

# AngloGold Ashanti to earn-in to the NJNB Project

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- [Kincora Copper](#) has signed a definitive multiple-phase Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreement with a wholly owned AngloGold Ashanti plc (AngloGold) (NYSE: AU; JSE: ANG) for the Northern Junee-Narromine Belt (NJNB) Project the Nyngan and Nevertire licenses.
- AngloGold has the right to spend up to A\$50 million to earn a 80% interest through:
  - A\$25 million of exploration expenditure to earn a 70% joint venture interest (Phase I) including a minimum A\$10 million expenditure obligation, with Kincora the initial operator for a 10% management fee.
  - Completion of a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) or funding of a further \$25 million of expenditure to earn a 80% interest (Phase II).
- Under the agreement a wide range of virgin, large intrusive-related copper-gold targets will be drill tested.
- The undercover extension along the NJNB of the renowned Macquarie Arc porphyry copper-gold geology is a global significant exploration opportunity. Regional geophysics strongly indicates that Kincora's Nyngan and Nevertire lie two of the very few remaining, almost untested, volcano-intrusive complexes of the Macquarie Arc. Kincora was the entrant securing a district scale position in the interpreted shallow to moderate covered core sections of the NJNB Nyngan and Nevertire.
- AngloGold has now secured Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreements with both Kincora and Inflection Resources (Inflection) covering ~8,000km<sup>2</sup> across the NJNB. AngloGold has spent over A\$6 million in exploration of the Inflection agreement area in the last 12 months, with further drilling planned shortly at Inflection's Duck Creek and Moonagh which separately abut Kincora's Nyngan license <sup>(1)</sup>.

MELBOURNE, May 28, 2024 - [Kincora Copper Ltd.](#) (TSXV: KCC) (ASX: KCC) (Kincora or the Company) is pleased to the execution of the definitive multiple-phase Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreement (Agreement) that outlines the terms which AngloGold may earn into the wholly owned Nyngan and Nevertire licenses located in the NJNB of the Macquarie

John Holliday, Technical Committee chair, and Peter Leaman, VP of Exploration, commented:

"We are excited to partner with bold explorer AngloGold whose support provides the capital, technical and belt scale capability required to aggressively drill test and begin realising the potential of Kincora's district scale land position in the almost untested under cover NJNB extension of the Macquarie Arc.

This is virgin exploration territory and a major opportunity with huge upside offering Cadia-scale discovery potential.

AngloGold, a successful greenfield explorer, is already investing in the belt with drilling programmes on neighbouring properties. AngloGold clearly shares our view of the NJNB having the potential to yield a new district of Tier-1 gold rich copper porphyry system discoveries.

We look forward to commencing on the ground exploration and testing a pipeline of large-scale targets across both the Nyngan and Nevertire licenses."

Figure 1 (See PDF): The Macquarie Arc is a proven Tier 1 terrane and Australia's foremost copper porphyry belt hosting a number of world-class mines

The Northern Junee-Narromine Belt (NJNB) is an untested district of the Macquarie Arc situated under the post-mineral

## Key terms of the Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreement

The key terms of the Agreement with AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti covering the Nyngan (Exploration Licence 8929) and Nevertire (Exploration Licence 8960) projects, comprise:

- AngloGold may earn a 70% initial interest by incurring A\$25 million in total expenditure on exploration in the initial period of up to seven years upon which a joint venture would be formed (Phase I). This includes a minimum expenditure of A\$2 million within the first two years (Minimum Obligation). AngloGold is permitted to withdraw from the Agreement if it fails to satisfy the Minimum Obligation or payment of any shortfall.
- AngloGold can then earn an additional 10% interest (for a total interest of 80%) by completing a Pre-Feasibility Study or by funding a further \$25m of expenditure over an additional three years (Phase II).
- During the Minimum Obligation period, Kincora will operate and conduct all exploration activities as directed by an independent Management Committee that will comprise two members from each party, and be entitled to a 10% management fee.
- The Agreement is otherwise on terms that are customary for similar agreements and includes the agreed principles of the proposed joint venture agreement which will apply if AngloGold earns an interest in the NJNB tenements.
- All expenditure timelines under the Agreement can be accelerated.

#### About the NJNB Project

Kincora was the early mover into the Northern Junee-Narromine Belt (NJNB), securing a district scale portfolio of the most prospective and shallow to moderate covered part of the northwards extension of the Macquarie Arc under post mineral cover.

