Assurance statement

Independent practitioner's reasonable and limited assurance report on selected key performance indicators

To the Management of AngloGold Ashanti PLC

Assurance Opinion and Conclusion

We have conducted a combination assurance engagement on selected disclosures for limited ('Information LA') and reasonable ('Information RA') assurance respectively as described in the assurance objectives and as presented in AngloGold Ashanti PLC's (AngloGold Ashanti) Sustainability Report and ESG Workbook ('the Reports') for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Reasonable Assurance Opinion

In our opinion, the Information RA of the accompanying Sustainability Report and ESG Workbook of AngloGold Ashanti is fairly presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable framework and entity-developed criteria outlined below. The entity-developed criteria document is *available here*.

Limited Assurance Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the selected Information LA in the Sustainability Report and ESG Workbook of AngloGold Ashanti is not prepared, in all material respects, with the applicable framework and entity-developed criteria outlined below. The entity-developed criteria document is available is *available here*.

Assurance Boundary

The assurance scope for the 2025 assurance engagement consists of AngloGold Ashanti's operations that were managed for the full 2025 finanical year and excludes Kibali in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as at 31 December 2025.

Assurance Objectives

The purpose of the assurance engagement was to provide the Directors of AngloGold Ashanti with an independent assurance report on whether:

a. Anglogold Ashanti meets the implementation and reporting requirements in terms of its WGC membership as disclosed with specific reference to the RGMPs (Limited Assurance), and
b. the Report meets the following objectives as per the ICMM Mining Principles Dec 2023. (Limited Assurance)

- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 1:** AngloGold Ashanti's conformance with the ICMM Mining Principles, including the associated mandatory requirements set out in the ICMM Position Statements. (Limited Assurance)
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 2:** AngloGold Ashanti's material sustainability risks and opportunities that form the basis of its review of the business and the views and expectations of its stakeholders. This involves AngloGold Ashanti's approach to identify, prioritise and respond to its material sustainable development (SD) risks and opportunities. (Limited Assurance)
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 3:** The existence and status of AngloGold Ashanti's implementation of systems and approaches used to manage its identified material SD risks and opportunities. (Limited Assurance)
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 4:** Reporting on AngloGold Ashanti's performance during the reporting period reflected by the following subject matter disclosures relating to AngloGold Ashanti's material SD risks and opportunities:

Selected disclosures covered by Reasonable Assurance procedures (marked with a 'RA' on the relevant pages of the Reports)

Key Performance Indicator	Unit Of Measurement
Type of injury and rates of injury and number of work-related fatalities	Number and Rate
Occupational diseases (Malaria and Noise-induced Hearing Loss)	Number
Community investment (CSI)	USD
Total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1 and 2)	tCO_2e
Total energy consumed (direct and indirect)	GJ
Percentage grid electricity and percentage renewable	Percentage
Water withdrawal, discharge and reuse	Kl
Total amounts of overburden, rock, tailings, and sludges	Megatonnes
Percentage of security personnel trained in the organisation's policies and procedures concerning aspects of human rights (VPSHR) that are relevant to operation	Percentage
Percentage and total number of operations that have been subject to human rights reviews and/or impact assessments	Percentage and Number
Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using labour practices/human rights impacts criteria	Percentage
Royalties and taxes paid to government in terms of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Principles	$ million
Total average number of employees and contractors	Number
Training and Development expenditure	$ million
Percentage of employees covered by collective bargaining	Percentage
Gender at Board, Executive, and Company levels, by region	Number

Selected disclosures covered by Limited Assurance procedures (marked with a 'LA' on the relevant pages of the Reports)

Key Performance Indicator	Unit Of Measurement
Proportion of spending on locally based suppliers at significant locations of operation	$ million
Operational sites owned, leased, managed in or adjacent to protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	Number
Total weight of waste by type and disposal method	Tonnes, Kilotonnes and Megatonnes
Amount of land (owned, or managed) disturbed or rehabilitated	Hectares
Number of grievances about human rights impacts/ impacts on society filed, addressed and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms	Number
Significant actual and potential negative human rights impacts in the supply chain and actions	Narrative
Scope 3 GHG Emissions	tCO_2e

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- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 5:** AngloGold Ashanti's application of disclosures regarding the Company's prioritisation process for selecting assets for third-party Performance Expectations (PE) Validation on Pages 2, 38, 41, 43, 55 of the Sustainability Report and, ESG Data Workbook 2025 under the 'ICMM self-assessment' tab. (Limited Assurance)

