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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LAUNCHES 2008 REPORT TO SOCIETY

AngloGold Ashanti today launches its 2008 Report to Society, along with its Annual Financial statement and the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Report published annually by the company.

This is the sixth Report to Society produced by the company, assessing its performance in the areas of industrial health and safety, community and environmental management, human rights, regional health issues, economic issues and corporate governance and ethics.

Reporting on social and environmental performance to business and social partners and other stakeholders is an indispensable feature of AngloGold Ashanti's social responsibilities. It is also one of the ways in which the company monitors its own performance.

AngloGold Ashanti measures its performance against a range of standards, the first being against its own values and principles. The report is produced in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative's G3 guidelines and also contains information on the company's commitment to and performance in respect of various other compacts that it has entered into, such as:

- The UN Global Compact;
- The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, which deals with payments to governments;
- The Voluntary Principles of Human Rights and Security and;
- The Mining Charter and the sustainability principles of the International Council of Metals and Mining.

Key indicators in the report have been reviewed by independent assurers PriceWaterhouse Coopers.

Commenting on the report Mark Cutifani CEO of AngloGold Ashanti said, "If we cannot operate responsibly, we should not be in business. And it is on this basis that we will measure our success. Our experience continues to convince us that social and environmental responsibility is a necessary condition for ensuring productive operations. We believe safety, treating people with dignity and respect, acting responsibly within the environment and looking to create value for the communities in which we operate represent values that determine how we do business."

Online copies of the reports can be found on AngloGold Ashanti's website - www.AngloGoldAshanti.com

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