

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated May 04, 2016

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Rahima Moosa Street (formerly Jeppe Street)

Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No ☒ X

Enclosure: Press release - **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED- RESULTS OF THE 72nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
Reg. No. 1944/017354/06
ISIN: ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG
CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU
("AngloGold Ashanti" or the "Company")

4 May 2016

NEWS RELEASE

RESULTS OF THE 72nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

AngloGold Ashanti shareholders are advised that at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company held on Wednesday, 4 May 2016 ("Annual General Meeting"), save for the withdrawal of ordinary resolution 5, all the ordinary and special resolutions, as set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting forming part of the 2015 Notice of Annual General Meeting and summarised financial information for the year ended 31 December 2015, were passed by the requisite majority of votes of shareholders present in person or represented by proxy.

The total number of shares voted in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting was 322 061 712 shares representing 79% of AngloGold Ashanti's issued share capital as at Thursday, 22 April 2016, being the Voting Record Date.

The voting results were as follows:

1.

Ordinary resolution 1 - Re-election of directors

Total shares voted

Shares

abstained

Directors

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

1.1

Mr R Gasant

99.88

0.12

321,623,134

78.90

0.11

1.2

Mr MJ Kirkwood

99.90

0.10

321,621,659

78.90

0.11

1.3

Mr S Venkatakrishnan

99.90

0.10

321,990,011

78.99

0.02

1.4

Mr D Hodgson

99.47

0.53

321,621,198

78.90

0.11

2.

Ordinary resolution 2 - Reappointment of Ernst & Young Inc. as auditors of the Company

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.84

0.16

321,868,550

78.96

0.05

3.

Ordinary resolution 3 - Re-election of Audit and Risk Committee members

Total shares voted

Shares

abstained

Members

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

3.1

Mr R Gasant

99.93

0.07

321,617,968

78.90

0.11

3.2

Prof LW Nkuhlu

99.90

0.10

321,617,918

78.90

0.11

3.3

Mr MJ Kirkwood

99.94

0.06

321,619,840

78.90

0.11

3.4

Mr RJ Ruston

99.91

0.09

321,621,585

78.90

0.11

3.5

Mr A Garner

99.97

0.03

321,619,145

78.90

0.11

3.6

Ms M Richter

99.97

0.03
321,619,145
78.90
0.11
4.

Ordinary resolution 4 - General authority to directors to allot and issue ordinary shares

Total shares voted
Shares abstained
For (%)
Against (%)
Number

%
(1)
%
(1)
95.53
4.47
319,299,422
78.33
0.68
5.

Ordinary resolution 5 - Proposed amendments to the Share Incentive Schemes, including but not limited to the AngloGold Ashanti Long Term Incentive Plan 2005 (LTIP) and the AngloGold Ashanti Bonus Share Plan 2005 (BSP) (collectively, the “Share Incentive Schemes”) to increase the aggregate limit of the number of AngloGold Ashanti ordinary shares to be utilised for purposes of the Share Incentive Schemes

In light of the redesign of incentive structures discussed in the 2015 remuneration report, the Board has decided on a transitional approach, within the framework of the current scheme, to address outstanding incentive obligations. Any new incentive scheme that involves shares will be submitted to shareholders for approval, when finalised. The Board of the Company, therefore, withdrew ordinary resolution 5 from the business to be considered and voted upon by the shareholders.

6.

Ordinary resolution 6 - Proposed amendments to the Share Incentive Schemes

Total shares voted
Shares abstained
For (%)
Against (%)
Number

%
(1)
%
(1)
99.74
0.26
318,914,783
78.23
0.77
7.

Ordinary resolution 7 - Non-binding advisory endorsement of the AngloGold Ashanti remuneration policy

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

87.17

12.83

320,837,194

78.71

0.30

8.

Special resolution 1 - Remuneration of non-executive directors

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

91.24

8.76

321,566,256

78.88

0.12

9.

Special resolution 2 - General authority to directors to issue for cash, those ordinary shares which the directors are authorised to allot and issue in terms of ordinary resolution 4

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

96.20

3.80

319,284,000

78.32

0.68

10. Special resolution 3 - General authority to acquire the Company's own shares

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.97

0.03

319,174,853

78.30

0.71

11. Special resolution 4 - General authority to provide financial assistance in terms of Sections 44 and 45 of the Companies Act

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.85

0.15

319,247,109

78.32

0.69

12. Special resolution 5 - The creation of C redeemable preference shares of no par value

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.26

0.74

318,898,398

78.23

0.78

13. Special resolution 6 - Amendment of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.86

0.14

318,891,642

78.23

0.78

Special resolution 6 will be filed with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008.

14. Ordinary resolution 8 - Directors' authority to implement special and ordinary resolutions

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%
(1)
%
(1)
99.80
0.20
318,900,694
78.23
0.78
(1)
Expressed as a percentage of 407 641 195 AngloGold Ashanti ordinary shares in issue as at Thursday,
22 April 2016, being the Voting Record Date.

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4 May 2016

Johannesburg

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www.anglogoldashanti.com

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

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SIGNATURES

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

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Date: May 04, 2016

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ_____

Name:

M E Sanz Perez

Title:

EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance