

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Report on Form 6-K dated August 15, 2016

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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Newtown, 2001

(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Half year 1 2016**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Reg. No. 1944/017354/06

ISIN. ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG

CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU

(“AngloGold Ashanti” or the “Company”)

**Report**

**for the six months ended 30 June 2016**

- Free cash flow (FCF) more than trebled to \$108m
- Net debt at 30 June 2016 was \$2.098bn, reflecting a Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 1.44 times
- High yield bond fully redeemed on 1 August 2016, further improving future free cash flows
- Gold production of 1.745Moz, in line with full year guidance range of 3.6Moz – 3.8Moz
- Total cash costs at \$706/oz, a 3% improvement on the same period last year of \$726/oz
- All-in sustaining costs (AISC) were \$911/oz, a \$13/oz improvement year-on-year
- Adjusted headline earnings (AHE) of \$159m, more than double compared to the same period last year

**Six months**

**Six months**

**Year**

**ended**

**Dec**

**2015**

**ended**

**Jun**

**2016**

**ended**

**Jun**

**2015**

**US dollar/Imperial**

**Operating review**

Gold

Produced from continuing operations

- oz (000)

**1,745**

1,878

3,830

Produced from discontinued operations

- oz (000)

-

98

117

Produced continuing and discontinued operations - oz (000)

**1,745**

1,976

3,947

Sold from continuing operations

- oz (000)

**1,747**

1,903

3,850

Sold from discontinued operations

- oz (000)

-

94

115

Sold continuing and discontinued operations

- oz (000)

**1,747**

1,997

3,965

**Continuing operations**

**Financial review**

Gold

income

- \$m

**1,960**

2,046

4,015

Cost

of

sales

- \$m

**1,501**

1,652

3,294

Total

cash

costs

- \$m

**1,112**

1,246

2,493

Gross

profit

- \$m

**429**

391

714

Price

received

\*

- \$/oz

**1,222**

1,204

1,158

All-in

sustaining

costs

\*

- \$/oz

**911**

924

910

All-in

costs

\*

- \$/oz

**982**

1,010

1,001

Total

cash

costs

\*

- \$/oz

**706**

726

712

**Continuing and discontinued operations**

Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders

- \$m

**52**

(143)

(85)

- cents/share

**13**

(35)

(20)

Headline earnings (loss)

- \$m

**93**

(128)

(73)

- cents/share

**23**

(31)

(18)

Adjusted

headline

earnings

\*

- \$m

**159**

61

49

- cents/share

**39**

15

12

Net cash flow from operating activities

- \$m

**476**

513  
1,139  
Free cash flow  
\*  
- \$m  
**108**  
31  
141  
Total  
borrowings  
- \$m  
**2,654**  
3,730  
2,737  
Net  
debt  
\*  
- \$m  
**2,098**  
3,076  
2,190  
Capital  
expenditure  
- \$m  
**318**  
426  
857

**Notes:**

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*Refer to "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.*

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\$ represents US dollar, unless otherwise stated.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

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Operations

**at a glance**

for the six months ended 30 June 2016

**oz (000)**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**3**

**\$m**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**3**

**\$/oz**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**3**

**\$/oz**

**Year-on-year**

**% Variance**

**3**

**\$m**

**Year-on-year**

**\$m Variance**

**3**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**486**

(3)

**(480)**

(14)

**958**

(13)

**809**

(10)

**70**

43

**Vaal River Operations**

**173**

(9)

**(184)**

(13)

**1,006**

(5)

**843**

(2)

**28**

10

Kopanang

**47**

(24)

**(66)**

(15)

**1,337**

11  
**1,154**  
16  
**(9)**  
(6)  
Moab  
**126**  
(2)  
**(118)**  
(12)  
**883**  
(11)  
**728**  
(9)  
**36**  
15  
**West Wits Operations**  
**214**  
3  
**(214)**  
(13)  
**963**  
(16)  
**786**  
(14)  
**51**  
47  
Mponeng  
**129**  
25  
**(119)**  
(6)  
**893**  
(28)  
**692**  
(25)  
**41**  
43  
TauTona  
**85**  
(18)  
**(95)**  
(20)  
**1,070**  
1  
**930**  
3  
**9**  
2  
**Total Surface Operations**  
**93**

(4)

**(82)**

(19)

**841**

(18)

**797**

(14)

**(8)**

(12)

First Uranium SA

**47**

2

**(38)**

(25)

**732**

(33)

**670**

(26)

**(21)**

(14)

Surface Operations

**46**

(10)

**(44)**

(12)

**953**

(2)

**926**

(2)

**13**

2

**Other**

**5**

(17)

-

-

-

-

-

-

-

-

**INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

**1,259**

(9)

**(1,209)**

(6)

**873**

4

**670**

-



**370**

(69)

**CONTINENTAL AFRICA**

**620**

(14)

**(614)**

(10)

**848**

5

**690**

2

**178**

(61)

**DRC**

Kibali - Attr. 45%

4

**114**

(23)

**(136)**

10

**900**

47

**802**

36

**5**

(50)

**Ghana**

Iduapriem

**99**

13

**(106)**

(2)

**962**

(12)

**931**

(10)

**18**

17

Obuasi

**3**

(90)

**(2)**

(94)

**1,043**

(14)

**79**

(90)

-

(3)

**Guinea**

Siguiri - Attr. 85%

**126**

(5)

**(105)**

(19)

**831**

(13)

**706**

(16)

**55**

20

**Mali**

Morila - Attr. 40%

4

**13**

(63)

**(15)**

(44)

**1,079**

53

**965**

70

-

(14)

Sadiola - Attr. 41%

4

**36**

-

**(35)**

-

**870**

3

**826**

(2)

**9**

-

**Tanzania**

Geita

**229**

(8)

**(196)**

(2)

**765**

8

**496**

2

**82**

(34)

Non-controlling interests,  
exploration and other

**(20)**

**10**

5

**AUSTRALASIA**

**251**

(11)

**(253)**

(3)

**1,018**

16

**806**

15

**56**

(27)

**Australia**

Sunrise Dam

**113**

(2)

**(112)**

(10)

**1,010**

(8)

**858**

(10)

**27**

13

Tropicana - Attr. 70%

**137**

(18)

**(132)**

4

**937**

43

**704**

48

**39**

(40)

Exploration and other

**(10)**

**(10)**

1

**AMERICAS**

**388**

3

**(341)**

-

**816**

(4)

**549**

(13)

**136**

18

**Argentina**

Cerro Vanguardia - Attr. 92.50%

**136**

1

**(105)**

(1)

**720**

(21)

**543**

(15)

**53**

10

**Brazil**

AngloGold Ashanti Mineração

**188**

4

**(162)**

2

**831**

9

**531**

(11)

**66**

1

Serra Grande

**64**

5

**(63)**

(7)

**942**

(3)

**584**

(18)

**15**

8

Non-controlling interests,

exploration and other

**(11)**

22

**2**

(1)

**Continuing operations**

**1,745**

(7)

**911**

(1)

**706**

(3)

**Discontinued operations**

Cripple Creek & Victor

-

(100)

**OTHER**

**1**

(67)

**1**

(1)

**Total**

**1,745**

(12)

**(1,687)**

(8)

**441**

(28)

Equity accounted investments included above

**186**

(1)

**(12)**

66

**AngloGold Ashanti**

**(1,501)**

(9)

**429**

38

1

Refer to note C under "Non-GAAP disclosure" for definition.

2

Refer to note D under "Non-GAAP disclosure" for definition.

3

Variance June 2016 six months on June 2015 six months - increase (decrease).

4

Equity accounted joint ventures.

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**Production**

**Total cash costs**

**2**

**Gross profit (loss)**

**All-in sustaining costs**

**1**

**Cost of sales**

2

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Financial and Operating Report

## **FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE REVIEW**

AngloGold Ashanti delivered a solid operating and financial performance for the first half of 2016, continuing to execute on its strategy to improve cash flows and returns on a sustainable basis and to develop optionality within the business. The results show improved

earnings and free cash flow given strong ongoing focus on cost and capital discipline, and the rising gold price.

