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**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 November 2, 2009

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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Yes

**No**

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**Quarter 3 2009**

**Report**

**for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2009**

**Group results for the quarter....**

- ° Adjusted headlines earnings, normalised to exclude hedge buybacks, at \$163m.
- ° Gold production rises 5% to 1.187Moz, following fewer safety interruptions.
- ° Uranium production rises 10% to 366,000 pounds.
- ° Total cash costs of \$534/oz provide solid operating margin despite sharply stronger operating currencies.
- ° Vaal River operations improve following management intervention.
- ° Geita and Ghana operations continue to deliver on turnaround strategy.
- ° South America delivers 9% growth in production, limits cost increases, despite currency strength.
- ° Major hedge restructuring completed before recent gold price rally; committed ounces now less than annual production at 4.3Moz.

**Events post quarter-end....**

- ° Annual guidance reviewed to 4.55Moz - 4.6Moz to factor in lower South African production, following shaft incident at TauTona.
- ° Joint venture formed with De Beers to explore for marine gold deposits.
- ° Acquisition concluded for the purchase of 35% stake in Moto Gold Project.

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**Sep**

**Jun**

**Sep**

**Sep**

**Sep**

**Jun**

**Sep**

**Sep**

**2009**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**SA rand / Metric**

**US dollar / Imperial**

**Operating review**

Gold  
 Produced  
 - kg / oz(000)  
**36,925**  
 35,050  
 106,282  
 115,530  
**1,187**  
 1,127  
 3,417  
 3,714  
 Price received  
 1  
 - R/kg / \$/oz  
**61,095**  
 241,505  
 185,498  
 100,660  
**261**  
 897  
 653  
 416  
 Price received excluding hedge  
 buyback costs  
 1  
 - R/kg / \$/oz  
**225,388**  
 241,505  
 245,364  
 174,646  
**906**  
 897  
 888  
 707  
 Total cash costs  
 - R/kg / \$/oz  
**133,274**  
 127,956  
 134,192  
 111,540  
**534**  
 472  
 485  
 451  
 Total production costs  
 - R/kg / \$/oz  
**166,355**  
 161,909  
 169,536  
 142,586  
**667**

598  
612  
576

**Financial review**

Gross (loss) profit

- Rm / \$m

**(8,872)**

3,051

(4,718)

(1,248)

**(1,116)**

387

(618)

204

Gross (loss) profit adjusted for the  
(loss) gain on unrealised non-hedge  
derivatives and other commodity  
contracts

2

- Rm / \$m

**(4,110)**

2,511

1,165

(4,187)

**(510)**

305

74

(509)

Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge  
buyback costs

2

- Rm / \$m

**2,205**

2,511

7,480

3,831

**287**

305

871

501

(Loss) profit attributable to equity  
shareholders

- Rm / \$m

**(8,245)**

2,304

(5,940)

(4,236)

**(1,042)**

299

(743)

(179)

Headline (loss) earnings

3

- Rm / \$m

**(8,068)**

1,631

(6,437)

(4,891)

**(1,018)**

215

(803)

(263)

Headline (loss) earnings adjusted for  
the (loss) gain on unrealised non-hedge  
derivatives and other commodity  
contracts and fair value adjustments on  
convertible bond

4

- Rm / \$m

**(4,757)**

1,359

(1,917)

(7,019)

**(596)**

167

(279)

(880)

Capital expenditure

- Rm / \$m

**1,842**

2,228

6,451

6,911

**232**

261

734

899

(Loss) profit per ordinary share

- cents/share

Basic

**(2,286)**

642

(1,653)

(1,393)

**(289)**

83

(207)

(59)

Diluted

**(2,286)**

641

(1,653)

(1,393)

**(289)**

83

(207)

(59)

Headline

3

**(2,237)**

455

(1,791)

(1,609)

**(282)**

60

(223)

(87)

Headline (loss) earnings adjusted for  
the (loss) gain on unrealised non-hedge  
derivatives and other commodity  
contracts and fair value adjustments on  
convertible bond

4

-

cents/share

**(1,319)**

379

(533)

(2,309)

**(165)**

47

(78)

(289)

**Notes:**

1. Refer to note C "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.

2. Refer to note B "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.

3. Refer to note 8 "Notes" for the definition.

4. Refer to note A "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.

\$ represents US dollar, unless otherwise stated.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

Global Footprint

*AngloGold Ashanti is a global company...*

*...with an extensive portfolio of new and emerging opportunities.*

China

DRC

Russia

Operations at a glance  
for the quarter ended 30 September 2009

**Production**

Total cash costs

Adjusted gross profit (loss)

excluding hedge buyback

costs

**1**

%

%

\$m

**oz (000)**

Variance

2

**\$/oz**

Variance

2

**\$m**

Variance

2

**SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**483**

7

**525**

18

**118**

(25)

**South Africa**

Great Noligwa

**42**

8

**916**

29

(7)

(6)

Kopanang

**92**

39

**442**

(1)

**27**

12

Moab Khotsong

**62**

32

**478**

10

**8**

3

Tau Lekoa

**31**



11	
<b>797</b>	
6	
<b>3</b>	
-	
Surface Operations	
<b>40</b>	
(5)	
<b>406</b>	
27	
<b>21</b>	
(3)	
Mponeng	
<b>125</b>	
(11)	
<b>375</b>	
23	
<b>60</b>	
(19)	
Savuka	
<b>1</b>	
(92)	
<b>9,847</b>	
1,342	
<b>(11)</b>	
(11)	
TauTona	
<b>74</b>	
21	
<b>501</b>	
14	
<b>15</b>	
(2)	
<b>Namibia</b>	
Navachab	
<b>16</b>	
23	
<b>615</b>	
(15)	
<b>3</b>	
1	
<b>CONTINENTAL AFRICA</b>	
<b>391</b>	
1	
<b>615</b>	
9	
<b>82</b>	
4	
<b>Ghana</b>	
Iduapriem	
<b>52</b>	

11

**493**

(7)

**16**

1

Obuasi

**92**

(9)

**671**

14

**8**

(2)

**Guinea**

Siguiri - Attributable 85%

**79**

(1)

**500**

11

**26**

11

**Mali**

Morila - Attributable 40%

3

**32**

(6)

**559**

9

**11**

(2)

Sadiola - Attributable 38%

3

**32**

(9)

**532**

9

**10**

(6)

Yatela - Attributable 40%

3

**22**

(12)

**219**

(43)

**14**

1

**Tanzania**

Geita

**83**

32

**883**

1

(8)

-

Minorities, exploration and other

5

1

**AUSTRALIA**

**102**

9

**655**

28

**11**

(17)

Sunrise Dam

**102**

9

**647**

29

**12**

(17)

Exploration and other

**(1)**

-

**SOUTH AMERICA**

**157**

9

**349**

7

**87**

20

**Argentina**

Cerro Vanguardia - Attributable 92.50%

**47**

(8)

**336**

(2)

**29**

11

**Brazil**

AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração

**90**

23

**333**

16

**41**

6

Serra Grande - Attributable 50%

**20**

-

**445**

9

7

-	
Minorities, exploration and other	
<b>10</b>	
3	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	
<b>54</b>	
4	
<b>406</b>	
12	
<b>21</b>	
(2)	
<b>United States</b>	
Cripple Creek & Victor	
<b>54</b>	
4	
<b>394</b>	
12	
<b>22</b>	
(2)	
Other	
<b>(1)</b>	
-	
<b>OTHER</b>	
<b>2</b>	
(6)	
<b>Sub-total</b>	
<b>1,187</b>	
5	
<b>534</b>	
13	
<b>321</b>	
(26)	
Less equity accounted investments	
<b>(35)</b>	
7	
<b>AngloGold Ashanti</b>	
<b>287</b>	
(18)	
<i>1 Refer to note B "Non-GAAP disclosure" for the definition.</i>	
<i>2 Variance September 2009 quarter on June 2009 quarter - increase (decrease).</i>	
<i>3 Equity accounted investments.</i>	
<i>Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.</i>	

**Financial and Operating Report**  
**OVERVIEW FOR THE QUARTER**  
**SAFETY**

Safety remained AngloGold Ashanti's highest priority, with management's efforts focused on recovering from a poor performance in the second quarter. Four miners tragically lost their lives during the quarter in two separate accidents at Mponeng and one each at TauTona and Great Noligwa. The rigorous implementation of existing safety protocols and targeted interventions at the Vaal River operations helped lower the number of fatalities by half. However, much work still needs to be done to eliminate these accidents altogether. The 12% decline in the lost time injury frequency rate in the first nine months of this year is an encouraging achievement and testament to our drive toward continued improvements to safety on our operations.

The strategy of analysing and providing intensive support to teams with the poorest safety performance on the company's South African operations is continuing. In addition to this short-term intervention, AngloGold Ashanti remains committed to the implementation early next year of its Safety Transformation blueprint, which is aimed at achieving the next quantum improvement in safety performance. Sadiola, Yatela, Geita and Navachab reported no lost-time injuries during the quarter.

Thirty full and eighteen partial production shifts were lost at the company's South African mines during the quarter due to safety related stoppages. Government inspectors and AngloGold Ashanti's mine managers continue to apply safety regulations more aggressively than in the past, with a commensurate impact on gold production. Post quarter-end, AngloGold Ashanti's management initiated a stoppage at TauTona to conduct a shaft inspection after a length of steel fell down a shaft at the mine. A decision was subsequently taken to suspend all operations at the mine pending a thorough inspection of all steelwork along the full length of the shaft systems, to prevent a recurrence of this incident. TauTona could potentially be closed until the end of this year while this remedial action is completed. The impact of this interruption will affect full-year production and has resulted in a revision of our annual guidance.

**OPERATING REVIEW**

Production rose 5% from the previous quarter to 1.187Moz, broadly in line with the guidance of 1.2Moz. Total cash costs rose 13% to \$534/oz. Given the average exchange rate of R7.77/\$, this is within AngloGold Ashanti's quarterly guidance issued in July.

Stronger operating currencies in key regions continued to erode the benefit of a stronger bullion price. The Brazilian real gained 10% on average against the US dollar during the quarter compared with a 9% strengthening in both the Australian dollar and South African rand. This lowered the gold price in those currencies and pushed dollar-denominated costs higher, placing pressure on operating margins.

The third quarter also saw winter power tariffs compounded by the introduction of a 31.3% annual power-price increase in South Africa. Eskom Holdings Limited, the state-owned utility, has announced that it will petition the National Energy Regulator to raise prices annually by a further 45% until 2012 to fund the construction of new power generation capacity. Should Eskom's request be granted, pressure will be placed on the cost structure of AngloGold Ashanti's South African operations which currently account for 40% of annual production.

**Southern African** operations produced 483,000oz in the three months ending September at a total cash cost of \$525/oz, compared with 450,000oz at \$444/oz in the previous quarter. Fewer safety stoppages helped increase production from the Vaal River region. Costs were impacted by the higher electricity prices, the stronger rand and the introduction of higher labour costs following the wage settlement reached during the previous quarter. Among the West Wits operations, Mponeng's output declined after stoppages related to the two accidents at the mine, while Savuka's production was halted as work continued to repair underground infrastructure damaged by the seismic event that occurred in May.

**Continental Africa's** production was largely unchanged at 391,000oz, while total cash costs rose 9% to \$615/oz. The operational turnaround at Geita continued under the new management team where production increased by 32%, mainly as a result of higher grades. Costs at the operation were in line with the planned increase in fleet maintenance and the initial costs related to the rollout of AngloGold Ashanti's business improvement initiatives.

In Ghana, operational improvements continued with Iduapriem registering an 11% increase in gold production after last quarter's mill maintenance. Improved grade management at Obuasi limited the production decline caused by heavy rains and flooding, to 9%. Lower grades at Sadiola and fewer tons processed at Yatela, lowered production from Mali, which was in line with mine plans.

The **South American** operations continued to build on their turnaround success of the past year. Production rose by 9% to 157,000oz at a total cash cost of \$349/oz. In Argentina, Cerro Vanguardia mitigated the impact of a planned drop in gold production with higher realised prices for its silver by-product. Higher tonnes treated and improved grades helped boost output at AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração.

In the **United States**, Cripple Creek & Victor reported a 4% increase in production due to pad phase timing while total costs rose 12%. In Australia, production rose by 9% from the previous quarter due to increased tonnage and yield.

#### **FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE REVIEW**

Adjusted headline earnings, excluding the cost of the hedge buybacks concluded during the quarter, were US\$163m, which was broadly in line with last quarter's record adjusted headline earnings of \$167m. The adjusted headline loss for the quarter, after taking into account the cost of the hedge buybacks, was \$596m, or 165 US cents per share.

The realised gold price for the quarter was \$261/oz, following the restructuring of the hedge book which was done at a cost of \$797m. The realised price would have been \$906/oz, a 6% discount to the average spot price for the period, were it not for this cost. Management has targeted an average 7% discount to spot gold prices over the remainder of the life of the hedge book at a gold price of \$950/oz in real terms and assumed production profile of 5Moz a year.

The accelerated buyback of certain gold derivative positions, along with normal deliveries into contracts, reduced the total committed ounces in the hedge book to 4.3Moz at the end of the quarter, from 5.19Moz at the end of June and is expected to reach 4.1Moz at year end. Thereafter, the hedge book is expected to diminish by about 800,000oz per year through to 2014, by which time it will be largely depleted. Following the recent buybacks, the fair value of the entire hedge book is now included in the financial statements.

During the quarter, AngloGold Ashanti raised equity, to fund its 50% stake in Moto Goldmines Limited. This share sale was part of the company's strategy to pay for a large gold resource with long-term development potential, with longer-term financing, while maintaining balance-sheet flexibility.

#### **EXPLORATION**

Total exploration spending during the quarter was \$55m, an increase of 28% over the previous quarter. Expenditure increased in Colombia, where activity is gearing up in anticipation of the conclusion of public appeals related to exploration permits awarded during the previous quarter. Regional exploration in Canada and Australia, as well as the initiation of the feasibility study on the Tropicana project also contributed to the increase in spending. Subsequent to the end of the third quarter, AngloGold Ashanti concluded an agreement to cooperate with De Beers, one of the world's largest marine miners, in the search for gold ore bodies on the ocean floor.

#### **OUTLOOK**

AngloGold Ashanti has revised its annual guidance to 4.55 to 4.6Moz, reflecting the lower South African production. Full-year 2009 total cash costs are expected to be between \$515/oz and \$530/oz assuming an average exchange rate of between R7.00/\$ and R7.50/\$ during the fourth quarter. Production in the fourth quarter is estimated at 1.160Moz at a total cash cost of \$590/oz assuming an exchange rate of R7.50/\$. Fourth quarter adjusted headline earnings could be, as in previous years, distorted by year-end accounting adjustments (these could include amongst others, the reassessment of asset useful lives, rehabilitation, current and deferred tax and inventory provisions).

## **OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER**

### **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

**Great Noligwa's** gold production improved by 5% from the previous quarter to 1,292kg (42,000oz), mainly due to an increase in area mined and tonnage treated. The previous quarter had been impacted by production interruptions. Total cash costs rose 19% to R228,066/kg (\$916/oz), primarily due to annual labour increases and winter power tariff adjustments. Adjusted gross loss was R57m (\$7m), excluding the effect of the hedge restructuring, compared with the loss of R8m (\$1m) in the prior quarter.

The LTIFR increased to 13.88 (8.02). The mine had one fatality during the quarter.

**Kopanang's** gold production increased by 40% to 2,857kg (92,000oz), mainly because of fewer safety stoppages compared to the previous quarter and higher yield. As a result, total cash costs decreased by 9% to R110,280/kg (\$442/oz). The benefits of higher production were partially offset by the annual labour increase and winter electricity tariffs. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks improved to R210m (\$27m), against R124m (\$15m) in the prior quarter.

The LTIFR increased to 12.29 (8.26).

**Moab Khotsoeng's** production increased by 30% to 1,922kg (62,000oz), mainly due to fewer safety related stoppages and an 8% increase in yield. Total cash costs were on par with the previous quarter at R119,083/kg (\$478/oz). The higher gold production was offset by annual labour increases and higher winter power tariffs. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks increased by 54% to R60m (\$8m), compared with R39m (\$5m) in the previous quarter.

The LTIFR increased to 16.17 (9.29).

