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NEWS RELEASE

AngloGold Ashanti Tops Industry Safety Rankings

(JOHANNESBURG – PRESS RELEASE) -- AngloGold said it has been awarded South Africa's most prestigious safety accolade at the annual MineSAFE Conference, for the Mining Company with the best safety improvements, achieved at its ultra-deep mines. The company's West Wits gold plants were also recognised as Best in Class in the processing plants category.

For the first time ever, three consecutive quarters passed with no fatal accident at any of the AngloGold Ashanti's operations, including the deep level South African operations which registered 339 days fatality-free at the end of June 2017. The South African mines have now accumulated more than seven million fatality-free shifts.

"We are humbled, thankful and proud, but we will not be satisfied until we eliminate accidents," Chris Sheppard, Chief Operating Officer of the South Africa Region, said. "Our focus and resolve continues in this important aspect of our business."

Since its inception in 2009, the MineSAFE Conference has established itself as a premier event on the mining industry calendar. The main aim of the Conference is to advance the achievement of Zero Harm in the South African mining industry by bringing together management, the Department of Mineral Resources, Chamber of Mines, unions and health and safety practitioners at all levels of industry to share best practice and share strategies for achieving this all-important goal.

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