This district is situated within a structural jog and favourably comparable to the Lachlan Transverse Zone and other NW lineaments that have often been interpreted as fundamental controls on the formation of the intrusion related mineralization in the Macquarie Arc (e.g., Cadia, Northparkes, Boda-Kaiser and Cowal-Marsden etc).

The NJNB is virgin exploration territory and offers new district-scale discovery potential with spatial and temporal setting with regional magnetics and gravity, supportive of large-scale intrusive complexes and targets analogous to porphyry deposits located in the southern and more mature sections of the Macquarie Arc (see Figure 2).

It is well documented that the composite volcanic and intrusive complexes elsewhere in the belt have large alteration and geochemical halos that are identifiable from public access regional geophysical surveys, with the mineralised deposits often situated on intrusive level cross-arc structures (see Figure 2).

Despite regional magnetics effectively mapping the Macquarie Arc volcanic belts due to the post mineral cover there has been limited prior drilling of the northern extensions of both the Junee-Narromine and Molong belts relative to the southern more outcropping sections. These more mature southern exploration regions hosts over 160Moz gold equivalent inventory and several world-class mines (Cadia, Cowal and Northparkes).

Figure 2 (See PDF): The relatively mature southern portion of the Macquarie Arc hosts a metal endowment of over 160Moz gold equivalent with the northern undercover extension being virgin territory despite potentially hosting the largest volcano-intrusive complex

Regional magnetics effectively maps the Macquarie Arc volcanic belts with the large-scale porphyry complexes that host several world-class mines in the Arc identifiable from public access regional geophysical surveys with the mineralised deposits often situated on intrusive level cross-arc structures

The copper-gold potential of the NJNB and northern extension of the Molong belt is beginning to be recognized as they are extremely favourably to other global porphyry hot spots for exploration and development (see Figure 3).

The NJNB is now largely pegged by Kincora, Fortescue Metals Group (FMG.ASX) and Inflection Resources (AUCU.CSE). Recently Kincora has also led pegging activities in the northern extension of the Molong belt having secured the Wongan project (subsequent pegging activities by Talisman Mining (TLM.ASX) and then Inflection).

Following a new technical discovery of an inferred altered Macquarie Arc volcanic and intrusive system at the Duck Creek prospect, located as close as 2.5km from the license boundary to Kincora's Nyngan project, in the last 12 months Inflection has secured AngloGold as an earn-in and joint venture partner via a multiple project and phase agreement covering over 7,000km<sup>2</sup>. Since, Inflection has completed extensive regional scout drilling and follow up geophysics at Duck Creek, with AngloGold having funded over A\$6 million in expenditure <sup>(1)</sup>.

In May 2024, AngloGold designated Duck Creek as a Stage II project with Inflection (requiring a further A\$7 million expenditure hurdle to earn a 51% interest). Duck Creek is situated immediately to the east of Kincora's Nyngan license, with deeper

scheduled to shortly commence and AngloGold also recently included ground immediately west of Nyngan, the Moonah in ongoing drill plans <sup>(1)</sup>.

Figure 3 (See PDF): The northern extension of the Macquarie Arc outscores many rival emerging global porphyry distri

The Macquarie Arc is Australia's foremost porphyry district and a world-class mining district

#### About AngloGold

AngloGold Ashanti plc (NYSE: AU; JSE: ANG, market capitalization ~US\$10 billion) is a global gold mining company with a diverse, high-quality portfolio of operations, projects and exploration activities across nine countries on four continents. It pursues value-creating opportunities, where it can leverage their existing assets, shareholdings, skills and experience.

AngloGold has a track record of successful exploration with its greenfields and brownfields exploration programmes seeking to support sustainability and growth of its business. AngloGold's greenfield exploration strategy aims to discover large, high-grade Mineral Resources that will eventually lead to the development of new gold mines.

For more information please visit AngloGold's website at [www.anglogoldashanti.com](http://www.anglogoldashanti.com)

#### About Kincora

[Kincora Copper](#) is an active explorer and project generator focused on world-class copper-gold discoveries. Kincora's portfolio includes district scale landholdings and scale-able drill ready targets in both Australia and Mongolia's leading porphyry Macquarie Arc and Southern Gobi, respectively.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of [Kincora Copper Ltd.](#) (ARBN 645 457 763)

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