

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

February 21, 2017

**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 February 21, 2017

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Rahima Moosa Street

Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

**Form 20-F**  **X**

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes

**No**  **X**

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Yes

**No**  **X**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

**No**  **X**

Enclosure: Press release **NEWS RELEASE – AngloGold Ashanti Limited - Dividend Declaration – Dividend Number 118**

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")

NEWS RELEASE

**DIVIDEND DECLARATION – DIVIDEND NUMBER 118**

The directors of AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Registration Number 1944/017354/06) declared **Dividend No. 118** for the year

ended 31 December 2016 as detailed below. In terms of the withholding tax on dividends which became effective on 1 April 2012, the following additional information is disclosed:

Dividends have been declared out of total reserves

Rate of dividend declared per ordinary share in South African cents (Gross)

130.00

Dividends tax rate applicable to shareholders liable to pay the dividend tax

15%

Rate in South African cents (Net) where dividend tax at 15% is payable

110.50

The issued ordinary share capital of AngloGold Ashanti at the date of declaration is

408,240,815

AngloGold Ashanti's tax reference number

9640006608

In compliance with the requirements of Strate

, given the Company's primary listing on the JSE, the salient dates for payment of the dividend are as follows:

**To holders of ordinary shares and to holders of CHESS Depository Interests (CDIs)**

Each CDI represents one-fifth of an ordinary share.

**2017**

Currency conversion date for Australian dollars and Ghanaian cedis

Monday, 13 March

Last date to trade ordinary shares cum dividend

Monday, 20 March

Last date to register transfers of certificated securities cum dividend

Monday, 20 March

Ordinary shares trade ex-dividend

Wednesday, 22 March

Record date

Friday, 24 March

Payment date

Friday, 7 April

Dividends in respect of dematerialised shareholdings will be credited to shareholders' accounts with the relevant CSDP or broker.

To comply with further requirements of Strate, share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Wednesday, 22 March 2017 and Friday, 24 March 2017, both days inclusive. No transfers between the South African, Australian and Ghana share registers will be permitted between Monday, 13 March 2017 and Friday, 24 March 2017, both days inclusive.

**To holders of American Depositary Shares**

Each American Depositary Share (ADS) represents one ordinary share.

**2017**

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange

Wednesday, 22 March

Record date

Friday, 24 March

Approximate date for currency conversion

Friday, 7 April

Approximate payment date of dividend

Monday, 17 April

Assuming an exchange rate of R13.1000/\$, the gross dividend payable per ADS, which is subject to a 15% South African withholding tax, is equivalent to 10 US cents. However the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion.

**To holders of Ghanaian Depository Shares (GhDSs)**

100 GhDSs represent one ordinary share.

**2017**

Last date to trade and to register GhDSs cum dividend

Friday, 17 March

GhDSs trade ex-dividend

Wednesday, 22 March

Record date

Friday, 24 March

Approximate payment date of dividend

Monday, 10 April

Assuming an exchange rate of R1/¢0.33843, the gross dividend payable per share, which is subject to a 15% South African

withholding tax, is equivalent to 0.43995 cedis. However, the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the

date for currency conversion.

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**Ends**

**JSE Sponsor: Deutsche Securities (SA) Proprietary Limited**

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**Forward-Looking Information and Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

*Certain statements contained in this document, other than statements of historical fact, including, without limitation, those concerning*

*the economic outlook for the gold mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices, production, cash costs, all-in sustaining costs,*

*all-in costs, cost savings and other operating results, return on equity, productivity improvements, growth prospects and outlook of*

*AngloGold Ashanti's operations, individually or in the aggregate, including the achievement of project milestones,*

*commencement and completion of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti's exploration and production projects and the completion of acquisitions, dispositions or joint venture transactions, AngloGold Ashanti's liquidity and capital resources and capital expenditures and the outcome and consequence of any potential or pending litigation or regulatory proceedings or environmental health and safety issues, are forward-looking statements regarding AngloGold Ashanti's operations, economic performance and financial condition.*

*These forward-looking statements or forecasts involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the anticipated results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and forecasts are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic, social and political and market conditions, the success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, including environmental approvals, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, the outcome of pending or future litigation proceedings, and business and operational risk management.*

*For a discussion of such risk factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2015, which was filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on future results. Consequently, readers*

*are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except to the extent required by applicable law. All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by the cautionary statements herein.*

*The financial information contained in this news release has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's external auditors.*

*This communication may contain certain "Non-GAAP" financial measures. AngloGold Ashanti utilises certain Non-GAAP performance measures and ratios in managing its business. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the reported operating results or cash flow from operations or any other measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, the presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures other companies may use.*

*AngloGold Ashanti posts information that is important to investors on the main page of its website at [www.anglogoldashanti.com](http://www.anglogoldashanti.com)*

*and under the "Investors" tab on the main page. This information is updated regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important information about AngloGold Ashanti.*

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Date: February 21, 2017

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

M E Sanz Perez

Title:

EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance