

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

August 06, 2012

**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 August 06, 2012

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Jeppe Street

Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

**Form 20-F**  **X** Form 40-F

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Yes

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Yes

**No**  **X**

Enclosure: Press release

**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI DECLARES A DIVIDEND OF 100 SOUTH AFRICAN CENTS PER SHARE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

**AngloGold Ashanti Limited**

*(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa \ Reg. No. 1944/017354/06)*

ISIN No. ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG \ CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU

*Website: www.anglogoldashanti.com*

**News Release**

6 August 2012

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The directors of AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Registration Number 1944/017354/06) declared **Q2:2012 Dividend No. 114** for the quarter ended 30 June 2012 as detailed below. In terms of the withholding tax on dividends which became effective on 1 April 2012, the following additional information is disclosed:

Dividends have been declared out of total reserves

Rate of dividend declared per ordinary share in South African cents (Gross)

100

Dividends tax rate applicable to shareholders liable to pay the dividend tax

15%

STC credits utilised in South African cents

Nil

Rate in South African cents (Net) where dividend tax at 15% is payable

85

The ordinary and E-ordinary shares of AngloGold Ashanti Limited in issue at the date of declaration is

385,338,207

AngloGold Ashanti Limited's tax reference number

9640006608

In compliance with the requirements of Strate, given the company's primary listing on the JSE, the salient dates for payment of the dividend are as follows:

**To holders of ordinary shares and to holders of CHESS Depository Interests (CDIs)**

Each CDI represents one-fifth of an ordinary share.

Currency conversion date for UK pounds, Australian dollars and Ghanaian cedis

Thursday, 23 August

Last date to trade ordinary shares cum dividend

Friday, 24 August

Last date to register transfers of certificated securities cum dividend

Friday, 24 August

Ordinary shares trade ex-dividend

Monday, 27 August

Record date

Friday, 31 August

Payment date

Friday, 14 September

On the payment date, dividends due to holders of certificated securities on the South African and United Kingdom share registers will be electronically transferred to shareholders' bank accounts. Given the increasing incidences of fraud with respect to cheque payments, the company has ceased the payment of dividends by way of cheque. Shareholders are requested to notify the relevant share registrars with banking details to enable future dividends to be paid via electronic funds transfer. Refer to the back cover for share registrar details.

Dividends in respect of dematerialised shareholdings will be credited to shareholders' accounts with the relevant CSDP or broker.

To comply with further requirements of Strate, between Monday, 27 August 2012 and Friday, 31 August 2012, both days inclusive, no transfers between the South African, United Kingdom, Australian and Ghana share registers will be permitted and no ordinary shares pertaining to the South African share register may be dematerialised or rematerialised.

**To holders of American Depositary Shares**

Each American Depositary Share (ADS) represents one ordinary share.

**2012**

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange

Wednesday, 29 August

Record date

Friday, 31 August

Approximate date for currency conversion

Friday, 14 September

Approximate payment date of dividend

Monday, 24 September

Assuming an exchange rate of R8.2883/\$, the gross dividend payable per ADS, which is subject to a 15% South African withholding tax, is equivalent to 12 US cents. However the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion.

**To holders of Ghanaian Depositary Shares (GhDSs)**

100 GhDSs represent one ordinary share.

**2012**

Last date to trade and to register GhDSs cum dividend

Friday, 24 August

GhDSs trade ex-dividend

Monday, 27 August

Record date

Friday, 31 August

Approximate payment date of dividend

Monday, 17 September

Assuming an exchange rate of R1/¢0.23572, the gross dividend payable per share, which is subject to a 15% South African withholding tax, is equivalent to 0.2357 cedis. However, the actual rate of payment will depend on the exchange rate on the date for currency conversion. In Ghana, the authorities have determined that dividends payable to residents on the Ghana share register be subject to a final withholding tax at a rate of 8%.

In addition, the directors declared **Q2:2012 Dividend No. E14** of 50 South African cents per E ordinary share, payable to employees participating in the Bokamoso ESOP, which dividend is subject to a 15% withholding tax, and 50 South African cents per E ordinary share payable to Izingwe Holdings (Proprietary) Limited. These dividends will be paid on Friday, 14 September.

**SPONSOR: UBS South Africa (Pty) Limited**

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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: August 06, 2012

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary