

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

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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 June 1, 2006

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Johannesburg, 2001

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South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

Enclosure: Press release – ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH BEMA GOLD CORPORATION

news release

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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH BEMA GOLD CORPORATION

AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to announce the signing of a Heads of Agreement with Bema Gold Corporation to form a New Company (“Newco”) to jointly explore a select group of AngloGold Ashanti’s mineral opportunities located in Northern Colombia. Newco’s initial work will be focused on the prospective La Mina and El Pino targets.

Under the terms of the agreement, Newco will have the right to earn-in up to a 51% interest on any property that AngloGold Ashanti elects to farm-out within the area of interest, by executing a minimum of 3,000 metres of exploration drilling and by matching prior AngloGold Ashanti exploration expenditure. AngloGold Ashanti has initially agreed to provide a minimum of eight exploration properties to the venture and Bema will provide or arrange a minimum \$US5 million in exploration funding.

The agreement contemplates that within two years, Newco will be listed on a recognised stock exchange, at which point AngloGold Ashanti will hold 20% of Newco’s issued capital.

Commenting on the transaction, Executive Officer: Business Development Richard Duffy said, ‘This new relationship with Bema Gold Corporation complements our own dedicated exploration programme in Colombia by ensuring that we optimally fund and explore our extensive land position, partially through this type of partnering strategy, thereby leveraging our first-mover advantage in this highly prospective gold region.’

AngloGold Ashanti has been actively exploring in Colombia since 1999 and has a strong commitment to exploring and developing Colombian mineral resources in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

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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: June 1, 2006, 2006

By:

/s/ C R Bull

Name: C R Bull

Title: Company Secretary