

# AngloGold Ashanti Holdings plc Announces Pricing Of Cash Tender Offer For Any And All Of Its 5.125% Notes Due 2022

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JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 22, 2021 - AngloGold Ashanti Holdings plc (the "Offeror"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Isle of Man, announces today the Purchase Price to be paid in connection with the previously announced tender offer for the Offeror commenced on October 18, 2021, for any and all of its outstanding U.S.\$750,000,000 5.125% notes due 2022 ("Securities"), issued by the Offeror and guaranteed by [AngloGold Ashanti Ltd.](#) ("AGA"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of South Africa, for cash (the "Offer"). The terms and conditions of the Offer are described in an offer to purchase dated October 18, 2021 (the "Offer to Purchase"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meaning as assigned to them in the Offer to Purchase.

Holders are advised to read carefully the Offer to Purchase for full details of, and information on the procedures for participating in, the Offer.

The Reference Yield of the Reference Treasury Security as measured at the Price Determination Time and the Purchase Price are detailed in the table below.

Title of Security	ISIN / CUSIP	Principal Amount Outstanding	Maturity Date	U.S. Treasury Reference Security	Reference Yield	Fixed Spread* (basis points)
5.125% notes due 2022	US03512TAC53 / 03512TAC5	U.S.\$750,000,000	August 1, 2022	0.125% due July 31, 2022	0.105%	50

\*The Fixed Spread is equivalent to the spread in the "Optional Redemption" provision under the Securities.

## The Offer

The Offer commenced on October 18, 2021 and will expire at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) today, October 22, 2021 (the "Expiration Deadline"), unless extended, re-opened and/or terminated as provided in the Offer to Purchase. The Offeror will purchase the Purchase Price per U.S.\$1,000 principal amount of Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Deadline (including those validly tendered in accordance with the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures) as set out in the Offer to Purchase.

In addition to the payment of the Purchase Price, each Holder whose Securities are validly tendered and delivered (and not withdrawn) (including those validly tendered in accordance with the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures) and accepted for purchase will also be paid Accrued Interest equal to interest accrued and unpaid on the Securities from (and including) the immediate preceding interest payment date for the Securities to (but excluding) the Settlement Date.

Accrued Interest will cease to accrue on the Settlement Date, and (in the case of Securities for which the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures are used) no additional accrued interest will be paid in respect of the period from the Settlement Date to the Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date.

The Purchase Price and the Accrued Interest for the Securities validly tendered (and not validly withdrawn) in the Offer will be paid on the Settlement Date or the Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date, as applicable (subject to the right of the Offeror to terminate the Offer on the Expiration Deadline and delay the acceptance of Tender Instructions as set out in the Offer to Purchase).

If a Holder tenders less than the full amount of its holding of Securities, Tender Instructions must be submitted in respect of a principal amount of Securities of no less than the Minimum Denomination and, unless otherwise specified in the Offer to Purchase, may be submitted in respect of integral multiples of U.S.\$1,000 above such Minimum Denomination. The "Minimum Denomination" is U.S.\$1,000.

The Offer is not conditioned on any minimum amount of Securities being tendered. The Offeror's obligation to accept and pay for Securities in the Offer is, however, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the General Conditions and the condition that the Offeror shall have completed prior to the Expiration Deadline an offering of debt securities in an aggregate principal amount of at least U.S.\$750,000,000 (the "Financing Condition"), contained in the Offer to Purchase.

Subject to applicable securities laws and the terms and conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, the Offeror reserves the right, with respect to the Offer made by it, (i) to waive or modify in whole or in part any and all conditions to the Offer, (ii) to extend the Withdrawal Deadline and/or the Expiration Deadline, (iii) to modify or terminate the Offer or (iv) to otherwise amend the Offer in any respect.

Announcements in connection with the Offer will be made by issuing a press release to a widely disseminated news or wire service. Copies of all announcements, notices and press releases will be available from the Information & Tender Agent. All documentation relating to the Offer, together with any updates, will also be available on the Offer Website [www.dfking.com/anglogold](http://www.dfking.com/anglogold) operated by the Information & Tender Agent for the purpose of the Offer.

A tender of Securities for purchase pursuant to the Offer should be made by the submission of a valid Tender Instruction. If any Holder wishes to tender its Securities but such Holder cannot comply with the procedures for the submission of a valid Tender Instruction prior to the Expiration Deadline, such Holder may tender its Securities according to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, as set out in the Offer to Purchase.

The results of the Offer are expected to be announced on October 25, 2021.

#### INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

The following table sets out the expected dates and times of the remaining key events relating to the Offer. This is an indicative timetable and is subject to change.

Date and Time

Action

October 22, 2021, 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) Expiration Deadline

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The last time and date for Holders to submit Tender Instructions (or, Guaranteed Delivery) in order to be able to participate in the Offer and Price and Accrued Interest on the Settlement Date or the Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date, as applicable.

October 22, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Withdrawal Deadline

(New York City time)

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Deadline for Holders to properly withdraw tenders of their Securities (or, where applicable, Guaranteed Delivery). If a tender of Securities (or, where applicable, properly withdrawn, the Holder will not receive any consideration on the Settlement Date, as applicable (unless that Holder validly withdrew its tender before the Expiration Deadline and the Securities are accepted by the Offeror).

October 25,

Announcement of Results of the Offer

2021

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The Offeror expects to announce the aggregate principal amount of Securities to be purchased pursuant to the Offer (assuming that Securities tendered in accordance with the Offer Procedures are validly delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery Deadline).

Expected to be October 25, 2021

Settlement Date

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Settlement Date for Securities validly tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer. In the case of Securities validly tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, the Settlement Date is the date on which the Offeror will pay the Purchase Price and any Accrued Interest in respect of any such Securities.