*“We will continue to push hard to improve operational and cost performance, as well as our overall balance sheet flexibility,*

*regardless of the gold price environment,” Chief Executive Officer Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan said. “Our focus remains to improve*

*margins and grow cash flow and returns on a sustainable basis.”*

Production was 1.745Moz at a total cash cost of \$706/oz for the six months to 30 June 2016, compared to 1.878Moz at \$726/oz in the

first six months of 2015, from continuing operations. The decrease in production from continuing operations was led by weaker

production from Kibali and a planned decrease in head grades at Tropicana, as noted earlier in the year. AISC improved by \$13/oz

over the first half of last year, decreasing from \$924/oz to \$911/oz. The improvement in AISC reflects continued cost discipline

throughout the group, weaker currencies and lower capital expenditure. Our portfolio of assets continued to deliver strong and

consistent performance as a whole.

Free cash flow of \$108m was recorded for the half year, more than triple the \$31m for the first half of 2015, resulting in 3

consecutive quarters of free cash flow generation. Free cash flow was affected by negative working capital movements which will

unwind in the second half of the year, specifically \$28m from the sale of metal from Argentina which was delayed until the week

immediately following half year.

This overall improvement in free cash flow, however, was driven by continued efforts to contain costs and improve efficiencies, weaker

currencies in key operating jurisdictions, \$33m in interest savings, and a 1% higher gold price received.

Cash inflow from operating activities decreased by \$37m, or 7%, from \$513m in the six months ended 30 June 2015 to \$476m in the

six months ended 30 June 2016, reflecting a 7% drop in production from continuing operations and negative working capital

movements, which included timing of gold shipments from Argentina, and movements in VAT receivables in South Africa.

AHE were \$159m, or 39 cents per share, compared with \$61m, or 15 cents, in the first half of 2015. Net profit attributable to equity

shareholders during the first half of 2016 was \$52m compared with a net loss from continuing operations of \$23m a year earlier. During

the six months ended 30 June 2016, AngloGold Ashanti settled foreign denominated debt resulting in a recycling of historic foreign

exchange losses of \$60m from the Foreign Currency Translation Reserve to the Income Statement. This was added back for headline

earnings. In addition, the effective tax rate reduced from 113% to 46% as the tax charges decreased from \$115m in the

six months

ended 30 June 2015 to \$51m in the six months ended 30 June 2016. This was largely due to the currency impact on the translation of

the deferred tax balance in South America.

Adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (adjusted EBITDA) decreased by 12m, or 2% from \$793m in the

six month period ended 30 June 2015 to \$781m in the six months ended 30 June 2016. The lower production year-on-year was largely

offset by cost improvements over the same period. The ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA at the end of June 2016 was 1.44 times,

compared with the 1.47 times recorded at the end March 2016, and 1.95 times at the end of June 2015, highlighting the success of

AngloGold Ashanti's continued efforts to deleverage and sustain improvements in cash flow.

Net debt fell by 32% to \$2.098bn, from \$3.076bn at the end of June 2015, mainly as a result of the proceeds received on the sale

of Cripple Creek & Victor (CC&V) for \$819m which was concluded last year, as well as continued strong cost management, which

saw improvements across most cost areas.

The balance sheet remains robust, with strong liquidity comprising \$1.0bn available on the US dollar revolving credit facility (RCF) at

the end of June 2016, A\$190m undrawn on the A\$500m Australian dollar RCF, approximately R3.2bn available from the South African

RCF and other facilities and cash and cash equivalents of \$470m as at the end of June 2016.

This strong liquidity position allowed AngloGold Ashanti to draw down \$330m from the US dollar RCF at the end of July to partially fund

the redemption of the \$503m outstanding in 8.5% bonds due in 2020. The remainder was funded by cash on hand. The redemption

was executed on 1 August 2016 at a predetermined price of 106.375 cents on the dollar, thereby eliminating the company's highest-

cost debt, and reducing both interest payments and the concentration of debt maturities in 2020, improving free cash flow and

introducing additional balance-sheet flexibility by reducing the company's hardened debt levels. This will reduce interest charges by

\$40m on an annualised basis.

The South African operations reported a 3% drop in production year-on-year to 486,000oz, alongside a 13% improvement in

AISC which declined to \$958/oz, from \$1,098/oz in the same period last year. Mponeng delivered the standout performance in the

region, with a 25% increase in production and a 28% decrease in AISC year-on-year. However, whilst the weaker rand benefitted

costs, production continued to be hampered by increased safety-related stoppages which have become a feature of the country's

underground mining industry. The frequent and unpredictable nature of Section 54 stoppages and mass compliance audits by the

Department of Mineral Resources has created an element of risk to production levels from the region, given the resultant downtime and

production ramp-up periods.

The International operations delivered production of 1.259Moz at an AISC of \$873/oz, compared with 1.378Moz at an AISC of

\$840/oz in the same period last year. These mines, all outside South Africa, accounted for 72% of AngloGold

Ashanti's total production, and benefited from weaker currencies in Argentina, Australia and Brazil. There were especially strong cost performances from Sunrise Dam and Cerro Vanguardia, which posted significant efficiency gains during the first half of 2016. As indicated at the beginning of the year, production was lower in accordance with the plans at Geita and Tropicana, whilst Kibali continued to face challenges encountered in mining and processing different ore types, and the first attempt during the first quarter to test the transition to a sulphide processing circuit.

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Capital expenditure (including equity accounted entities) was \$318m for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to \$426m

(including discontinued operations) in the same period last year. This reduction was partially due to favourable exchange rate

movements, impediments in reaching investment targets caused by ongoing safety stoppages in South Africa, and the cessation of

work on the underground decline access at Obuasi in Ghana. It is expected that capital expenditure will increase in the second half of

the year in line with past trends.

**Summary of six months-on-six months operating and cost variations:**

**Particulars**

**Six months ended**

**June 2016**

**Six months ended**

**June 2015**

**Variation**

**six months vs prior**

**year six months**

**Operating Review**

**Gold**

Production from continuing operations (kozs)

1,745

1,878

-7%

**Continuing Operations**

Gold price received (\$/oz)

1,222

1,204

1%

Total cash costs per unit (\$/oz)

706

726

-3%

Corporate & marketing costs (\$m) \*

29

46

-37%

Exploration & evaluation costs (\$m)

61

59

3%

All-in sustaining costs (\$/oz) \*\*

911

924

-1%

All-in costs (\$/oz) \*\*

982

1,010

-3%

Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)

781

793

-2%

**Continuing and discontinued operations**

Cash inflow from operating activities (\$m)

476

513

-7%

Free cash flow (\$m)

108

31

248%

Capital expenditure (\$m)

318

426

-25%

\* *Includes administration and other expenses.*\*\* *World Gold Council standard, excludes stockpiles written off.***SAFETY UPDATE**

The all injury frequency rate (AIFR), the broadest measure of workplace safety, was 8.03 per million hours worked in the first half, from 7.51 in the same period last year, a 7% regression mainly due to the South Africa region, while the International operations recorded AIFR at 2.19, a 31% improvement from 3.17 reported last year. Regrettably, there were three fatalities in this period, a fall of ground fatal in TauTona and two fatalities which occurred in seismic events at the Savuka section of TauTona, with the largest measuring 3.5 on the Richter scale.

In South Africa, work on the execution of the Safe Production Strategy which focuses on improving skills, behaviour and attitude, planning work and protecting workers from risk continues. As a result, Moab Khotsong managed to achieve one million fatality free shifts on 10 May 2016, Mponeng achieved one million fatality free shifts during the first quarter of the year, whilst Kopanang achieved one million fatality free shifts on 14 June 2016 as well as one-year fatality-free on 1 July 2016. The safe management of mobile equipment remains a key focus area across the International operations, especially in the Continental Africa region. Training programmes aimed at improving competence of equipment operators and supervisors are being implemented to reduce the risks associated with mobile equipment. High potential incident audits are conducted regularly to mitigate safety challenges across the group, which include fall of ground and heavy mobile equipment incidents.

**OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

The **South African** operations produced 486,000oz at a total cash cost of \$809/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 500,000oz at a total cash cost of \$894/oz in the same period last year. Safety stoppages resulted in approximately 44,085oz of lost production, given the downtime and resultant ramp-up period. Costs benefitted from the weaker exchange rate despite these lower production volumes, inflationary pressures on labour and power, and the court-ordered re-instatement of the 542 employees dismissed

in 2013.

