; for transporting personnel, equipment and

supplies; for hoisting ore and waste; for ventilation and utilities; and/or as an auxiliary exit.

**Smelting** 

A pyro-metallurgical operation in which gold is further separated from impurities.

Stay-in-business capital

Capital expenditure to maintain existing production assets. This includes replacement of vehicles, plant and machinery, ore

reserve development and capital expenditure related to safety, health and the environment.

Stope

Underground excavation where the orebody is extracted.

Stoping

The process of excavating ore underground.

Stripping ratio

The ratio of waste tonnes to ore tonnes mined calculated as total tonnes mined less ore tonnes mined divided by ore tonnes

mined.

**Tailings** 

Finely ground rock of low residual value from which valuable minerals have been extracted.

Tailings dam (slimes dam)

Dam facilities designed to store discarded tailings.

Tonne

Used in metric statistics. Equal to 1,000 kilograms.

Ton

Used in imperial statistics. Equal to 2,000 pounds. Referred to as a short ton.

Tonnage

Quantity of material measured in tonnes or tons.

Waste

Material that contains insufficient mineralisation for consideration for future treatment and, as such, is discarded.

# **Glossary of terms - Abbreviations AngloGold Ashanti Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2009** P 160 **Abbreviations** Degrees United States dollars **ARS** Argentinean peso A\$ or AUD Australian dollars **ADS** American Depositary Share **ADR** American Depositary Receipt **ASX** Australian Securities Exchange Au Contained gold **BRL** Brazilian real capex Capital expenditure **CLR** Carbon Leader Reef **DRC** Democratic Republic of the Congo

g

Grams

g/t

Grams per tonne

g/TEC

Grams per total employee costed

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**JSE** 

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kg

Kilograms

km

Kilometres

**LOM** 

Life of mine

M or m

Metre or million, depending on the context

Moz

Million ounces

Mt

Million tonnes or tons

Mtpa
Million tonnes/tons per annum
oz
Ounces (troy)
oz/t
Ounces per ton
R or ZAR
South African rands
SAMREC
The South African Mineral Resource Committee
t
Tons (short) or tonnes (metric)
tpm
Tonnes/tons per month
tpa
Tonnes/tons per annum
tpd
Tonnes/tons per day
VCR
Ventersdorp Contact Reef

VR Vaal Reef

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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