**Tau Lekoa's** production rose 11% to 971kg (31,000oz), due to the release of gold lock-up from the plant, higher volumes from new panels and the improved efficiencies of work crews. Yield was 7% higher mainly due to reduced dilution. Total cash costs decreased marginally by 2% to R198,952/kg (\$797/oz) with higher volumes and grade partially offset by wage increases and the winter power tariff. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was R23m (\$3m), compared with R28m (\$3m) in the previous quarter.

The LTIFR was marginally higher 14.61 (14.20).

**Vaal River Surface Operations'** production decreased 7% to 1,229kg (40,000oz), mainly due to a decline in tons treated. Total cash costs increased 17% to R101,339/kg (\$406/oz), due to annual labour increases and power-cost escalation. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buyback costs was down 19% to R160m (\$21m), compared with R198m (\$24m) in the previous quarter.

The LTIFR fell to 0.55 (2.88).

**Mponeng's** production dropped 11% to 3,892kg (125,000oz), primarily due to a 4% decrease in volumes mined caused by safety related stoppages and a 7% lower yield. Total cash costs increased by 14% to R93,380/kg (\$375/oz) as a result of the lower volumes and annual wage and power increases. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was R461m (\$60m), compared with R652m (\$79m) in the previous quarter.

LTIFR improved to 9.32 (12.87). The mine reported two fatalities during the quarter.

**Savuka's** production dropped significantly to 31kg (1,000oz) as mining operations were limited to the VCR horizon following a series of seismic events that occurred close to the shaft infrastructure on 22 May, 2009. The mine is currently being rehabilitated and normal production is not anticipated until the second quarter of next year. Adjusted gross loss excluding hedge buybacks was R87m (\$11m), compared with R4m (\$0.3m) in the previous quarter.

The LTIFR increased to 12.76 (6.85).

**TauTona's** production improved by 21% to 2,309kg (74,000oz) following a 6% rise in grade on the resumption of mining from panels that was halted last quarter on the recommendation of rock engineers. Total cash costs rose 5% to R125,198/kg (\$501/oz) because of inflationary pressures and additional expenditure on shaft maintenance and support, following a fatal accident. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was R112m (\$15m), from R137m (\$17m) in the previous quarter.

The LTIFR was marginally higher at 16.06 (15.92). The mine reported one fatality for the quarter.

#### **NAMIBIA**

**Navachab's** production improved by 23% to 16,000oz, due mainly to greater volumes mined from the higher-grade Grid A. Total cash costs decreased by 15% to \$615/oz, following the 34% improvement in yield. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was \$3m compared with \$2m in the previous quarter. The LTIFR fell to 0.00 (5.44).

#### **CONTINENTAL AFRICA**

##### **GHANA**

**Iduapriem's** gold production increased by 11% to 52,000oz because of a 31% increase in tonnage throughput. This was partly offset by lower feed-grade material. Total cash costs fell by 7% to \$493/oz. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks rose 7% to \$16m, compared with \$15m the previous quarter.

The LTIFR was marginally up at 0.78 (0.73).

**Obuasi's** gold production declined 9% to 92,000oz compared to previous quarter. Underground flooding was responsible for the decline in tonnage throughput which was partly offset by better grade-control management. Total cash costs increased 14% to \$671/oz due to an increase in labour costs and other once off items. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks declined slightly to \$8m, from \$10m in the prior period.

The LTIFR was 2.46 (2.79).

##### **REPUBLIC OF GUINEA**

**Siguiri's** (85% attributable) production was maintained at 79,000oz. Total cash costs increased by 11% to \$500/oz, due mainly to higher royalty expenditure resulting from government-imposed export restrictions in the previous quarter which delayed sale of June's production. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks increased by 73% to \$26m due to higher received price and marginal revenue from the delayed sale of June's production.

LTIFR was 0.66 (0.65).



## **MALI**

**Morila's** (40% attributable), production was 6% lower at 32,000oz due to lower-grade ore feed from the stockpile into the mill. Total cash costs rose 9% to \$559/oz due to lower grades. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks declined to \$11m from \$13m in the prior quarter. LTIFR was 0.00 (0.00).

**Sadiola's** (38% attributable), production was 9% lower at 32,000oz as planned, due to a decrease in recovered grade. Total cash costs increased by 9% to \$532/oz mainly due to the lower production. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks declined to \$10m from \$16m in the prior quarter. The LTIFR was 0.00 (0.00).

**Yatela's** (40% attributable), production decreased by 12% to 22,000oz because of rainy weather which slowed the stacking rate of wet material onto the leach pads. Total cash costs decreased by 43% to \$219/oz as a result of an increase in the tonnes and value of the stockpile, following an independent survey. Adjusted gross profit increased marginally to \$14m from \$13m in the prior quarter.

The LTIFR was 0.00 (0.00).

## **TANZANIA**

**Geita's** gold production increased by 32% to 83,000oz. This was mainly due to improvements in mining production which enabled timely access to higher grade ore and resulted in a 31% rise in recovered grade. Total cash costs increased marginally by 1% to \$883/oz following adjustments to the carrying value of the remaining ore stockpile and also expenditure on fleet maintenance and the rollout of business improvement initiatives. Adjusted gross loss remained unchanged at \$8m.

The LTIFR was 0.00 (0.00).

## **AUSTRALIA**

**Sunrise Dam's** gold production increased by 9% to 102,000oz due to increases in tonnage and yield. Total cash costs increased 17% to A\$774/oz (\$647/oz), largely because of inventory movements. Adjusted gross profit was A\$15m, (\$12m) compared with A\$38m (\$29m) in the previous quarter due to a lower realised price and the drawdown of inventory.

With one LTI in the quarter, the LTIFR was 2.28 (0.00).

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

At **Cerro Vanguardia** (92.5% attributable) production declined 8% lower to 47,000oz due to a planned decrease in plant feed and recovered grade. Total cash costs declined by 2% to \$336/oz, because higher silver sales and received prices boosted by-product credits. The devaluation of the Argentinean peso also aided costs. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was 61% higher at \$29m, as a result of an increase in silver production and an increase in gold sold.

The LTIFR was 3.88 (0.00).

**AngloGold Ashanti Brasil Mineração's** production rose 23% to 90,000oz due to a planned increase in tonnage throughput and grade. Total cash costs rose 16% to \$333/oz, primarily reflecting appreciation of the Brazilian real, lower acid by-product prices and an increase in labour costs. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buyback costs was \$41m, compared to \$35m of previous quarter.

The LTIFR was 2.37 (0.61).

At **Serra Grande** (50% attributable), gold production was unchanged at 20,000oz. Total cash costs rose 9% to \$445/oz, reflecting appreciation of local currency, lower grades mined and an increase in labour costs. These negative impacts were mitigated somewhat by operational efficiencies, lower fuel and maintenance costs and electricity consumption. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buyback costs remained unchanged at \$7m.

The LTIFR was 1.32 (1.57).

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

At **Cripple Creek & Victor**, gold production increased 4% to 54,000oz due to pad phase timing and the pH balance of the pad. Total cash costs rose by 12% to \$394/oz, primarily due to increased lime and cyanide applications and a higher stripping ratio. Adjusted gross profit excluding hedge buybacks was \$22m compared to \$24m in the previous quarter.

With two LTIs in the quarter, the LTIFR was 6.15 (3.04).

Notes:

- All references to price received includes realised non-hedge derivatives.
- In the case of joint venture and operations with minority holdings, all production and financial results are attributable to AngloGold Ashanti.
- Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.

## Review of the **Gold Market**

### **GOLD PRICE MOVEMENT AND INVESTMENT MARKETS**

#### **Gold price data**

The third quarter continued the trend of strong gold prices experienced throughout the year, averaging \$959/oz, or 4% higher than the average for the prior three-month period. Gold traded above the psychological \$1,000/oz level for seven consecutive days and averaged \$997/oz for the final month of the quarter.

Bullion's fortunes once again closely tracked those of the US dollar, with both range bound during the period. This is a typical feature of financial markets during the third quarter due to the summer holiday period in North America and Europe. However, the general theme of accumulation of risk assets continued through this quiet period as global stock markets continued their rally.

During July and August, investment demand as demonstrated by major ETF holdings saw a net sale of 0.77Moz. The COMEX position was stable at around 21Moz net long for the same period. This all changed abruptly at the beginning of September, however, with a \$50/oz rally despite little change in the US dollar. The surge attracted a flurry of speculative investors as the COMEX net long position leapt to an unprecedented level of 29Moz, eclipsing the previous record of 27Moz. The subsequent increase to 31Moz helped sustain the period of successive closes above \$1,000/oz.

The quarter concluded with another G20 meeting. The statement from the Pittsburgh meeting was reassuring as delegates concluded that recovery efforts of various governments are proving effective and that recovery has taken hold. The market, however, requires clarity on how governments are planning to neutralize liquidity provided through various quantitative easing programmes. Until there is clarity, confidence will remain fragile.

#### **Official sector activity**

The third Central Bank Agreement, signed on 7 August, was implemented on 27 September and stipulated a reduced annual sales quota from 500 to 400 tonnes a year. Analysts are sceptical that the full allotment will be sold given that 1,883 tonnes were sold under the second agreement, which is 117 tonnes less than the volume sold under the first agreement.

The IMF Executive Board in September approved the sale of 403 tonnes of gold, which it had initially flagged to the market in the first quarter of this year. The IMF is not a signatory to the third Central Bank agreement, but has stressed that the sale will not disrupt the market. It would not be surprising to see an off-market transaction concluded as part of the process.

#### **Producer hedging**

Gold producers were once again actively de-hedging during the quarter. After AngloGold Ashanti announced its own restructuring programme at the end of July, Gold Fields unwound the royalty agreement on its Australian operation in early September. In the same month, Barrick announced its intention to unwind its project sales hedge book.

#### **Currencies**

The Rand continued to strengthen against the US dollar particularly during September. The strength coincided with the increase in the price of gold and other commodity producing currencies and heightened optimism of a major telecommunications deal and the resulting inflow of hard currency to South Africa. The Rand strengthened on average by 8% against the US dollar over the quarter, but gave up some of these gains when talks around the mobile phone deal were abandoned.

The Australian dollar averaged 8% stronger against the dollar over this quarter on the back of higher gold and commodity prices, but also as a consequence of the effective manner in which the Australian government is perceived to have managed its economy throughout the financial crisis. Swift action in cutting interest rates at the start of the crisis has seen Australia weather the storm relatively well and the outlook for its economy looks robust.

The Brazilian real has been one of the best performing emerging market currencies against the US dollar, strengthening 24% since the start of the year. In the quarter under review, it strengthened 10%.

## **PHYSICAL DEMAND**

### **Jewellery sales**

Almost all of the world's key markets for physical gold continue to be depressed by the effects of the global financial crisis. China is the only major market to buck the trend.

India's gold market remains under pressure after 20% gains over the past year in the Rupee-denominated gold price. Between June and September, gold jewellery consumption fell 22% compared with the same period a year earlier. Spurred by the financial crisis, urban consumers are entrusting cash to bank deposits, which are up 32% over 2008 levels. News is somewhat more positive in most rural areas where gold demand remains relatively stable and in some regions shows modest growth. Thus far, scrap activity during the third quarter has been slight as the market appears to be anticipating further gold price increases.

The impact of the global recession on China's gold market remains milder than in all other major economies. Domestic consumption is resilient and the psychological reaction to the crisis remains markedly more bullish than in other markets. Demand for traditional 24 carat gold jewellery continues to grow year on year, albeit it at a modest level while offtake of 18 carat gold jewellery remains flat. This shows the investment case for pure gold jewellery continues to hold sway with the Chinese consumer.

The US gold jewellery market has continued its quarter-on-quarter decline as jewellery still leads the list of discretionary spend items to be cut during the recession. Primary value gold jewellery sales in the first half were down 12% year-on-year. While the rate of decline is decreasing, the second half of last year was particularly weak as the crisis unfolded in the US. Major players through the retail value chain continue to close outlets or file for bankruptcy protection. Closures and forced consolidation may help the jewellery industry recover more quickly and remain stronger once the recession ends.

The jewellery sector in the Middle East remains under pressure in the third quarter. Egypt, which had been bucking negative trends in the first half of the year saw an 8-10% decrease in third-quarter jewellery sales compared with a particularly strong quarter a year earlier. Matters are worse in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) with a 25-30% drop in demand in the third quarter. Gold price volatility caused consumers who tend to time their purchases on their view of the price, to delay purchases. In the United Arab Emirates, an anticipated third quarter recovery did not materialise with jewellery tonnage down 20-23%. With its heavy reliance on tourism and local expatriate consumption, the UAE continues to bear the full brunt of the financial crisis in the Middle East. The gold market in Turkey shows a glimmer of hope with exchange rates stabilizing and the stock market posting gains.

### **Investment market**

The negative data on gold jewellery consumption have been mitigated somewhat by further good news on investment demand. Global investment activity for gold remains strong and the market has stayed buoyant despite rising prices. In India, investment purchases are on the rise in major cities, while in the Middle East bar and coin sales in the gulf, excluding UAE and KSA, are up 7%. In Turkey, new-coin minting is up to 11 tonnes in July and August and the third quarter will show growth quarter on quarter, though levels will not match those of the same period last year. The US market continues to experience robust investment demand with bar, coin and ETF demand still rising.

**Hedge position**

As at 30 September 2009, the net delta hedge position was 3.93Moz or 122t (at 30 June 2009: 4.41Moz or 137t), representing a further reduction of 0.48Moz for the quarter. The total commitments of the hedge book as at 30 September 2009 was 4.3Moz or 134t, a reduction of 0.89Moz from the position as at 30 June 2009. The marked-to-market value of all hedge transactions making up the hedge positions was a negative \$1.84bn (negative R13.83bn), decreasing by \$0.47bn (R4.01bn) over the quarter. This value was based on a gold price of \$1,006/oz, exchange rates of R7.51/\$ and A\$/0.88 and the prevailing market interest rates and volatilities at that date.

As at 28 October 2009, the marked-to-market value of the hedge book was a negative \$1.94bn (negative R15bn), based on a gold price of \$1,036.80/oz and exchange rates of R7.73/\$ and A\$/0.91 and the prevailing market interest rates and volatilities at the time.

These marked-to-market valuations are in no way predictive of the future value of the hedge position, nor of future impact on the revenue of the company. The valuation represents the theoretical cost of buying all hedge contracts at the time of valuation, at market prices and rates available at the time.

During the quarter, deals to the value of \$797m were accelerated and closed out in July 2009 which included deals that were designated as normal sale exempted and previously held off balance sheet. Of these, \$580m was cash settled and a further \$217m was also incurred in accelerating the cash settlement of existing non-hedge derivative contracts. The cash settlement of the former resulted in the remaining normal sale exempted designated contracts having to be re-designated as non-hedge derivatives and recorded on the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value accounted for in the income statement. During July 2009 the impact of the related re-designation of normal sales exempted contracts after the buyback of \$797m on the financial statements is an increase in non-hedge derivative liabilities of \$558m.

The following table indicates the group's **commodity hedge position** at 30 September 2009

**Year****2009****2010****2011****2012****2013****2014-2015****Total****US DOLLAR GOLD**

Forward contracts

Amount (oz)

7,963

\*(245,142)

60,000

122,500

119,500

91,500

156,321

US\$/oz

\*\*(\$5,228)      \$753      \$227      \$418      \$477

\$510

\$370

Put options sold

Amount (oz)

150,000

235,860

148,000

85,500

60,500  
60,500  
740,360  
US\$/oz  
\$762  
\$747  
\$623  
\$538  
\$440  
\$450  
\$652

Call options sold

Amount (oz)

250,000  
1,025,380  
776,800  
811,420  
574,120  
709,470  
4,147,190

US\$/oz

\$888  
\$602  
\$554  
\$635  
\$601  
\$606  
\$617

**A DOLLAR GOLD**

Forward contracts

Amount (oz)

40,000  
100,000  
140,000

A\$/oz

A\$595  
A\$706  
A\$674

Call options purchased

Amount (oz)

40,000  
100,000  
140,000

A\$/oz

A\$694  
A\$712  
A\$707

\*\*\* Total net gold:

Delta (oz)  
(234,658)  
(701,340)

(769,538)  
(843,700)  
(642,021)  
(734,171) (3,925,428)  
Committed  
(oz)  
(257,963)  
(780,238)  
(836,800)  
(933,920)  
(693,620)  
(800,970)  
(4,303,511)

