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("AngloGold Ashanti" or the "Company")

NEWS RELEASE

AngloGold Ashanti announces launch of proposed notes offering

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(JOHANNESBURG) – AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to announce today the proposed offering of US\$750 million aggregate principal amount of notes due 2028 (the "New Notes"). The New Notes will be issued by AngloGold Ashanti Holdings plc (the "Issuer"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and will be unsecured and fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company.

The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the offering of the New Notes, together with cash on hand, to (i) fund the purchase price for the Issuer's outstanding 5.125% notes due 2022 (the "Existing Notes") to the extent validly tendered and accepted for payment in a tender offer for the Existing Notes, (ii) redeem any remaining outstanding Existing Notes, which have not been validly tendered and accepted for payment in such tender offer, and (iii) pay related transaction fees, including applicable premia and expenses.

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This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the New Notes, nor shall there be any offer or sale of the New Notes described herein in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such jurisdiction. Nothing in this announcement constitutes a notice of redemption for the Existing Notes.

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The New Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom. For these purposes, a “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK Financial Services and Market Act 2000 (“FSMA”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (“UK MiFIR”); or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK Prospectus Regulation”). Consequently, no key information document required by the PRIIPs Regulation as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the New Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the United Kingdom has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the New Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

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The manufacturer target market in respect of the New Notes (MiFID II and UK MiFIR product governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels). No PRIIPs or UK PRIIPs key information document (KID) has been prepared as not available to retail in EEA or UK.

The offering as described in this announcement will not be addressed to the public in South Africa.

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