October 26, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Guaranteed Delivery Deadline

(New York City time)

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The last time and date for Holders to validly deliver Securities in respect of which a Guaranteed Delivery was delivered at or prior to the Expiration Deadline.

Expected to be October 27, 2021

Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date

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Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date for Securities validly tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer. In the case of Securities validly tendered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, the Settlement Date is the date on which the Offeror will pay the Purchase Price and any Accrued Interest in respect of any such Securities.

The above dates and times are subject, where applicable, to the right of the Offeror to amend, modify, suspend, terminate or otherwise change the Offer and the Offer Procedures. Payment of the Purchase Price and any Accrued Interest on the Settlement Date or the Guaranteed Delivery Settlement Date, as applicable, is subject to the receipt of the Securities within the Offer to Purchase. Holders of Securities are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which they hold Securities when such intermediary would require to receive instructions to participate in, or withdraw their instruction to participate in, the Offer before the deadlines specified above.

Holders of Securities are advised to read carefully the Offer to Purchase for full details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Offer.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Holders of Securities may access the Offer to Purchase and the form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery at [www.dfking.com/anglogold](http://www.dfking.com/anglogold).

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the Offer may be directed to the Dealer Managers:

Barclays Bank PLC  
5 The North Colonnade  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 4BB  
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75009 Paris  
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+33 1 55 77 78 94  
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+1 980 387 3907  
Email: [DG.LM-EMEA@bofa.com](mailto:DG.LM-EMEA@bofa.com)

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the tender of Securities including requests for a copy of the Offer to Purchase may be directed to:

INFORMATION & TENDER AGENT  
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E-mail: [anglogold@dfking.com](mailto:anglogold@dfking.com)  
Offer Website: [www.dfking.com/anglogold](http://www.dfking.com/anglogold)

In New York:

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All Others, Call Toll-Free: +1 (877) 783-5524

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This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Offer to Purchase. This announcement and the Offer to Purchase contain important information which must be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Offer. If any Holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Offer, it is recommended to seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, attorney, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any individual or company whose Securities are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender Securities in the Offer (or to validly withdraw any such tender). None of the Offeror, the Dealer Managers, the Information & Tender Agent and any person who controls, or is a director, officer, employee or agent of such persons, or any affiliate of such persons, makes any recommendation as to whether holders of Securities should participate in the Offer.

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This announcement, the Offer to Purchase and any other documents or materials relating to the Offer are not being made and such documents have not been approved by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to persons outside the United Kingdom and to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined by Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 ("Financial Promotion Order")) or persons who are within Article 43 of the Financial Promotion Order or any other persons to whom they may otherwise lawfully be communicated under the Financial Promotion Order and should not be relied on or acted on in the United Kingdom by any other persons.

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In the EEA, this announcement and the Offer will not, directly or indirectly, be made to, or for the account of, any person other than to qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation.

Neither this announcement nor the Offer to Purchase, nor any other documentation or material relating to the Offer, has been or will be submitted to a competent authority in the EEA for approval. Therefore, neither the Offer to Purchase nor any other documentation or material relating to the Offer qualifies as an approved prospectus as meant in Article 6 of the Prospectus Regulation.

Accordingly, in the EEA, the Offer may not be made by way of an "offer of securities to the public" within the meaning of Article 2(d) of the Prospectus Regulation and the Offer may not be promoted and is not being made to, any person in the EEA (with the exception of "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(e) in conjunction with Article 1(4)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation). This announcement, the Offer to Purchase and any other documentation or materials relating to the Offer (including memoranda, information circulars, brochures or similar documents) have not been forwarded or made available to, and are not being forwarded or made available to, directly or indirectly, any such person.

With regard to the EEA, this announcement and the Offer to Purchase have been transmitted only for personal use by the aforementioned qualified investors and only for the purpose of the Offer. Accordingly, the information contained in this announcement and the Offer to Purchase may not be used for any other purpose or be transmitted to any other person in the EEA.

## Belgium

None of this announcement, the Offer to Purchase or any other documents or materials relating to the Offer have been submitted to or will be submitted for approval or recognition to the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (Autoriteit voor financiële diensten en markten / Autorité des services marchés financiers) and, accordingly, the Offer may not be made in Belgium by way of a public offering, as defined in Articles 3 and 6 of the Belgian Law of April 1, 2007 on public takeover bids as amended or replaced from time to time. Accordingly, the Offer may not be advertised and the Offer will not be extended, and none of this announcement, the Offer to Purchase or any other documents or materials relating to the Offer (including any memorandum, information circular, brochure or any similar documents) has been or shall be distributed or made available, directly or indirectly, to any person in Belgium other than "qualified investors" in the sense of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation, acting on their own account. This announcement and/or the

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## France

This announcement, the Offer to Purchase and any other documents or offering materials relating to the Offer may not be distributed in the Republic of France except to qualified investors (investisseurs qualifiés) as defined in Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation. The Offer to Purchase has not been and will not be submitted for clearance to the Autorité des marchés financiers.

## Italy

None of the Offer, this announcement, the Offer to Purchase or any other documents or materials relating to the Offer has been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa ("CONSOB"), pursuant to Italian laws and regulations.

The Offer is being carried out in Italy as an exempted offer pursuant to article 101-bis, paragraph 3-bis of the Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998, as amended (the "Financial Services Act") and article 35-bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of May 14, 1999, as amended (the "Issuers' Regulation"). The Offer is also being carried out in compliance with article 35-bis, paragraph 7 of the Issuers' Regulation.

Holder or beneficial owners of the Securities that are located in Italy can tender Securities through authorized persons (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 20307 of February 15, 2018, as amended from time to time, and Legislative Decree No. 385 of September 1, 1993, as amended) and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations or with requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority.

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