



## News Release

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### **Anglo American updates on progress towards sustainable mining**

Anglo American is today presenting its regular sustainability performance update, including how its integrated approach to sustainability is unlocking value and securing our ability to deliver responsible long term growth in future-enabling metals and minerals.

**Duncan Wanblad, Chief Executive of Anglo American,** said: “Sustainability is a pre-requisite for value creation in our industry. The delivery of our three strategic priorities – operational excellence, portfolio improvement, and growth – is underpinned by a set of differentiated capabilities built over many decades in both developing and developed markets. Our sustainability and technology capabilities, and our approach to customer-centric marketing of our metal and mineral products, position us strongly as a partner of choice and thereby to create enduring value for all our stakeholders. Together, these are central to what we see as a competitive advantage in how we develop projects such as Quellaveco, Woodsmith and Sakatti, designed as the next generation of our FutureSmart Mines, with enhanced sustainability outcomes.”

**Helena Nonka, Strategy & Sustainability Director,** said: “Sustainability is embedded into our strategy and value creation model, from portfolio choices to our everyday operational decisions. It is a core competency that we embed in the way we design, develop and operate our assets and market our products. One such example of our integrated approach is our work on nature, for which there are numerous compelling business cases, such as significant reductions in closure and rehabilitation costs, but also helping build greater trust in mining as societal expectations of our industry continue to increase in parallel with the need for essential metals and minerals. For Anglo American, the health of our business is dependent on a healthy environment and we recognise the value of being able to share how our business measures and manages its key interfaces with nature so that our stakeholders can be confident in our approach to achieving a net positive impact on biodiversity.”

### **Our integrated approach to nature**

Nature rightly continues to gain momentum on the global agenda, with increased recognition of the threats to nature, its societal importance and the value of nature-based solutions to tackle climate change impacts.

Aligned to our Biodiversity stretch goal to deliver a net positive impact (NPI) on biodiversity across Anglo American by 2030, as set out in our Sustainable Mining Plan, Anglo American has set out a clear pathway to achieving net biodiversity gains in the areas we operate, which started with the roll out and implementation of our Biodiversity Standard at the end of 2018. This standard defines how we measure, assess and manage biodiversity across our value chain and mining lifecycle – through to closure and regeneration.

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We have completed detailed baseline assessments across all managed operations, defining and assessing significant biodiversity features including key habitats, key species and important ecosystems to protect and further restore. In addition, we have developed a biodiversity management programme for each of our sites. The plans are also used to feed into regional and national biodiversity programmes, adding value beyond our own site work.

We are exploring partnerships, innovative biomonitoring programmes and pioneering measurement metrics to support NPI. This includes our industry leading eDNA programme, which samples water, soil, air and down to a microbial level to help us assess and monitor the environment. As an active member of the Taskforce on Nature-based Financial Disclosures (TNFD), we have been an early adopter of the recommendations set out by this framework.

### **Sustainability Performance Presentation**

Today's Sustainability Performance presentation will be available on the Anglo American website <https://www.angloamerican.com/investors/investor-presentations> at 12.30pm UK time, with the presentation itself starting at 1.30pm UK time. A full recording will be available following the presentation at: [www.angloamerican.com/investors/investor-presentations](http://www.angloamerican.com/investors/investor-presentations).

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As a responsible producer of copper, nickel, platinum group metals, diamonds (through De Beers), premium quality iron ore and steelmaking coal – with crop nutrients in development – we are committed to being carbon neutral across our operations by 2040. More broadly, our Sustainable Mining Plan commits us to a series of stretching goals to ensure we work towards a healthy environment, creating thriving communities and building trust as a corporate leader. We work together with our business partners and diverse stakeholders to unlock enduring value from precious natural resources for the benefit of the communities and countries in which we operate, for society as a whole, and for our shareholders. Anglo American is re-imagining mining to improve people’s lives.

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