At West Wits, production was 214,000oz at a total cash cost of \$786/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 207,000oz at a total cash cost of \$910/oz in the same period last year. Production was affected by the fall-of-ground incident in January at TauTona, and a seismic-related fatal accident at the Savuka section of the same mine in April. Both incidents led to prolonged stoppages, impacting negatively on production and development. Work is underway to revise the production plan to further improve access to working areas. This was more than offset by the strong production performance from Mponeng, which showed recovery from the safety-related production interruptions encountered in the six months ended 30 June 2015. Mponeng was one of the lowest cost producers for the South African region in the first half of 2016 at a total cash cost of \$692/oz reflecting an improvement of 25% year-on-year.

Vaal River production was 173,000oz at a total cash cost of \$843/oz for the six months ended June 2016, compared to 191,000oz at a total cash cost of \$861/oz in the same period last year. Production was negatively impacted by safety-related stoppages, with Moab Khotsong most affected.

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Production at Surface Operations was 93,000oz at a total cash cost of \$797/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016, compared to 97,000oz at a total cash cost of \$925/oz in the same period last year. The most significant impact on production was a decline in yield from the reclamation of the lower grade Tailings Storage Facilities at the West Wits section. The Vaal River section saw improved grades from the success of the screening initiative to upgrade the Kopanang marginal ore dumps. Production at Mine Waste Solutions improved as a result of an improved reclamation strategy and from the commissioning of the East Pump Station in the third quarter of 2015. The flotation plant was recommissioned in June and it is expected that the Uranium plant will be fully operational during the third quarter of this year, which is expected to result in improved gold and uranium recovery. In the **Continental Africa** region, production was 620,000oz at a total cash cost of \$690/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 719,000oz at a total cash cost of \$675/oz in the same period last year. Costs were impacted by overall low production volumes, despite strong ongoing cost control. Production was affected by the planned lower production from Geita, a disappointing performance from Kibali, and the cessation of tailings retreatment at Obuasi. In the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, Kibali's production was 114,000oz at a total cash cost of \$802/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 148,000oz at a total cash cost of \$588/oz in the same period last year. The lower production was due to lower throughput, recovery and grade while the operation manages the complexity of several different surface and underground ore types. Ahead of commissioning of the shaft in the second half of 2017 and an increase in the proportion of sulphide ore, a plant trial was undertaken on 100% sulphide. The trial highlighted a number of areas where improvements will be needed including fine grinding and sulphide concentrate leaching. To provide improved flexibility two high -grade satellite pits are being developed in the current year and in 2017. Development of the underground mine is progressing on schedule with shaft equipping completed, and off- shaft development and integration with the decline system in progress. In **Ghana**, Iduapriem's production increased 13% to 99,000oz at a total cash cost of \$931/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016, compared to 88,000oz at a total cash cost of \$1,037/oz in the same period last year. The production improvement was driven by a 6% higher recovered grade as well as a 6% increase in tonnage treated as a result of improved plant utilisation compared to the same period last year when throughput was impacted by an extensive plant shutdown. Total cash costs consequently decreased mainly as a result of higher production together with the once-off benefit of a reversal of contractor mining costs for the settlement of historical claims with the previous mining contractor. At Obuasi, the first half of 2016 has been dominated by the incursion of illegal miners onto the operating area. Despite extensive engagements with the authorities at all levels to re-establish law and order, illegal miners continue to occupy the lease area. The mine has been placed on care and maintenance, with only essential dewatering, ventilation and water treatment activities being underta

ken. Meanwhile, future options for recommencing operations continue to be evaluated.

At Siguiri in **Guinea**, production was 126,000oz at a total cash cost of \$706/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared

to 132,000oz at a total cash cost of \$837/oz in the same period last year. Production was lower due to a planned 7% decrease

in recovered grade, partly compensated by a 2% increase in tonnage throughput given the increased plant availability. Total cash costs

were lower as a result of weaker currency exchange rates, lower fuel prices, a once-off benefit of a reversal of the contractor

mining costs for the settlement of historical claims with the previous mining contractor, and favourable ore stockpile movements.

In **Mali**, Morila's production was 13,000oz at a total cash cost of \$965/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to

35,000oz at a total cash cost of \$569/oz in the same period last year. Production decreased as the operation transitions to end-of-

life, treating marginal and tailings grade.

At Sadiola, production was 36,000oz at a total cash cost of \$826/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 36,000oz at

a total cash cost of \$840/oz in the same period last year. Production was maintained, while total cash cost decreased due to lower

fuel prices and good cost management.

In **Tanzania**, Geita produced 229,000oz at a total cash cost of \$496/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to

250,000oz at a total cash cost of \$487/oz in the same period last year. Production decreased as a result of a planned 11%

reduction in recovered grade from mining lower grade ore in the Nyankanga pit compared to the same period last year. This was

partly compensated for by a 3% increase in plant throughput as a result of consistent plant operations. The focus for Geita over the

next few quarters will be toward improving mining efficiencies in the new underground development and step-up productivity to planned

levels.

In the **Americas**, production was 388,000oz at a total cash cost of \$549/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared

to 377,000oz at a total cash cost of \$632/oz in the same period last year. The AISC at \$816/oz compared to \$849/oz this period last

year, were due to good cost controls, weaker exchange rates, and higher by-product sales in Argentina, partially tempered by high

inflation, particularly in Brazil.

In **Argentina**, Cerro Vanguardia produced 136,000oz at a total cash cost of \$543/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016

compared to 135,000oz at a total cash cost of \$641/oz in the same period last year. Total cash costs were 15% lower than in the same

period last year, helped by the local currency devaluation and a 35% increase in by-product sales of silver. These were partially offset

by inflationary pressures which included initial salary increases following a wage settlement reached in February. It is expected

that a second round of negotiations will take place early in the second half of the year. Unfavourable stockpile movements resulted

from lower tonnes mined during a short, unprocedural strike in January. Free cash flow for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was

negatively impacted due to a delay in the receipt of cash from gold and silver sales of \$28m.

In **Brazil**, production was 252,000oz at a total cash cost of \$545/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 242,000oz a

total cash cost of \$627/oz in the same period last year. AISC were \$857/oz compared to \$816/oz for same period last year. The lower

costs reflect higher capital expenditure partially offset by higher gold sold, lower operating expenditure and favourable exchange rates

in the current period.

At AngloGold Ashanti Mineração, production was 188,000oz at a total cash cost of \$531/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016

compared to 181,000oz at a total cash cost of \$598/oz in the same period last year. Production increased due to higher tonnage at

both the Cuiabá and Córrego do Sítio complexes together with higher grades from the latter. The improvement was due to increased

developed reserves at the beginning of the year at Cuiabá, in addition to better operational performance at both the mine and plant

in the Córrego do Sítio complex. Production at the Cuiabá complex was slightly affected, where access to higher grade areas -

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some as high as 20g/t - was delayed due to geotechnical issues. However, changes in the mining plan have already been made and it is expected that production will improve in the second half of the year. Total cash costs were 11% lower compared to same period last year mainly due to higher production, continued cost saving initiatives and the weaker currency, partially offset by higher inflation.

At Serra Grande production was 64,000oz at a total cash cost at \$584/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 61,000oz at a total cash cost of \$714/oz in the same period last year. Production increased as a result of higher recovered grade and tonnage treated, reflecting operational improvements in the plant. Total cash costs were 18% lower due to higher gold produced, cost saving initiatives from labour and primary development credits, and local currency devaluation, partially impacted by higher inflationary impacts including power costs. Drilling ahead of our retreat mining development has revealed areas in the Minas III ore body where mineralised material extends significantly further than anticipated. This will result in a longer-than-anticipated development period, compensated for with additional ounces in the production profile. We are working on improving this outcome in future by looking at augmenting existing exploration budgets.

