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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI CÓRREGO DO SÍTIO MINERAÇÃO

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that AngloGold Ashanti Córrego do Sítio Mineração, the Brazil based gold producer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates AngloGold Ashanti Córrego do Sítio Mineração on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Paolo Andriollo from Bureau Veritas, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"RJC certification for AngloGold Ashanti Córrego do Sítio Mineração reinforces the company's pledge to ensure consumer confidence in its value chain and strengthens the reputation and integrity of the jewellery industry. The changing consumer profile is increasing awareness in business practices and requires consistent performance in the supply chain. In the gold sector, we have taken on a leading role in driving action associated with the development of responsible practices in the industry. By meeting the certification requirements of the RJC, the company can offer certainty and security to the most socially aware consumer. We are very proud of this achievement because we believe that the RJC certification advances AngloGold Ashanti's Brazilian operations to a new level in the marketplace. It is well-known that our gold production complies with the highest international standards," says Helcio Guerra, Director-President of the company in Brazil. "We are also aware that recognition for our efforts is a call for continuous improvement," he concluded.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 415 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

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AngloGold Ashanti Brazil

AngloGold Ashanti's Brazil activities include gold mining, sulphuric acid production, electric power generation, and real estate ventures through our operations in the states of Minas Gerais and Goiás. We are strongly committed to building long-lasting relationships, based on trust and transparency with each of our stakeholders. Our strategic planning includes four performance dimensions: growth, safety, economic results and socio-environmental accountability. The Brazilian operations account for 12% of AngloGold Ashanti's worldwide gold production. Its operations in Minas Gerais were also the recipient of the Minas Gerais Quality Award in the Silver category. For more information on the company, go to our website www.anglogoldashanti.com or www.anglogoldashanti.com.br or call (31) 3589-1525 or (31) 9612-3683.

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