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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED NOTES THAT ITS PARTNER, RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED, HAS ENTERED INTO AN IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED RANDGOLD TRANSACTION WITH MOTO GOLDMINES

Further to its announcement of 16 July 2009, AngloGold Ashanti Limited (“AngloGold Ashanti” or “the Company”) notes the announcement made by Moto Goldmines Limited (“Moto” or the “Company”) (TSX:MGL) (AIM:MOE) earlier today and is pleased that the Board of Moto has determined that the Proposed Randgold Transaction constitutes a “Superior Proposal” as defined under the arrangement agreement between Red Back Mining Inc. (“Red Back”) and Moto, entered into on 1 June 2009, as amended effective 26 June 2009 (the “Red Back Agreement”). In addition, Randgold Resources Limited (“Randgold”), with the support of AngloGold Ashanti, has executed an irrevocable commitment to enter into an arrangement agreement to implement the Proposed Randgold Transaction, provided that Red Back does not match the Proposed Randgold Transaction by the end of the day (12:00 midnight (Vancouver time)) on Tuesday, 4 August 2009.

On 16 July 2009, Randgold announced the terms of a proposed transaction (the “Proposed Randgold Transaction”), under which Moto shareholders would receive 0.07061 of an ordinary share of Randgold (or, where applicable, 0.07061 of an American Depositary Share of Randgold) per Moto share. In addition, Moto shareholders would be provided the option to elect to receive (in lieu of Randgold shares or ADSs) cash consideration of US\$4.47 per Moto share (C\$5.00 based on the noon exchange rate published by the Bank of Canada on 15 July 2009) in respect of all or some of their Moto shares, subject to proration based on an aggregate maximum cash amount payable to all Moto shareholders under the Proposed Randgold Transaction of US\$244 million.

Upon closing of the Proposed Randgold Transaction, AngloGold Ashanti will acquire an indirect 50% interest in Moto for approximately US\$244 million in cash, plus a 50% share in certain other transaction related liabilities and expenses. AngloGold Ashanti has received all necessary regulatory and other approvals to implement this transaction.

Shareholders are referred to separate announcements made by Moto and Randgold today describing in greater detail the above arrangements.

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