In **Australia**, production was 251,000oz at a total cash cost of \$806/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 282,000oz at a total cash cost of \$703/oz in the same period last year. Production was down despite better mill throughput due to lower grades at both operations. A plant optimisation and upgrade project at Tropicana to lift throughput to 7.5 Mtpa is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Production at Sunrise Dam was 113,000oz at a total cash cost of \$858/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016 compared to 115,000oz at a total cash cost of \$958/oz in the same period last year. Production was impacted by lower grades and marginally lower metallurgical recovery, despite a 6% increase in mill throughput. Total cash costs decreased with the impact of lower grades more than offset by favourable ore stockpile movements together with good cost controls. The efficiencies were derived from reduced mining, processing and maintenance costs and reduced underground mining costs, whereby the cost per tonne mined was 11% lower than in the same period last year when there was a higher ore stock drawdown. Ore production at Sunrise Dam has now increased to an annualised rate of 2.8 Mt, almost doubling underground volumes since 2012, and continuing to displace mill-feed from low-grade stockpiles with higher-grade underground material.

At Tropicana, production was 137,000oz at a total cash cost of \$704/oz for the six months ended 30 June 2016, compared to 167,000oz at a total cash cost of \$476/oz in the same period last year. Production was lower due to the planned end to grade streaming in December 2015, which meant the head grade was 27% lower in the first half of 2016 compared to the corresponding

period in 2015. Total cash costs increased compared to the same period last year, primarily due to lower production and inventory movement, with 19% more ore mined. The plant optimisation project remains on schedule for completion in September and the plant achieved a record throughput rate of 7.28 Mtpa in May and June. The Long Island Study, which has been considering innovative, low cost approaches to mining the depth extensions of the Tropicana mineralised system, has advanced, supported by extensive drilling. An updated Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource estimate is expected at the end of the year and the study is expected to be completed in the first half of 2017.

#### **PERSONNEL**

A number of key personnel changes have been made across our operations. These changes highlight the strength and depth of our internal talent pool, an area on which we have spent considerable time, expertise and resources over the past several years. These changes are also consistent with our commitment to timeous succession planning in all roles across the business.

Ludwig Eybers, who has been with the company for five years, and has led the remarkable turnaround of our Continental Africa portfolio since 2013, has been appointed Deputy Chief Operating Officer: International. Ludwig, who has had extensive experience working across a number of international jurisdictions over a 20-year career, has overseen an increase in productivity for the Continental Africa region, along with an improvement in safety. He will work closely with Ron Largent on budgeting and business planning, as well as on the execution of Operational Excellence initiatives.

Ludwig replaces Helcio Guerra, who has decided, for personal reasons, to take early retirement at the end of December, after a distinguished mining career of almost four decades, the past eight years of which were spent with AngloGold Ashanti. Helcio was most recently the Deputy COO: International following his position as Senior Vice President: Americas. Helcio has been a key member of our operational management team and contributed to the transformation of the International Portfolio over the past three years in particular. He has mentored a world-class team in Argentina and Brazil, and leaves behind a suite of assets with an exciting range of future options for AngloGold Ashanti. We wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

Sicelo Ntuli, who has for the past three years led the turnaround of the Iduapriem mine in Ghana, where costs have decreased, will replace Ludwig as Senior Vice President: Continental Africa. Sicelo, a mining engineer, has extensive operating experience across the group's open pit and deep underground assets, as well as in business planning and strategy roles over his career for more than 20 years spent with AngloGold Ashanti. He will work closely with Ludwig as he transitions into his new role. (Sicelo will be replaced at Iduapriem by Jasper Musadaidzwa, currently the operations manager at Siguiiri Mine).

Lowe Billingsley, Vice President of Planning and Strategy, in the International business unit, will assume the role of



Senior Vice

President: Americas. In his most recent post he had oversight of strategy implementation and long-range planning for the Americas

portfolio. Lowe is a trained geologist who has also held several important posts during his 26 years with the company, including

General Manager of the Cripple Creek & Victor Mine during its successful mine-life extension project. He will work closely with Helcio

as he transitions into his new role.

Moses Madondo, general manager of the Moab Khotsong mine, will assume a broader suite of responsibilities as he assumes his

new role of Senior Vice President of the Vaal River Region in South Africa. Moses, a mining engineer who has extensive experience

spanning strategy, planning and operations, will continue to work closely with Chris Sheppard, COO: South Africa, and his executive

management team in South Africa, as they continue their work to safely improve productivity in the region.

**UPDATE ON CAPITAL PROJECTS**

At Mponeng, in Phase 1: 126 level, the implementation of the secondary support strategy continued to produce positive results

during the second quarter. The ore handling infrastructure at 126 level, which includes the sinking of reef and waste silos, remains

ahead of schedule. This project is scheduled for completion in July 2018.

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In Phase 2, critical execution activities continued, including the construction of the surface substation which was completed during the second quarter, which is now awaiting commissioning from Eskom, along with the continuation of equipping the ice pipe and other associated activities. The balance of Phase 2 is scheduled to commence in January 2018 and a pre-feasibility is being conducted on the Carbon Leader ore body extension.

At Kibali, remedial work on the Ambarau hydro power station was completed, following the river flood event in November 2015.

Construction is back on track, and commissioning is scheduled for the end of 2016. Early works have commenced on the third hydro-power station at Azambi.

At Siguiri, AngloGold Ashanti plans to invest about \$115m over a little over two years to add a hard-rock plant to the current processing infrastructure, providing the ability to develop the significant sulphide-ore potential that exists on the current concession.

during the first half of the year the company reached an agreement with the Government of Guinea on the Convention de Base, a legal and fiscal framework covering the life of the project. The accord will now progress through the mandatory legal and parliamentary ratification processes.

At Sadiola, AngloGold Ashanti and joint-venture partner IAMGOLD Corporation are completing a final optimisation of the Sadiola

Sulphides Project, ahead of an investment decision later this year. The project, to add sulphide-ore processing capability to the plant,

was suspended in 2013 after the precipitous decline in the gold price that year. Whilst the technical and financial aspects of the

optimised project look promising, it is important that the Government of Mali – itself an owner of a 18% stake in the mine – provide

assurances around the renewal of the construction and operating permits, power agreement and fiscal terms relating to the project,

as previously negotiated, before an investment commitment can be made. The early timing of these assurances and renewals from

the Government are especially important in order for the upgraded plant to be fully operational before all existing sources of oxide ore

are depleted. The project aims to significantly extend the life of the project, with increased production and lower operating costs from

the current levels.

Colombia remains an area of long-term focus for us, particularly given its attractive and under-explored geological potential, AngloGold

Ashanti's first-mover advantage in the country and its significant exploration success to date. Whilst bearing in mind that we remain in

an environment in which financial resources are constrained, we have committed to completing the update of the pre-feasibility studies

for the Gramalote and La Colosa projects by the end of next year. We anticipate that the successful completion of these studies will

enable the declaration of reserves to take place.

## **Technology and Innovation update**

### **1. Reef Boring**

### **1.1 Small range:**

Commissioning of the Sandvik/Cubex machine commenced at Savuka Mine earlier in the quarter with operational readiness having been the key focus during this period. Training of operators will continue during the third quarter with the first cycle of operational test results expected soon thereafter.

### **1.2 Medium Range:**

With a blue print cycle time of 72 hours/hole, the 3 MK III machines in the Carbon Leader site at TauTona mine have drilled a total of 16 holes during the quarter. Overall performance for the quarter has improved to just over 82 hours/hole as opposed to the previous quarters performance of 96 hours/hole. As is the case with the MK IV machine, machine availability/reliability is an issue, but is receiving attention. As planned, an additional MK III machine was successfully commissioned in the VCR site during the quarter.

The MK IV machine has for the second consecutive quarter performed at just above the 92 hour/hole mark. Key issues affecting the performance remain rock handling and more importantly machine availability where dedicated resources have been deployed to assist in resolving these issues.

All sites were affected by mine wide safety stoppages as well as a geotechnical incidence resulting in the total number of holes completed being lower than planned for the quarter.

### **2. Ore body Knowledge and Exploration**

The first prototype drill rig was delivered to TauTona mine during the quarter and after a number of surface commissioning challenges were resolved, was moved into position at the drill site late in the second quarter. Underground commissioning will commence early in the third quarter, upon which our first prototype machine tests will commence focussing on deflection optimisation trials.

### **3. Ultra High Strength Backfill (UHSB)**

Construction of the surface solution plant at TauTona mine is still ongoing and on schedule.

Site development for the permanent UHSB plant at Savuka mine has been delayed due to safety stoppages. However, in the interim period, the temporary plant has been used to fill all the drilled holes allowing testing of the small range reef boring machine to continue.

