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## news release

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### **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED AND RANDGOLD RESOURCES JOINTLY ACQUIRE A FURTHER 20% OF THE MOTO GOLD PROJECT INCREASING THEIR INTEREST TO 90%**

Further to the announcement of 31 October 2009, AngloGold Ashanti Limited (JSE: ANG) (“AngloGold Ashanti” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the completion of the transaction whereby, together with Randgold Resources Limited (“Randgold”), it has acquired an additional 20% stake in the Kibali gold project (“Kibali”, formerly Moto gold project) for an aggregate consideration of approximately US\$113.6 million from L’Office des Mines d’Or de Kilo-Moto (“OKIMO”). Consequently, following the completion of this transaction and the acquisition by AngloGold Ashanti and Randgold of joint interests in Moto Goldmines Limited as completed on 15 October 2009, AngloGold Ashanti and Randgold now own an equal share in a 90% interest in Kibali with OKIMO retaining the remaining 10% interest, thereby maintaining the continued interest of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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