\*

*Represents a net long position resulting from both forward sales and purchases.*

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*Represents a net short position and net short US Dollars resulting from both forward sales and purchases for the period.*

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*The Delta of the hedge position indicated above is the equivalent gold position that would have the same marked-to-market sensitivity for a small change in the gold price. This is calculated using the Black-Scholes option formula with the ruling market prices, interest rates and volatilities as at 30 September 2009.*

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

The following table indicates the group's **currency hedge position** at 30 September 2009

**Year**

**2009**

**2010**

**2011**

**2012**

**2013 2014-2015**

**Total**

**RAND DOLLAR (000)**

Put options purchased

Amount (\$)

40,000

40,000

US\$/R

R11.35

R11.35

Put options sold

Amount (\$)

40,000

40,000

US\$/R

R9.59

R9.59

Call options sold

Amount (\$)

40,000

40,000

US\$/R

R12.94

R12.94

**A DOLLAR (000)**

Forward contracts

Amount (\$)

20,000

20,000

A\$/US\$

A\$0.64

A\$0.64

**BRAZILIAN REAL (000)**

Forward contracts

Amount (\$)

19,500

19,500

US\$/BRL

BRL 2.07

BRL 2.07

**Fair value of derivative analysis by accounting designation** at 30 September 2009

**Figures in millions**

**Cash flow hedge**

**accounted**

**Non-hedge**



**accounted**

**Total**

**US Dollar**

Commodity option contracts

–

(1,613)

(1,613)

Foreign exchange option contracts

–

9

9

Forward sale commodity contracts

(47)

(213)

(260)

Forward foreign exchange contracts

–

11

11

Interest rate swaps

– (17) (17)

**Total hedging contracts**

(47)

(1,823)

(1,870)

Option component of convertible bond

–

(166)

(166)

**Total derivatives**

(47)

(1,989) (2,036)

**Credit risk adjustment**

– (145) (145)

**Total derivatives - before credit risk adjustment**

(47)

(2,134)

(2,181)

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

## Exploration

Total exploration expenditure during the third quarter, inclusive of expenditure at equity accounted joint ventures, was \$55m (\$24m brownfields, \$31m greenfields), compared with \$43m (\$23m brownfields, \$20m greenfields) the previous quarter.

### GREENFIELD EXPLORATION

Greenfield exploration was undertaken in Australia, the Americas, China, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Russia, the DRC and the Middle East & North Africa. A total of 56,970 metres of diamond, reverse circulation (RC) and aircore (AC) drilling was completed at existing priority targets and was used to delineate new targets in Australia and Canada.

In **Australia**, on the Tropicana Joint Venture, (AngloGold Ashanti 70%, Independence Group 30%) the commencement of the feasibility study was approved by the partners in July.

RC and diamond drilling was focused around the Tropicana-Havana resource area. Significant results were returned from RC drilling on the near surface, western edge of the project including 23m @ 4.1g/t Au from 62m and 19m @ 11.6g/t Au from 39m. These results are consistent with previous drilling in the area and improve the confidence in the resource estimate.

At Havana South, drilling identified extensions to the existing resource with intercepts including 16m @ 5.57g/t from 204m, 22m @ 12.5g/t Au from 176m and 13m @ 5.86g/t Au from 255m. Drilling in this area has now been completed with a resource estimate in progress.

To the east of Havana, a single diamond drill hole, 450m down-plunge from the resource, intersected 21m @ 2.67g/t Au from 535m. This hole demonstrates the continuation of the mineralisation down dip. Further drilling will be required to define the continuity of higher-grade mineralized shoots that may be amenable to underground mining.

The Public Environmental Review (PER) environmental impact assessment document was released to the public on 28 September for an eight-week review period. The project team has an active stakeholder engagement approach to address areas of potential public concern.

During the quarter: 925 AC holes were drilled for 36,035m; 140 RC holes for 15,547m; and 22 diamond holes for 3,161m. Auger sampling continued with 9,360 samples collected across areas along the Tropicana–Havana trend.

Surface geochemical sampling and an airborne magnetic-radiometric survey over the 10,600km<sup>2</sup>

Viking project,

located southwest of the Tropicana JV, commenced in September.

AngloGold Ashanti completed the purchase of the interests and rights of Anglo American Exploration Australia in the 830km<sup>2</sup>

Saxby JV with Falcon Minerals Limited in northwest Queensland. Gravity and airborne magnetic-radiometric surveying were completed and infill SQUID electromagnetic surveying commenced in the September quarter.

In **Colombia**, Phase I and Phase II Greenfield exploration was completed by AngloGold Ashanti and by joint venture partners B2Gold Corporation, Mineros S.A. and Glencore International. No drilling was undertaken by AngloGold Ashanti or its JV partners during the quarter. At the wholly owned La Colosa project, drill preparation work is in progress and further resource and step-out drilling, as part of ongoing pre-feasibility study, will commence in 2010.

A total of 2,843 surface samples were collected during the quarter over the Colombian tenements. The total area under exploration in Colombia at the end of the quarter was 24,862km

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Work in the remainder of the **Americas** focused on target-generation opportunities, reviews and the negotiation of potential strategic alliances and joint ventures in Brazil, the US and Canada. An exploration alliance was signed with Horizonte Minerals for exploration in specific areas of Brazil. In Canada, two diamond holes were drilled at the Kinskuch Lake Project near Stewart B.C. In north-eastern Canada, the company entered into a joint venture agreement with Commander Resources. Under the agreement, AngloGold Ashanti can earn a 51% participating interest in Commander's Baffin Island Gold Project by funding \$20m in exploration expenditures and by completing a \$1.2m private placement in the shares of Commander. Exploration in areas covered under the terms of the Laurentian Goldfields joint venture was undertaken with a number of areas identified for Phase 1 follow-up.

In **China**, a limited trenching programme at the Jinchanggou Project in Gansu was completed to confirm the strike extent of a new zone of gold mineralisation. An infill soil programme across the Jinchanggou tenements was designed to identify similar high-grade zones and is scheduled to start in mid October.

In **Southeast Asia**, project generation activities and evaluation of opportunities are ongoing in a number of areas in the region, where specific opportunities are under negotiation.

In **Russia**, AngloGold Ashanti and Polymetal are in the process of divesting a number of properties held by the jointly owned Zoloto Taigi JV Company.

In **Sub-Saharan Africa**, project generation work has identified a number of specific exploration opportunities that are currently under negotiation. In the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, all drill holes from the Mongbwalu resource have been re-logged and the resource re-modelled in preparation for a pre-feasibility study based on an underground mining scenario. Infill drilling will commence early in the fourth quarter.

In the **Middle East & North Africa**, the strategic alliance between AngloGold Ashanti and Thani Investments has continued to generate exploration targets over specific regions of the highly prospective Arabian Nubian Shield.

#### **BROWNFIELDS EXPLORATION**

In **South Africa**, surface drilling continued in the Project Zaaiplaats area. MMB5 is continuing to drill deflection 5, which is designed to intersect the Vaal Reef along the Jersey Fault cut-off. Progress was slowed in weak rock formations, but by the end of the quarter drilling had advanced from 2,874m to 3,295m. MZA9 continued drilling a long deflection but technical issues have hampered progress and the first reef intersection is only expected in December 2009. A long deflection has commenced from MGR6 and the hole is currently at a depth of 1,856m. The Vaal Reef is expected to be intersected in May 2010. Progress on MGR8 was also slow due to weak rock formations. The hole is currently at 3,071m and a reef intersection is anticipated in November 2009.

At Obuasi in **Ghana**, exploration drilling below 50L has been halted due to flooding. Pumping is underway and drilling is scheduled to recommence in November 2009. Drilling above 50L was delayed due to poor ventilation and the year to date drilling programme is behind budget.

In **Argentina**, at Cerro Vanguardia, the exploration programme was completed in September. Mineral Resource models were completed for the Cuncuna and Verónica veins, whilst geological work continues in the Volcán area. Aeromagnetic data will be collected in November.

In **Australia**, at Sunrise Dam, drilling continued to infill and extend both surface and underground lodes. An RC drill programme to test the SSZ crown pillar below the North Wall Cut Back has commenced. This will fill gaps within the resource block model and provide additional and immediate high-grade opportunities to advance the mining of the open pit area. Drilling to test the down-plunge extensions of the Cosmo lode has commenced and the zone, where the Cosmo and Astro structures interact, is being re-evaluated.

Opportunities have also been identified for open-pittable satellite targets, which will remain the focus of exploration, together with the known underground targets.

In **Brazil**, at the Córrego do Sítio Sulphide Project, drilling continued with 6,531m being drilled from surface, 5,109m drilled from underground and 1,371m of underground development. At the Lamego project, 5,531m of surface drilling and 1,135m of underground development were completed. At Serra Grande drilling focused on the Fiuca and Pequizão targets and a total of 8,673m were drilled during the quarter. During October drilling with the Devidrill system will start. The system operates from a single location and is expected to save drilling meters and reduce the environmental damage by restricting drill site clearance.

At Siguri in **Guinea**, infill drilling was focused at Sintroko South Extension, Kami and Kosise. Aircore drilling at Sintroko North and Tubani was done to assess the potential between the Tubani and Bidini pits. Drilling of fresh rock targets resumed from the bottom of the northern section of the Bidini pit.

At Geita in **Tanzania**, exploration activities focused on three activities: Ground Geophysical Surveys, core re-logging programme of the Central Thrust Ramp ore zones and the infill drilling programme for Nyankanga Cut 7 and Geita Hill. Approval for GGM Special Mining License (SML) enlargement was received from the Ministry of Energy and Minerals (MEM) on the 24th of September 2009, whereby Katoma, Nyamonge East, Katoma East and Geita Hill PL's are included in GGM SML 45/99, for an addition of 196km

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. Also, approval

of time extension for Geita West, Kukuluma and Nyankumbu Prospective Licences was granted by the MEM. This approval grants Geita 18 additional months to complete exploration works and bring potential targets to pre-feasibility level, as defined by Tanzania Mine Act.

At the FE4 pit at Sadiola in **Mali**, the mineralisation has been extended along strike between the pits and appears to be controlled by NE trending structures. Geological modeling is currently being undertaken. An airborne magnetic survey was completed in September. Preliminary images from this detailed geophysical survey have already identified several previously unidentified structural trends. It is expected that detailed investigation will identify priority targets.

At Yatela, approval has been given to allow 27,000m of drilling at the Yatela Main Pit, Yatela Extensions and Alamoutala projects. This programme will meet the expectations of the initial drill programme as well as delineate further areas to allow AMS to continue mining post December 2009. At Alamoutala, 4,710m of RC drilling was completed in September. A total of 7,000m of drilling is planned and will be completed by the end of October.

At Navachab in **Namibia**, off mine exploration drilling was carried out in the Gecko valley, whilst on mine exploration drilling was conducted in the NP2 FW vein extension and North Pit 2 plunge extension areas.

At Cripple Creek & Victor in the **United States**, resource extension drilling continued during the quarter. Studies continue to quantify the potential high grade Mineral Resource. Metallurgical testing of high grade material is underway and further metallurgical test drilling has been planned.

Group  
**operating results**

Sep

Jun

Sep

Sep

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Jun

Sep

Sep

Sep

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**OPERATING RESULTS**

**UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS**

Milled

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**3,090**

2,912

3,178

9,035

9,108

**3,406**

3,210

3,503

9,959

10,040

Yield

- g / t

/ - oz / t

**6.41**

6.33

6.84

6.32

6.95

**0.187**

0.185

0.200

0.184

0.203

Gold produced

- kg  
/ - oz (000)

**19,816**

18,424

21,737

57,097

63,346

**637**

592

699

1,836

2,037

**SURFACE AND DUMP RECLAMATION**

Treated

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**3,102**

3,345

3,078

9,710

8,779

**3,419**

3,687

3,393

10,703

9,677

Yield

- g / t

/ - oz / t

**0.49**

0.49

0.40

0.52

0.42

**0.014**

0.014

0.012

0.015

0.012

Gold produced

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**1,527**

1,653

1,229

5,005

3,647

**49**

53

40

161

117

**OPEN-PIT OPERATIONS**

Mined

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**37,408**

43,894

44,777

126,654

135,667

**41,235**

48,385

49,358

139,612

149,547

Treated

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**6,713**

6,487

6,318

18,937

18,813

**7,400**

7,151

6,964

20,874

20,738

Stripping ratio

- t (mined total - mined ore) / t mined ore

**6.08**

6.35

6.24

5.92

5.44

**6.08**

6.35

6.24

5.92

5.44

Yield

- g / t

/ - oz / t

**1.95**

1.92

2.15

1.95

2.16

**0.057**

0.056

0.063

0.057

0.063

Gold in ore

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**8,604**

8,231

4,089

24,586

28,766

**277**

265

131

790

925

Gold produced

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**13,077**

12,430

13,573

36,913

40,691

**420**

400

436

1,187

1,308

### **HEAP LEACH OPERATIONS**

Mined

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**14,605**

14,489

13,475

42,976

41,042

**16,099**

15,971

14,854

47,373

45,241

Placed

1

- 000 tonnes

/ - 000 tons

**4,409**

5,195

6,026

15,209

17,602



**4,860**

5,727

6,642

16,766

19,402

Stripping ratio

- t (mined total - mined ore) / t mined ore

**2.52**

1.67

1.38

1.85

1.42

**2.52**

1.67

1.38

1.85

1.42

Yield

2

- g / t

/ - oz / t

**0.60**

0.71

0.56

0.63

0.62

**0.018**

0.021

0.016

0.018

0.018

Gold placed

3

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**2,667**

3,692

3,376

9,579

10,918

**86**

119

109

308

351

Gold produced

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**2,505**

2,543

2,797

7,267

7,846

**81**

82

90

233

252

**TOTAL**

Gold produced

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**36,925**

35,050

39,336

106,282

115,530

**1,187**

1,127

1,265

3,417

3,714

Gold sold

- kg

/ - oz (000)

**38,435**

34,459

40,902

105,478

116,704

**1,236**

1,108

1,315

3,391

3,752

Price received

- R / kg

/ - \$ / oz

- sold

**61,095**

241,505

160,127

185,498

100,660

**261**

897

644

653

416

Price received normalised for  
accelerated settlement of non-  
hedge derivatives

- R / kg  
/ - \$ / oz  
- sold

**225,388**

241,505

160,127

245,364

174,646

**906**

897

644

888

707

Total cash costs

- R / kg

/ - \$ / oz

- produced

**133,274**

127,956

121,440

134,192

111,540

**534**

472

486

485

451

Total production costs

- R / kg

/ - \$ / oz

- produced

**166,355**

161,909

152,945

169,536

142,586

**667**

598

612

612

576

**PRODUCTIVITY PER EMPLOYEE**

Target

- g

/ - oz

**328**

313

346

312

330

**10.56**

10.08

11.12

10.02

10.60

Actual

- g

/ - oz

**301**

289

321

293

314

**9.68**

9.30

10.32

9.41

10.10

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

- Rm

/ - \$m

**1,842**

2,228

2,623

6,451

6,911

**232**

261

338

734

899

1

Tonnes (tons) placed on to leach pad.

2

Gold placed / tonnes (tons) placed.

3

Gold placed into leach pad inventory.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

**Quarter ended**

**Quarter ended**

Unaudited

**Rand / Metric**

Unaudited

**Dollar / Imperial**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**Nine months**

**ended**

Group  
**income statement**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**September**

**June**

**September**

**September**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**SA Rand million**

**Notes**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**Revenue**

2

**8,806**

6,817

7,205

22,447

22,019

Gold income

**8,512**

6,481

6,851

21,511

21,258

Cost of sales

3

**(6,168)**

(5,212)

(6,148)

(17,001)

(15,630)

(Loss) gain on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

4

**(11,216)**  
 1,783  
 148  
 (9,228)  
 (6,875)  
**Gross (loss) profit**  
**(8,872)**  
 3,051  
 851  
 (4,718)  
 (1,248)  
 Corporate administration and other expenses  
**(264)**  
 (300)  
 (255)  
 (916)  
 (727)  
 Market development costs  
**(24)**  
 (25)  
 (25)  
 (77)  
 (73)  
 Exploration costs  
**(311)**  
 (243)  
 (205)  
 (776)  
 (739)  
 Other operating expenses  
 5  
**(36)**  
 (51)  
 (73)  
 (137)  
 (89)  
 Operating special items  
 6  
**(231)**  
 739  
 121  
 448  
 476  
**Operating (loss) profit**  
**(9,738)**  
 3,171  
 415  
 (6,176)  
 (2,400)  
 Interest received  
**121**

92
248
311
429
Exchange gain
<b>25</b>
285
51
326
25
Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible bond
<b>(60)</b>
(123)
-
(183)
183
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
<b>(305)</b>
(322)
(235)
(879)
(701)
Share of equity accounted investments' profit (loss)
<b>175</b>
160
(98)
558
(796)
<b>(Loss) profit before taxation</b>
<b>(9,782)</b>
3,263
381
(6,043)
(3,261)
Taxation
7
<b>1,650</b>
(915)
(577)
351
(900)
<b>(Loss) profit after taxation from continuing operations</b>
<b>(8,132)</b>
2,348
(196)
(5,692)
(4,161)
<b>Discontinued operations</b>
Profit from discontinued operations
-
-

6	
-	
194	
<b>(Loss) profit for the period</b>	
<b>(8,132)</b>	
2,348	
(190)	
(5,692)	
(3,968)	
Allocated as follows:	
Equity shareholders	
<b>(8,245)</b>	
2,304	
(247)	
(5,940)	
(4,236)	
Minority interest	
<b>113</b>	
44	
57	
248	
268	
<b>(8,132)</b>	
2,348	
(190)	
(5,692)	
(3,968)	
<b>Basic (loss) profit per ordinary share (cents)</b>	
<b>1</b>	
(Loss) profit from continuing operations	
<b>(2,286)</b>	
642	
(73)	
(1,653)	
(1,457)	
Profit from discontinued operations	
-	
-	
2	
-	
64	
(Loss) profit	
<b>(2,286)</b>	
642	
(71)	
(1,653)	
(1,393)	
<b>Diluted (loss) profit per ordinary share (cents)</b>	
<b>2</b>	
(Loss) profit from continuing operations	
<b>(2,286)</b>	



641  
(73)  
(1,653)  
(1,457)  
Profit from discontinued operations

-  
-  
2

-  
64  
(Loss) profit  
**(2,286)**

641  
(71)  
(1,653)  
(1,393)

1  
Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

2  
Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares.

Group  
**income statement**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**September**

**June**

**September**

**September**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**US Dollar million**

**Notes**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**Revenue**

2

**1,140**

814

930

2,642

2,859

Gold income

**1,101**

773

885

2,533

2,761

Cost of sales

3

**(796)**

(617)

(790)

(1,981)

(2,029)

(Loss) gain on non-hedge derivatives and other commodity contracts

4

**(1,421)**

231

92

(1,170)

(528)

**Gross (loss) profit**

**(1,116)**

387

186

(618)

204

Corporate administration and other expenses

**(34)**

(36)

(33)

(105)

(94)

Market development costs

**(3)**

(3)

(3)

(9)

(9)

Exploration costs

**(40)**

(29)

(26)

(91)

(96)

Other operating expenses

5

**(5)**

(6)

(9)

(16)

(11)

Operating special items

6

**(31)**

92

16

55

62

**Operating (loss) profit**

**(1,229)**

406

130

(784)

55

Interest received

**16**

11
32
36
56
Exchange gain
<b>3</b>
36
6
40
3
Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible bond
<b>(9)</b>
(15)
-
(24)
24
Finance costs and unwinding of obligations
<b>(39)</b>
(39)
(30)
(103)
(91)
Share of equity accounted investments' profit (loss)
<b>22</b>
19
(12)
64
(100)
<b>(Loss) profit before taxation</b>
<b>(1,236)</b>
418
126
(771)
(53)
Taxation
7
<b>209</b>
(113)
(69)
57
(115)
<b>(Loss) profit after taxation from continuing operations</b>
<b>(1,027)</b>
304
57
(714)
(169)
<b>Discontinued operations</b>
Profit from discontinued operations
-
-

1  
 -  
 24  
**(Loss) profit for the period**  
**(1,027)**  
 304  
 58  
 (714)  
 (144)  
 Allocated as follows:  
 Equity shareholders  
**(1,042)**  
 299  
 51  
 (743)  
 (179)  
 Minority interest  
**15**  
 5  
 7  
 29  
 35  
**(1,027)**  
 304  
 58  
 (714)  
 (144)  
**Basic (loss) profit per ordinary share (cents)**  
**1**  
 (Loss) profit from continuing operations  
**(289)**  
 83  
 15  
 (207)  
 (67)  
 Profit from discontinued operations  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 8  
 (Loss) profit  
**(289)**  
 83  
 15  
 (207)  
 (59)  
**Diluted (loss) profit per ordinary share (cents)**  
**2**  
 (Loss) profit from continuing operations  
**(289)**

83

15

(207)

(67)

Profit from discontinued operations

-

-

-

-

8

(Loss) profit

**(289)**

83

15

(207)

(59)

1

Calculated on the basic weighted average number of ordinary shares.

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2

Calculated on the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares.

Group statement of **comprehensive income**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**September**

**June**

**September**

**September**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**SA Rand million**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**(Loss) profit for the period**

**(8,132)**

2,348

(190)

(5,692)

(3,968)

Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations

**336**

(2,401)

424

(1,889)

4,597

Net loss on cash flow hedges reported in gold sales

**122**

322

396

974

1,413

Net (loss) gain on cash flow hedges

**(142)**

321

141

8

(622)

Hedge ineffectiveness on cash flow hedges
<b>(18)</b>
7
(1)
25
(3)
Realised (losses) gains on hedges of capital items
<b>(35)</b>
36
-
(14)
-
Deferred taxation thereon
<b>17</b>
(176)
(132)
(250)
(196)
<b>(56)</b>
510
404
743
592
Net gain (loss) on available for sale financial assets
<b>100</b>
(47)
(14)
136
(81)
Release on disposal of available for sale financial assets
-
-
(2)
-
(8)
Deferred taxation thereon
<b>(4)</b>
(1)
7
(8)
23
<b>96</b>
(48)
(9)
128
(66)
Actuarial loss recognised
-
-
(193)
-



(193)  
 Deferred taxation thereon  
 -  
 -  
 69  
 -  
 66  
 -  
 -  
 (124)  
 -  
 (127)  
**Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period net of tax**  
**376**  
 (1,939)  
 695  
 (1,018)  
 4,996  
**Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period net of tax**  
**(7,756)**  
 409  
 505  
 (6,710)  
 1,028  
 Allocated as follows:  
 Equity shareholders  
**(7,869)**  
 361  
 424  
 (6,968)  
 729  
 Minority interest  
**113**  
 48  
 81  
 258  
 299  
**(7,756)**  
 409  
 505  
 (6,710)  
 1,028

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

Group statement of **comprehensive income**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Quarter**

**Nine months**

**Nine months**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**ended**

**September**

**June**

**September**

**September**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2009**

**2008**

**US Dollar million**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**(Loss) profit for the period**

**(1,027)**

304

58

(714)

(144)

Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations

**76**

290

(218)

350

(294)

Net loss on cash flow hedges reported in gold sales

**19**

39

51

112

184

Net (loss) gain on cash flow hedges

**(15)**

33

19

1

(81)

Hedge ineffectiveness on cash flow hedges

(2)

2

-

3

-

Realised (losses) gains on hedges of capital items

(4)

4

-

(2)

-

Deferred taxation thereon

1

(24)

(16)

(32)

(24)

(1)

54

54

82

79

Net gain (loss) on available for sale financial assets

12

(4)

(2)

16

(11)

Release on disposal of available for sale financial assets

-

-

-

-

(1)

Deferred taxation thereon

(1)

-

-

(1)

2

11

(4)

(2)

15

(10)

Actuarial loss recognised

-

-

(25)

-

(25)  
Deferred taxation thereon  
-  
-  
9  
-  
9  
-  
-  
(16)  
-  
(16)  
**Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period net of tax**  
**86**  
340  
(182)  
447  
(241)  
**Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period net of tax**  
**(941)**  
644  
(124)  
(267)  
(385)  
Allocated as follows:  
Equity shareholders  
**(956)**  
639  
(135)  
(297)  
(424)  
Minority interest  
**15**  
5  
11  
30  
39  
**(941)**  
644  
(124)  
(267)  
(385)