Designs for the TauTona Below 120 (B120) plant has been finalised. The tendering process will commence in quarter three and construction is planned to commence in the fourth quarter.

### **GREENFIELDS**

During the first half of the year, Greenfields exploration activities were undertaken in Australia, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, USA, Guinea and Tanzania. The Greenfields exploration team completed 1,219m of diamond drilling in Colombia and 14,016m of aircore drilling in Australia. Total expenditure for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was \$10m.



In **Australia**, at the Tropicana Mine there was a formal hand-over to the mine-based team of the accountability for all tenements within

60kms of the mine. Further to the south in the Tropicana joint-venture on the Oak Dam tenement, the Greenfields team continued

to work with the traditional owners to determine where access for exploration would be allowed. In the Laverton District, aircore

drilling was completed over priority targets with 91 holes drilled for a total of 5,742m. At the Strawbridge Project (100% AngloGold

Ashanti) the field work comprised geological mapping, surface soil geochemical sampling and first pass aircore drilling. A total of

778 soil samples and 197 aircore holes for 8,274m were completed over priority target areas.

In **Colombia**, drilling was completed at the Guintar project (100% AngloGold Ashanti) situated 40km west of Medellin. Three holes

for 1,219m were completed in the first half of the year. Final compilation and review recommended that no further work is required.

Work has now shifted to the Margaritas project area 2kms to the south where mapping, rock and soil geochemistry has been

completed. Reconnaissance work was conducted in other locations within Antioquia province in the mid-Cauca belt.

Generative exploration occurred in **Brazil, Argentina, USA, Guinea** and **Tanzania**. In a significant development, the Greenfields

exploration team signed a new farm-in and joint-venture agreement with Luna Gold to explore approximately 2,000km

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tenement

package located in the Maranhão state of Brazil. In Tanzania the Meia license applications (850 km

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) in the Lake Victoria

Greenstone Belt of Tanzania are pending and should be granted in the third quarter. The first phase of exploration was completed at

the Niandan license in Guinea (100km

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, 90km from Siguiri) and 491 surface samples were collected. Early stage work is progressing

in Argentina and the USA.

## **BROWNFIELDS**

During the first half of the year, Brownfields exploration activities were undertaken across the globe. Brownfields exploration,

including equity accounted joint-ventures, completed 285,877m of diamond drilling at a total expenditure for the six months ended

30 June 2016 of which \$27m was capitalised and \$33m was expensed.

**South Africa:** The mother hole of borehole UD59 successfully intersected a 1.82m thick VCR reef at 3,888m below surface on

11 April. Borehole UD60 reached 3,345m (284m drilled during the half) and continued to experience in-hole complications.

Borehole UD58A completed piloting to a depth of 3,027m. The final establishment of the ultra-deep derrick has been completed and

drilling commenced.

**Tanzania:** At Geita, drilling activities included infill drilling at Nyankanga Cut 9 (Block 5 UG), Nyankanga Cut 8, Star & Comet Cut

3, Geita Hill East Cut 2, and Mineral Resource delineation drilling at Star & Comet UG and Geita Hill East UG. A total of 10,372m

was drilled, comprising 4,392m reverse circulation (RC) and 5,980m diamond drilling (DD).

**Guinea:** At Siguri, a total of 29,415m was drilled. Exploration drilling included infill and reconnaissance drilling at Bidini North, Bidini South, Soloni, Kalamagna PB2, Seguelen PB2, Seguelen satellite pit, Silakoro, Kami 'starter pit', Balato NE and sterilisation drilling at Boukaria. Additionally, exploration supported the drilling of 12,893m allocated to Advance Grade Control within the Kami starter pit.

**Ghana:** At Iduapriem, on the Bankyem/Block 1E target, the remaining trenches from 2015 exploration were sampled early in the first quarter. A total of 1,597m drilling was completed over the target, comprising 421m RC and 1,176m DD. At Block 4S, 2,456m drilling was completed, including 501m RC and 1,955m DD, with some encouraging assay results returned. Within the southern area at Block 7&8, a total of 796m were drilled during the quarter with some encouraging results. The programme is ongoing.

**Democratic Republic of the Congo:** At Kibali, exploration focused on Kombokolo, the Agbarabo-Rhino-Pakaka corridor, Tete Bakangwe, Sessenge SW and the KCD super pit. The forecast production shortfall has resulted in an emphasis on projects with potential to deliver oxide ounces to the plant in the relatively short term. Regional targets explored include Aindi Watsa,

Memekazi Ridge and Zambula. A total of 7,953m was drilled near mine and 3,519m was drilled on regional targets.

**Republic of Mali** – At Sadiola and Yatela, RC drilling totaling 11,716m was completed during the first half of the year. Drilling

focused on Sadiola North/FN (4,624m), FE2S (5,454m) and FE1W (1,638m).

In **Argentina**, drilling commenced at Cerro Vanguardia during Q2 after a delayed start with most of the drilling meters completed at the

nearby Claudia joint-venture. During the second quarter 4,174m were drilled in total, including 3,618m at the Claudia joint-venture.

In **Brazil**, exploration continued at the Cuiabá, Lamego and Córrego di Sítio production centers for AGABM with 61,221m drilled during

the quarter from the combined surface and underground drilling programmes.

At Serra Grande, 36,295m were drilled as part of the exploration and Mineral Resource conversion programmes.

Surface exploration

continued as preparation to establish drilling targets.

In **Colombia**, the Gramalote joint-venture completed 1,279m of drilling to support site and infrastructure investigations as well as infill

drilling to better define the saprolite horizon. At La Colosa, 1,453m were drilled as the site investigation geotechnical drilling continued.

The Quebradona JV programme did not complete drilling during the half year and was focused on study work.

In **Australia**, at Sunrise Dam drilling targeted Vogue South, Vogue Deep, north extensions to Cosmo and Cosmo East, Carey Shear,

Below Carey high grade zone and Ulu Steeps for a total of 28,758m.

At Tropicana, a 100m x 100m exploration drilling programme continues to test the along-strike and down dip extensions of the

Tropicana gold system to provide data for the Long Island Mining Study. Infill drilling was also carried out on the Havana South high

grade zone identified during the June quarter. A total of 16,670m of RC and 34,695m of DD drilling was completed in the first half of

2016. A Mineral Resource model update is in progress.

A new regional exploration group was set-up based at Tropicana to manage the TJV exploration tenements (excluding the mine

lease). In the first half of the year, regional exploration consisted of drilling and a ground-based geophysical survey. Aircore, RC and DD totalled 13,360m.

The regional dataset review and a large amount of regional structural re-interpretation work to aid targeting has been completed with a

number of areas identified as being potentially prospective. A large number of these will be systematically targeted.

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*For more details on both Brownfields and Greenfields exploration programmes conducted during six months ended 30 June 2016*

*please see the Exploration Update document on the company website: [www.anglogoldashanti.com](http://www.anglogoldashanti.com).*

#### **OBUASI UPDATE**

In early February 2016, following the incursion of hundreds of illegal miners inside the fenced area of the Obuasi mine site, AngloGold

Ashanti Ghana was forced to declare force majeure and, in the interests of safety, withdrew all employees performing non-essential

functions. Until then, work had been underway to investigate the viability of investing in the redevelopment of the mine as a modern, productive and long-life mining operation.

Since then, the remaining employees have been performing critical services related to the operation of underground water pumping, environmental and potable water treatment, provision of medical services, and maintenance of facilities that provide power and water to employees' homes and surrounding communities.

In its declaration of force majeure, AngloGold Ashanti Ghana explained that the current situation is precluding it from fulfilling certain

conditions of its Amended Programme of Mining Operations, which was agreed with the government in November 2014. In particular,

the presence of illegal miners on the mine's operational footprint, in its underground tunnels and in areas which host key infrastructure

at the mine is impacting directly on the company's ability to continue to perform even the most essential services.

Given inaction by the authorities with respect to bringing an end to the invasion and illegal occupation of the site, illegal mining has

continued to grow since the initial invasion and the miners are now estimated to number several thousand who work on the site on any

given day. Whilst there has been no impact on AngloGold Ashanti's production and all-in sustaining costs as the site was not forecast

to be in production for at least this year, the damage to the site infrastructure and ore body will have a direct impact on the mine's

future viability.