Applicable Criteria

The following suitable assessment criteria were used in undertaking the work:

a. The WGC RGMP criteria
b. The ICMM Mining Principles as defined by the following subject matter criteria:

- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 1:** ICMM Principles and relevant PEs, and mandatory requirements set out in the ICMM Position Statements.
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 2:** AngloGold Ashanti's description of its process for identifying material issues that meet the principles of completeness and materiality as defined in the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 3:** AngloGold Ashanti's description of systems and approaches (as reported) that meet the reporting requirements for management of SD risks and opportunities in line with the requirements of GRI.
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 4:** Completeness, accuracy and validity of reported sustainability data throughout the Report in accordance with GRI, SASB as well as AngloGold Ashanti's operational Safety and Sustainable Development Indicator Definitions and Guidance Notes.
- **ICMM SUBJECT MATTER 5:** The description of the AngloGold Ashanti's asset prioritisation process and its application.

Basis for Reasonable Assurance Opinion and Limited Assurance Conclusion

We conducted our assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Sustainability Assurance (ISSA) 5000, *General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements,* issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

The procedures in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Our responsibilities under this standard are further described in the *Practitioner's Responsibilities* section of our report.

We are independent of AngloGold Ashanti in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, as applicable to sustainability assurance engagements of public interest entities. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements,* which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our reasonable assurance opinion and limited assurance conclusion.

Other Information

Management of AngloGold Ashanti is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in AngloGold Ashanti's Reports, but does not include the Information RA and Information LA subject to this engagement and our assurance report thereon.

Our reasonable assurance opinion and limited assurance conclusion on Information RA and Information LA, respectively, do not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our assurance engagement on the selected sustainability disclosures, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the selected sustainability disclosures, or our knowledge obtained in the assurance engagement, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities for the Selected Sustainability Information

Management of AngloGold Ashanti is responsible for:

- The preparation of the Information RA and Information LA in accordance with the following:
  - Global Reporting Initiative
  - WGC RGMP
  - ICMM Mining Principles
  - AngloGold Ashanti's operational Safety and Sustainable Development Indicator Definitions and Guidance Notes
- Designing, implementing and maintaining such internal control that management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the selected sustainability disclosures in accordance with the applicable criteria, that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing AngloGold Ashanti's sustainability reporting process.

Practitioner's Responsibilities

Our objectives are to:

a. Plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Information RA is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an assurance report that includes our opinion.
b. Plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Information LA is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an assurance report that includes our conclusion.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence decisions of users taken on the basis of the Information RA and Information LA.

As part of both limited and reasonable assurance engagements in accordance with ISSA 5000, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the engagement. We also:

- Perform risk assessment procedures, including obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the engagement, to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, at the assertion level (for Information RA) and the disclosure level (for Information LA) for the disclosures but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Design and perform procedures responsive to the assessed risks of material misstatement at the assertions level (for Information RA) and the disclosure level (for Information LA) for the disclosures in the Information RA. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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Summary of the Work Performed for Limited Assurance Conclusion

A limited assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Information LA. The nature, timing and extent of procedures selected depend on professional judgement, including the assessed risks of material misstatement at the disclosures level, whether due to fraud or error, in the Information LA.

In conducting our limited assurance engagement, the following was performed:

- Interviews with relevant functional managers from AngloGold Ashanti and inspection of information provided to test and verify the existence and completeness of procedures and processes in place for adherence to the ICMM Mining Principles and the WGC requirements.
- A combination of desktop and onsite reviews at four sampled operations across its universe of operations. This involved testing, on a sample basis, the measurement, collection, aggregation and reporting of selected sustainability information at each operation.
- Inspection and corroboration of supporting evidence to evaluate the data generation and reporting processes against the applicable criteria.
- Reporting the assurance observations to management as they arose to provide an opportunity for corrective action prior to completion of the assurance process.
- Assessing the presentation of information relevant to the scope of work in the Report to ensure consistency with the assurance observations.

Inherent Limitations

Conversion factors used to derive emissions and energy used from fuel and electricity consumed, are based upon information and factors derived by independent third parties. The assurance work did not include an examination of the derivation of those factors and other third-party information.

Other Matters

The total amounts of overburden, rock, tailings, and sludges disclosure was not included in prior year assurance engagements and thus was not previously subject to assurance.

The maintenance and integrity of AngloGold Ashanti's website disclosures is the responsibility of AngloGold Ashanti's management. Our procedures did not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, we accept no responsibility for any changes to either the information in the Reports or our independent assurance report that may have occurred since the signature date of this assurance report.

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