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

Group

**statement of financial position**

As at

As at

As at

As at

**September**

**June**

**December**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2008**

**SA Rand million**

**Note**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**ASSETS**

**Non-current assets**

Tangible assets

**37,416**

37,111

41,081

55,085

Intangible assets

**1,315**

1,264

1,403

3,287

Investments in associates and equity accounted joint ventures

**1,890**

1,805

2,814

2,846

Other investments

**961**

820

625

663

Inventories

**2,550**

2,432

2,710

2,389

Trade and other receivables

**766**

696

585

531
Derivatives
-
15
-
-
Deferred taxation
<b>487</b>
390
475
111
Other non-current assets
<b>30</b>
31
32
88
<b>45,415</b>
44,564
49,725
65,000
<b>Current assets</b>
Inventories
<b>4,997</b>
5,212
5,663
5,342
Trade and other receivables
<b>3,586</b>
3,534
2,076
2,076
Derivatives
<b>2,900</b>
3,551
5,386
3,851
Current portion of other non-current assets
<b>2</b>
2
2
2
Cash restricted for use
<b>501</b>
487
415
499
Cash and cash equivalents
<b>8,328</b>
17,768
5,438
4,585

<b>20,314</b>
30,554
18,980
16,355
Non-current assets held for sale
<b>642</b>
669
7,497
10
<b>20,956</b>
31,223
26,477
16,365
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>
<b>66,371</b>
75,787
76,202
81,365
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>
Share capital and premium
10
<b>39,759</b>
37,547
37,336
36,525
Retained earnings and other reserves
<b>(21,601)</b>
(13,570)
(14,380)
(6,579)
Minority interests
<b>848</b>
792
790
655
<b>Total equity</b>
<b>19,006</b>
24,768
23,746
30,601
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>
Borrowings
<b>12,512</b>
12,857
8,224
6,865
Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions
<b>3,530</b>
3,492
3,860
3,805

Provision for pension and post-retirement benefits

**1,280**

1,279

1,293

1,257

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**107**

111

99

72

Derivatives

**1,249**

1,215

235

313

Deferred taxation

**4,272**

6,032

5,838

8,170

**22,950**

24,986

19,549

20,483

**Current liabilities**

Current portion of borrowings

**1,867**

7,846

10,046

8,581

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**4,449**

4,014

4,946

4,857

Derivatives

**16,954**

13,011

16,426

15,998

Taxation

**1,079**

1,098

1,033

846

**24,349**

25,969

32,451

30,282

Non-current liabilities held for sale

**66**



64

456

-

**24,415**

26,033

32,907

30,282

**Total liabilities**

**47,365**

51,019

52,456

50,764

**TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

**66,371**

75,787

76,202

81,365

Net asset value - cents per share

**5,195**

6,916

6,643

8,628

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

Group

**statement of financial position**

As at

As at

As at

As at

**September**

**June**

**December**

**September**

**2009**

**2009**

**2008**

**2008**

Restated

**US Dollar million**

**Note**

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**ASSETS**

**Non-current assets**

Tangible assets

**4,980**

4,813

4,345

6,663

Intangible assets

**175**

164

148

398

Investments in associates and equity accounted joint ventures

**252**

234

298

344

Other investments

**128**

106

66

80

Inventories

**339**

315

287

289

Trade and other receivables

**102**

90

62
64
Derivatives
-
2
-
-
Deferred taxation
<b>65</b>
51
50
13
Other non-current assets
<b>4</b>
4
3
11
<b>6,045</b>
5,780
5,259
7,863
<b>Current assets</b>
Inventories
<b>665</b>
676
599
646
Trade and other receivables
<b>477</b>
458
220
251
Derivatives
<b>386</b>
461
570
466
Current portion of other non-current assets
-
-
-
-
Cash restricted for use
<b>67</b>
63
44
60
Cash and cash equivalents
<b>1,108</b>
2,305
575

555
<b>2,703</b>
3,963
2,008
1,978
Non-current assets held for sale
<b>85</b>
87
793
1
<b>2,788</b>
4,050
2,801
1,979
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>
<b>8,833</b>
9,830
8,060
9,842
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>
Share capital and premium
10
<b>5,794</b>
5,508
5,485
5,403
Retained earnings and other reserves
<b>(3,378)</b>
(2,398)
(3,057)
(1,781)
Minority interests
<b>113</b>
103
83
79
<b>Total equity</b>
<b>2,529</b>
3,212
2,511
3,702
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>
Borrowings
<b>1,665</b>
1,668
870
830
Environmental rehabilitation and other provisions
<b>470</b>
453
408

460  
 Provision for pension and post-retirement benefits

**170**

166

137

152

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**14**

14

11

9

Derivatives

**166**

158

25

38

Deferred taxation

**569**

782

617

988

**3,054**

3,241

2,068

2,478

**Current liabilities**

Current portion of borrowings

**249**

1,018

1,063

1,038

Trade, other payables and deferred income

**592**

521

524

587

Derivatives

**2,256**

1,687

1,737

1,935

Taxation

**144**

142

109

102

**3,241**

3,368

3,433

3,663

Non-current liabilities held for sale

9  
8  
48  
-  
**3,250**  
3,376  
3,481  
3,663  
**Total liabilities**  
**6,304**  
6,617  
5,549  
6,140  
**TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**  
**8,833**  
9,830  
8,060  
9,842  
Net asset value - cents per share  
**691**  
897  
702  
1,044

*Rounding of figures may result in computational discrepancies.*

Group statement of cashflows

Quarter

Quarter

Quarter

Nine months

Nine months

ended

ended

ended

ended

ended

September

June

September

September

September

2009

2009

2008

2009

2008

SA Rand million

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

Unaudited

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Receipts from customers

**8,545**

6,928

6,818

21,877

21,345

Payments to suppliers and employees

**(6,147)**

(5,135)

(6,193)

(15,008)

(18,218)

Cash generated from operations

**2,398**

1,793

625

6,869

3,127

Cash generated (utilised) by discontinued operations

-

-

9

-

(7)	
Dividend received from equity accounted investments	
<b>21</b>	
421	
141	
615	
483	
Taxation paid	
<b>(234)</b>	
(340)	
(129)	
(998)	
(902)	
Cash utilised for hedge buyback costs	
<b>(6,315)</b>	
-	
(7,755)	
(6,315)	
(8,504)	
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating activities	
<b>(4,130)</b>	
1,874	
(7,108)	
171	
(5,804)	
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Capital expenditure	
<b>(1,836)</b>	
(2,189)	
(2,615)	
(6,413)	
(6,881)	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible assets	
<b>43</b>	
7,156	
25	
7,216	
268	
Proceeds from disposal of assets of discontinued operations	
-	
-	
1	
-	
79	
Other investments acquired	
<b>(328)</b>	
(33)	
(228)	
(521)	
(572)	
Associates acquired	



-  
(9)  
(3)  
(9)  
(3)  
Proceeds on disposal of associate  
-  
-  
(13)  
-  
383  
Associates' loans advanced  
-  
-  
(36)  
-  
(35)  
Associates' loans repaid  
-  
3  
2  
3  
32  
Proceeds from disposal of investments  
**258**  
60  
214  
484  
526  
(Increase) decrease in cash restricted for use  
**(16)**  
10  
24  
(110)  
(144)  
Interest received  
**129**  
88  
256  
316  
440  
Loans advanced  
-  
(1)  
-  
(1)  
(3)  
Repayment of loans advanced  
**1**  
1  
1

2  
 2  
 Net cash (outflow) inflow from investing activities

**(1,749)**

5,086

(2,372)

967

(5,907)

**Cash flows from financing activities**

Proceeds from issue of share capital

**2,215**

15

13,494

2,345

13,580

Share issue expenses

**(34)**

(6)

(410)

(45)

(410)

Proceeds from borrowings

**6,709**

7,092

2,305

24,739

5,412

Repayment of borrowings

**(12,957)**

(1,003)

(4,402)

(24,095)

(4,589)

Finance costs paid

**(110)**

(245)

(242)

(766)

(522)

Advanced proceeds from rights offer

-

-

(6)

-

-

Dividends paid

**(253)**