AngloGold Ashanti Ghana filed a Request for Arbitration against the Government of Ghana with the International Centre for Settlement

of Investment Disputes (ICSID) on 8 April 2016. The case was registered on 2 May 2016. ICSID is an international arbitration

institution, headquartered in Washington, D.C., which facilitates dispute resolution between international investors and host states. The

relevant authorities' in Ghana, including the Attorney General, have been duly notified of the commencement of proceedings.

On 3 June 2016, the company also asked ICSID to make an urgent order compelling the Government of Ghana to use its authority to,

among other things, reinstate military security and restore law and order to the Obuasi Mine for the protection of AngloGold Ashanti

Ghana's personnel and the preservation of AngloGold Ashanti Ghana's assets.

Discussions are ongoing with Ghanaian authorities in respect of their request to our local subsidiary, made after the end of the second



quarter, to post an additional bond of \$150m by 31 August 2016 in respect of its environmental obligations at Obuasi Mine. The present value of these obligations has already been provided for in the financial statements.

#### **MINERAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES STATEMENT**

There have been no material changes to the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates as disclosed in the 2015 Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource report.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The production guidance provided to the market for the 2016 full year remains unchanged. Gold production for the year is estimated to be between 3.6Moz to 3.8Moz. Estimated total cash costs are expected to remain between \$680/oz and \$720/oz whilst AISC are expected to remain between \$900/oz and \$960/oz at average exchange rates of ZAR14.97/\$, BRL3.51/\$, \$0.74/A\$ and AP15.10/\$, and Brent Crude Oil at \$42/bl average for the year. Capital expenditure for the full year is still expected to be between \$790m and \$850m.

Both production and cost estimates assume neither labour interruptions, power disruptions or changes to asset portfolio and/or operating mines. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on our future results. Outlook data is forward-looking information which is further discussed on the front cover of this document.

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**Independent auditor's review report on the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended**

**30 June 2016 to the Shareholders of AngloGold Ashanti Limited**

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of AngloGold Ashanti Limited (the company) contained in

the accompanying interim report on pages 11 to 24, which comprise the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of

financial position as at 30 June 2016, the condensed consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income,

statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six months then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

*Directors' Responsibility for the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements*

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in

accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides, as issued by the Accounting

Practices Committee and Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, and

the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to

enable the preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due

to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review. We conducted our

review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. This standard requires us to conclude whether anything has

come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in

accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical

requirements.

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures and evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

*Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the company for the six months ended 30 June 2016 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the IASB, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

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Group	
<b>income statement</b>	
<b>Six months</b>	
<b>Six months</b>	
<b>Year</b>	
<b>ended</b>	
<b>ended</b>	
<b>ended</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>December</b>	
<b>2016</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
<b>US Dollar million</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	
Reviewed	
Reviewed	
Audited	
<b>Revenue</b>	
2	
<b>2,041</b>	
2,127	
4,174	
Gold income	
2	
<b>1,960</b>	
2,046	
4,015	
Cost of sales	
3	
<b>(1,501)</b>	
(1,652)	
(3,294)	
Loss on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts	
<b>(30)</b>	
(3)	
(7)	
<b>Gross profit</b>	
<b>429</b>	
391	
714	
Corporate administration, marketing and other expenses	
<b>(29)</b>	
(46)	
(78)	
Exploration and evaluation costs	
<b>(61)</b>	
(59)	

(132)	
Other operating expenses	
4	
<b>(46)</b>	
(43)	
(96)	
Special items	
5	
<b>(6)</b>	
4	
(71)	
<b>Operating profit</b>	
<b>287</b>	
247	
337	
Interest received	
2	
<b>11</b>	
14	
28	
Exchange loss	
<b>(83)</b>	
(21)	
(17)	
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations	
6	
<b>(97)</b>	
(131)	
(245)	
Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds	
<b>(25)</b>	
(66)	
66	
Share of associates and joint ventures' profit	
7	
<b>19</b>	
59	
88	
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	
<b>112</b>	
102	
257	
Taxation	
8	
<b>(51)</b>	
(115)	
(211)	
<b>Profit (loss) after taxation from continuing operations</b>	
<b>61</b>	
(13)	
46	

**Discontinued operations**

Loss from discontinued operations

-

(120)

(116)

**Profit (loss) for the period**

**61**

(133)

(70)

Allocated as follows:

Equity shareholders

- Continuing operations

**52**

(23)

31

- Discontinued operations

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(120)

(116)

Non-controlling interests

- Continuing operations

**9**

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**61**

(133)

(70)

**Basic earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)**

**(1)**

Earnings (loss) per ordinary share from continuing operations

**13**

(6)

8

Earnings (loss) per ordinary share from discontinued operations

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(29)

(28)

Basic earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)

**13**

(35)

(20)

**Diluted earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)**

**(2)**

Earnings (loss) per ordinary share from continuing operations

**13**

(6)

8

Earnings (loss) per ordinary share from discontinued operations

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(29)

(28)

Diluted earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)

**13**

(35)

(20)

(1)

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

(2)

Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares.

The reviewed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared by the corporate accounting staff of

AngloGold Ashanti Limited headed by Mr John Edwin Staples (BCompt (Hons); CGMA), the Group's Chief Accounting Officer. This

process was supervised by Ms Kandimathie Christine Ramon (CA (SA)), the Group's Chief Financial Officer and Mr Srinivasan

Venkatakrishnan (BCom; ACA (ICAI)), the Group's Chief Executive Officer. The financial statements for the six months ended 30 June

2016 were reviewed, but not audited, by the Group's statutory auditors, Ernst & Young Inc.

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Group  
**statement of comprehensive income**  
**Six months**  
**Six months**  
**Year**  
**ended**  
**ended**  
**ended**  
**June**  
**June**  
**December**  
**2016**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
**US Dollar million**  
Reviewed  
Reviewed  
Audited  
**Profit (loss) for the period**  
**61**  
(133)  
(70)  
**Items that will be reclassified subsequently**  
**to profit or loss:**  
Exchange differences on translation of foreign  
operations  
**122**  
(90)  
(371)  
Share of associates and joint ventures' other  
comprehensive income  
-  
-  
1  
Net gain (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets  
**27**  
(7)  
(14)  
Release on impairment of available-for-sale  
financial assets  
-  
5  
9  
Release on disposal of available-for-sale  
financial assets  
**(1)**  
(2)  
(3)  
Deferred taxation thereon  
**(6)**  
1



1

**20**

(3)

(7)

**Items that will not be reclassified  
subsequently to profit or loss:**

Actuarial (loss) gain recognised

**(5)**

5

17

Deferred taxation thereon

**1**

(1)

(3)

**(4)**

4

14

**Other comprehensive income (loss) for the  
period, net of tax**

**138**

(89)

(363)

**Total comprehensive income (loss) for the  
period, net of tax**

**199**

(222)

(433)

Allocated as follows:

Equity shareholders

- Continuing operations

**190**

(112)

(332)

- Discontinued operations

-

(120)

(116)

Non-controlling interests

- Continuing operations

**9**

10

15

**199**

(222)

(433)

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Group  
**statement of financial position**

As at

As at

As at

**June**

**June**

**December**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

**US Dollar million**

**Notes**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**ASSETS**

**Non-current assets**

Tangible assets

**4,072**

4,453

4,058

Intangible assets

**151**

188

161

Investments in associates and joint ventures

**1,489**

1,464

1,465

Other investments

**128**

120

91

Inventories

**94**

103

90

Trade and other receivables

**22**

19

13

Derivatives

**1**

-

-

Deferred taxation

**21**

5

1

Cash restricted for use

<b>34</b>	
35	
37	
Other non-current assets	
<b>15</b>	
30	
18	
<b>6,027</b>	
6,417	
5,934	
<b>Current assets</b>	
Other investments	
<b>3</b>	
2	
1	
Inventories	
<b>671</b>	
721	
646	
Trade, other receivables and other assets	
<b>240</b>	
207	
196	
Cash restricted for use	
<b>22</b>	
22	
23	
Cash and cash equivalents	
<b>470</b>	
459	
484	
<b>1,406</b>	
1,411	
1,350	
Non-current assets held for sale	
-	
989	
-	
<b>1,406</b>	
2,400	
1,350	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
<b>7,433</b>	
8,817	
7,284	
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	
Share capital and premium	
11	
<b>7,103</b>	
7,058	
7,066	

