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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI AUSTRALIA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that AngloGold Ashanti Australia, the Australian - 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 Australia on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by UL, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are delighted to have achieved RJC certification which we view as recognition of AngloGold Ashanti Australia's commitment to living its values. The RJC certification enables our stakeholders to have confidence in the integrity of the gold we produce and the way we produce it," says Graham Ehm, Executive Vice President AngloGold Australasia.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 420 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

About AngloGold Ashanti Australia

AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd (AGAA) is an RJC Certified company and a wholly owned subsidiary of global gold producer AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. AGAA operates the Sunrise Dam gold mine in Western Australia, and is in construction at the Tropicana Gold Mine where it has a 70% interest and is manager, with Independence Group NL holding 30%.

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Sunrise Dam has been in operation since 1997 and is transitioning from a combination of open cut and underground mining to solely underground mining in 2013. Tropicana is the most significant gold discovery in Australia for more than a decade, and will begin producing gold in the December 2013 quarter.

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