Accumulated losses and other reserves	
<b>(4,473)</b>	
(4,430)	
(4,636)	
Shareholders' equity	
<b>2,630</b>	
2,628	
2,430	
Non-controlling interests	
<b>40</b>	
33	
37	
<b>Total equity</b>	
<b>2,670</b>	
2,661	
2,467	
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	
Borrowings	
<b>2,046</b>	
3,651	
2,637	
Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions	
<b>923</b>	
931	
847	
Provision for pension and post-retirement benefits	
<b>112</b>	
140	
107	
Trade, other payables and deferred income	
<b>6</b>	
6	
5	
Deferred taxation	
<b>494</b>	
556	
514	
<b>3,581</b>	
5,284	
4,110	
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Borrowings	
<b>608</b>	
79	
100	
Trade, other payables, provisions and deferred income	
<b>508</b>	
536	
516	
Taxation	
<b>66</b>	

58

91

**1,182**

673

707

Non-current liabilities held for sale

-

199

-

**1,182**

872

707

**Total liabilities**

**4,763**

6,156

4,817

**TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

**7,433**

8,817

7,284

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Group

**statement of cash flows**

**Six months**

**Six months**

**Year**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**June**

**June**

**December**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

**US Dollar million**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Receipts from customers

**2,003**

2,114

4,154

Payments to suppliers and employees

**(1,405)**

(1,500)

(2,904)

Cash generated from operations

**598**

614

1,250

Dividends received from joint ventures

**5**

29

57

Taxation refund

**3**

-

21

Taxation paid

**(130)**

(111)

(184)

Net cash inflow from operating activities from continuing operations

**476**

532

1,144

Net cash outflow from operating activities from discontinued operations

**-**

(19)

(5)

Net cash inflow from operating activities

**476**

513

1,139

**Cash flows from investing activities**

Capital expenditure

**(277)**

(313)

(664)

Expenditure on intangible assets

**(2)**

-

(3)

Proceeds from disposal of tangible assets

**2**

3

6

Other investments acquired

**(41)**

(55)

(86)

Proceeds from disposal of other investments

**33**

48

81

Investments in associates and joint ventures

**(3)**

(6)

(11)

Proceeds from disposal of associates and joint ventures

-

-

1

Loans advanced to associates and joint ventures

**(3)**

(3)

(5)

Loans repaid by associates and joint ventures

-

-

2

Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries and investments

-

-

819

Costs on disposal of subsidiaries

-

-

(7)

Cash in subsidiary disposed and transfers to held for sale

-

(2)	
(2)	
Decrease (increase) in cash restricted for use	
<b>5</b>	
(8)	
(17)	
Interest received	
<b>9</b>	
13	
25	
Net cash (outflow) inflow from investing activities from continuing operations	
<b>(277)</b>	
(323)	
139	
Net cash outflow from investing activities from discontinued operations	
-	
(49)	
(59)	
Net cash (outflow) inflow from investing activities	
<b>(277)</b>	
(372)	
80	
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	
Proceeds from borrowings	
<b>201</b>	
190	
421	
Repayment of borrowings	
<b>(329)</b>	
(212)	
(1,288)	
Finance costs paid	
<b>(84)</b>	
(119)	
(251)	
Bond settlement premium, RCF and bond transaction costs	
-	
-	
(61)	
Dividends paid	
<b>(6)</b>	
(4)	
(5)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities from continuing operations	
<b>(218)</b>	
(145)	
(1,184)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities from discontinued operations	
-	
(1)	
(2)	



Net cash outflow from financing activities	
<b>(218)</b>	
(146)	
(1,186)	
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	
<b>(19)</b>	
(5)	
33	
Translation	
<b>5</b>	
(4)	
(17)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	
<b>484</b>	
468	
468	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	
<b>470</b>	
459	
484	
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	
Profit before taxation	
<b>112</b>	
102	
257	
Adjusted for:	
Movement on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts	
<b>30</b>	
3	
7	
Amortisation of tangible assets	
<b>349</b>	
350	
737	
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations	
<b>97</b>	
131	
245	
Environmental, rehabilitation and other expenditure	
<b>2</b>	
(16)	
(56)	
Special items	
<b>5</b>	
(14)	
60	
Amortisation of intangible assets	
<b>14</b>	
21	
40	
Fair value adjustment on \$1.25bn bonds	

**25**

66

(66)

Interest received

**(11)**

(14)

(28)

Share of associates and joint ventures' profit

**(19)**

(59)

(88)

Other non-cash movements

**97**

16

53

Movements in working capital

**(103)**

28

89

**598**

614

1,250

**Movements in working capital**

(Increase) decrease in inventories

**(33)**

35

99

(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables

**(50)**

72

108

Decrease in trade, other payables and deferred income

**(20)**

(79)

(118)

**(103)**

28

89

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**Group statement of changes in equity**

**Share**

**Cash**

**Available**

**Foreign**

**capital**

**Other**

**Accumu-**

**flow**

**for**

**Actuarial**

**currency**

**Non-**

**and**

**capital**

**lated**

**hedge**

**sale**

**(losses)**

**translation**

**controlling**

**Total**

**US Dollar million**

**premium**

**reserves**

**losses**

**reserve**

**reserve**

**gains**

**reserve**

**Total**

**interests**

**equity**

**Balance at 31 December 2014**

7,041

132

(3,109)

(1)

17

(40)

(1,195)

2,845

26

2,871

Loss for the period

(143)

(143)

10

(133)

Other comprehensive (loss) income

(3)

4
(90)
(89)
(89)
Total comprehensive (loss) income
-
-
(143)
-
(3)
4
(90)
(232)
10
(222)
Shares issued
17
17
17
Share-based payment for share awards net of exercised
(2)
(2)
(2)
Dividends of subsidiaries
-
(3)
(3)
Translation
(5)
4
(1)
2
-
-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>
7,058
125
(3,248)
(1)
13
(34)
(1,285)
2,628
33
2,661
<b>Balance at 31 December 2015</b>
<b>7,066</b>
<b>117</b>
<b>(3,174)</b>
<b>(1)</b>

7
(19)
(1,566)
2,430
37
2,467
Profit for the period
52
52
9
61
Other comprehensive income (loss)
(1)
20
(4)
122
138
138
Total comprehensive income (loss)
-
-
52
-
20
(4)
122
190
9
199
Shares issued
37
37
37
Share-based payment for share awards net of exercised
(27)
(27)
(27)
Dividends of subsidiaries
-
(6)
(6)
Translation
3
(3)
1
(1)
-
-
-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2016</b>

7,103  
93  
(3,125)  
(1)  
28  
(24)  
(1,444)  
2,630  
40  
2,670

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**Equity holders of the parent**

(1)

Foreign currency translation reserve includes an exchange difference of \$60 million reclassified on the repayment of a loan which was designated as part of the investment in subsidiary .

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**Segmental**

reporting

**Year ended**

**June**

**June**

**December**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**Gold income**

South Africa

**581**

586

1,132

Continental Africa

**792**

920

1,724

Australasia

**309**

345

666

Americas

**477**

459

967

**2,159**

2,310

4,489

Equity-accounted investments included above

**(199)**

(264)

(474)

Continuing operations

**1,960**

2,046

4,015

Discontinued operations

-

113

137

**1,960**

2,159

4,152

**Year ended**

**June**

**June**

**December**

<b>2016</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
Reviewed	
Reviewed	
Audited	
<b>Gross profit</b>	
South Africa	
<b>70</b>	
27	
42	
Continental Africa	
<b>178</b>	
239	
377	
Australasia	
<b>56</b>	
83	
142	
Americas	
<b>136</b>	
118	
247	
Corporate and other	
<b>1</b>	
2	
2	
<b>441</b>	
469	
810	
Equity-accounted investments included above	
<b>(12)</b>	
(78)	
(96)	
Continuing operations	
<b>429</b>	
391	
714	
Discontinued operations	
-	
16	
19	
<b>429</b>	
407	
733	
<b>Year ended</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>June</b>	
<b>December</b>	
<b>2016</b>	
<b>2015</b>	



**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**Capital expenditure**

South Africa

**75**

96

206

Continental Africa

**112**

143

315

Australasia

**39**

42

78

Americas

**90**

96

196

Corporate and other

**2**

1

4

Continuing operations

**318**

378

799

Discontinued operations

-

48

58

**318**

426

857

Equity-accounted investments included above

**(38)**

(64)

(131)

**280**

362

726

**Year ended**

**June**

**June**

**December**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

**Gold production**

South Africa

**486**

500

1,004

Continental Africa

**620**

719

1,435

Australasia

**251**

282

560

Americas

**388**

377

831

Continuing operations

**1,745**

1,878

3,830

Discontinued operations

-

98

117

**1,745**

1,976

3,947

**As at**

**As at**

**As at**

**June**

**June**

**December**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**Total assets**

South Africa

**1,733**

2,031

1,629

Continental Africa

**3,144**

3,188

3,121

Australasia

**858**

842  
837  
Americas  
**1,301**  
2,335  
1,341  
Corporate and other  
**397**  
421  
356  
**7,433**  
8,817  
7,284

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AngloGold Ashanti's operating segments are being reported based on the financial information provided to the Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Committee, collectively identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). Individual members of the Executive Committee are responsible for geographic regions of the business.

**Six months ended**

**Six months ended**

US Dollar million

**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million**

**oz (000)**

**US Dollar million**

**Six months ended**

**US Dollar million**

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**Notes  
for the six months ended 30 June 2016**

**1.  
Basis of preparation**

The financial statements in this interim report have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention except for certain financial instruments which are stated at fair value. The group's accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective for the year beginning 1 January 2016.

The financial statements of AngloGold Ashanti have been prepared in compliance with IAS 34, IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, JSE Listings Requirements and in the manner required by the South African Companies Act, 2008 (as amended) for the preparation of financial information of the group for the six months ended 30 June 2016. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto as at and for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Based on materiality, certain comparatives have been aggregated.

<b>2. Revenue</b>	
<b>Six months ended</b>	
<b>Year ended</b>	
<b>Jun</b>	
<b>Jun</b>	
<b>Dec</b>	
<b>2016</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
Reviewed	
Reviewed	
Audited	
<b>US Dollar million</b>	
Gold income	
<b>1,960</b>	
2,046	
4,015	
By-products (note 3)	
<b>69</b>	
65	
127	
Royalties received (note 5)	

**1**  
 2  
 4  
 Interest received  
**11**  
 14  
 28  
**2,041**  
 2,127  
 4,174  
  
**3.**  
**Cost of sales**  
**Six months ended**  
**Year ended**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**Dec**  
**2016**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
 Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Audited  
**US Dollar million**  
 Cash operating costs  
**1,120**  
 1,245  
 2,493  
 By-products revenue (note 2)  
**(69)**  
 (65)  
 (127)  
**1,051**  
 1,180  
 2,366  
 Royalties  
**49**  
 53  
 100  
 Other cash costs  
**12**  
 13  
 27  
 Total cash costs  
**1,112**  
 1,246  
 2,493  
 Retrenchment costs  
**5**  
 7

11

Rehabilitation and other non-cash costs

**28**

9

(10)

Amortisation of tangible assets

**349**

350

737

Amortisation of intangible assets

**14**

21

40

Inventory change

**(7)**

19

23

**1,501**

1,652

3,294

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**4.**

**Other operating expenses**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

Pension and medical defined benefit provisions

**3**

4

18

Governmental fiscal claims and care and maintenance of old tailings operations

**6**

3

7

Care and maintenance costs

**37**

35

67

Other expenses

-

1

4

**46**

43

96

**5. Special**

**items**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

Net impairment and derecognition of assets

**2**

5

20  
 Net profit on disposal of assets  
**(1)**  
 -  
 (1)  
 Royalties received (note 2)  
**(1)**  
 (2)  
 (4)  
 Indirect tax expenses (recoveries)  
**2**  
 (13)  
 (20)  
 Legal fees and other costs (recoveries) related to contract  
 termination and settlement  
**4**  
 (2)  
 (1)  
 Write-down of inventory  
 -  
 6  
 11  
 Retrenchment and related costs  
 -  
 2  
 4  
 Repurchase premium and costs on part settlement of the \$1.25bn  
 bonds (note 14)  
 -  
 -  
 61  
 Other  
 -  
 -  
 1  
**6**  
 (4)  
 71  
**6.**  
**Finance costs and unwinding of obligations**  
**Six months ended**  
**Year ended**  
**Jun**  
**Jun**  
**Dec**  
**2016**  
**2015**  
**2015**  
 Reviewed  
 Reviewed  
 Audited



**US Dollar million**

Finance costs

**86**

120

223

Unwinding of obligations and accretion of convertible bonds

**11**

11

22

**97**

131

245

**7.**

**Share of associates and joint ventures' profit**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

Revenue

**206**

272

489

Operating costs, special items and other expenses

**(203)**

(202)

(415)

Net interest received

**4**

3

7

Profit before taxation

**7**

73

81

Taxation

**2**

(14)

(17)

Profit after taxation

**9**

59

64

Net reversal of impairment of investments in associates and joint ventures

**10**

-

24

**19**

59

88

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**8. Taxation**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

**South African taxation**

Non-mining tax

-

13

1

Prior year over provision

-

(7)

(14)

**Deferred taxation**

Temporary differences

7

(22)

(41)

Unrealised non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

**(9)**

(1)

(2)

Impairment and disposal of tangible assets

**(1)**

-

(1)

Change in estimated deferred tax rate

-

-

(15)

**(3)**

(17)

(72)

**Foreign taxation**

Normal taxation

**109**

105

214

Prior year over provision

**(5)**

-

(9)

**Deferred taxation**

Temporary differences

**(50)**

27

78

**54**

132

283

**51**

115

211

**9. Headline**

**earnings**

**(loss)**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar million**

The profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders has been adjusted by the following to arrive at headline earnings (loss):

Profit (loss) attributable to equity shareholders

**52**

(143)

(85)

Net (reversal) impairment and derecognition of assets

**(17)**

5

2

Net (profit) loss on disposal of assets

**(1)**

12

9

Special items of associates and joint ventures

-

-

3

Exchange loss on foreign currency translation reserve release

**60**

-

-

Taxation

**(1)**

(2)

(2)

**Headline earnings (loss)**

**93**

(128)

(73)

Headline earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)

(1)

**23**

(31)

(18)

Diluted headline earnings (loss) per ordinary share (cents)

(2)

**23**

(31)

(18)

(1)

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

(2)

Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares.

**10. Number of shares**

**Six months ended**

**Year ended**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Authorised number of shares:

Ordinary shares of 25 SA cents each

**600,000,000**

600,000,000

600,000,000

A redeemable preference shares of 50 SA cents each

**2,000,000**

2,000,000

2,000,000

B redeemable preference shares of 1 SA cent

each

**5,000,000**

5,000,000

5,000,000

C redeemable preference shares at no par value

(1)

**30,000,000**

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Issued and fully paid number of shares:

Ordinary shares in issue

**408,003,687**

404,818,500

405,265,315

A redeemable preference shares

**2,000,000**

2,000,000

2,000,000

B redeemable preference shares

**778,896**

778,896

778,896

In calculating the basic and diluted number of ordinary shares outstanding for the period, the following were taken into consideration:

Ordinary shares

**406,862,598**

404,428,567

404,747,625

Fully vested options

**3,468,878**

3,124,438

4,859,233

Weighted average number of shares

**410,331,476**

407,553,005

409,606,858

Dilutive potential of share options

**2,119,174**

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Diluted number of ordinary shares

**412,450,650**

407,553,005

409,606,858

(1)

At the annual general meeting on 4 May 2016, the shareholders approved an increase to the authorised share capital of the company by the creation of 30,000,000

new C redeemable preference shares of no par value. As at 30 June 2016, no C redeemable preferences shares have been issued.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies*

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**11. Share capital and premium**

**As at**

**Jun**

**Jun**

**Dec**

**2016**

**2015**

**2015**

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

**US Dollar Million**

Balance at beginning of period

**7,119**

7,094

7,094

Ordinary shares issued

**37**

17

25