

B #:	0923-13
Date:	May 29, 2013
То:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Tax Relief - Country: South Africa ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI CUSIP: 035128206 Record Date: 05/31/2013 Payable Date: 06/24/2013 EDS Relief-At-Source Cut-Off Date: 06/07/2013 8:00 PM

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or TaxRelief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult the PTS or PBS function TAXI or TaxInfo respectively before certifying their elections over PTS or PBS.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding elections, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TAXI or TaxInfo in PTS or PBS respectively.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax at 212-747-9100.

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AngloGold Ashanti has announced a cash dividend. BNY Mellon acts as Depositary for the company's Depositary Share ("DS") program.

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System (PBS) web site to certify all or a
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applicable withholding tax rate. Use of EDS
will permit entitlement amounts to be paid
through DTC.

On Depositary Share pay date, all eligible holders will have the opportunity to receive accurate entitlement as outlined in the "Relief at Source Eligibility Matrix". All holders not eligible for EDS or not certified at a reduced withholding tax rate through EDS will receive the dividend net of the full South African statutory withholding tax rate of 15% with the possibility to reclaim through the quick refund and standard long form process.

DIVIDEND EV	ENT DETAILS
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SOUTH AFRICA
ISSUE	ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI
CUSIP#	035128206
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DEPOSITARY SHARE RECORD DATE	MAY 31, 2013
DEPOSITARY SHARE PAY DATE	JUNE 24, 2013
DEPOSITARY SHARE GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	ТВА
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	ZAR 0.5
RATIO	1 ORD : 1 DS
WHT RATE	15%

CHARGES & DEADLINES				
FILING METHOD	BATCH / PAYMENT METHOD	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
RELIEF AT SOURCE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE / EDS	Up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Share ("DS")	USD \$ 0.00	JUNE 7, 2013 8:00 P.M.
QUICK REFUND TAX RELIEF	POST PAY DATE PAYMENT / CHEQUE	Up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Share ("DS")	USD \$25.00 Tax Relief Fee & up to 100 ZAR Custodial Fee	JUNE 28, 2013 12:00 P.M.
STANDARD LONG FORM	POST PAY DATE PAYMENT / CHEQUE	Up to \$0.01 per Depositary Share ("DS")	USD \$25.00 Tax Relief Fee & up to 250 ZAR Custodial Fee	MAY 1, 2016 8:00 P.M. RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITONAL CUSTODIAL FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER WHETHER OR NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Agreements, Representations and Indemnification

We hereby agree that this tax reclaim assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Share for Relief at Source or up to \$0.01 per Depositary Share (with a minimum of \$25.00) for the Long Form and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including the (respective) custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon's discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby agree that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements, and the deduction of fees, tax relief benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon shall not be liable for the failure to secure any refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon and the custodian in processing such claims, we expressly agree that BNY Mellon and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith.

	RELIEF AT SOURCE (EDS) ELIGIBILITY MATRIX			
RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	
UNFAVORABLE - 15% (DEFAULT RATE)	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES & ALL UNSUPPORTED TREATY COUNTRIES CLAIMS	NONE	
FAVORABLE – 10%	5%	CROATIA, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, IRAN, IRELAND (GOVERNMENT OF), MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SEYCHELLES, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM	1) COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) 2) DTD(RR) (APPENDIX B)	
FAVORABLE – 5%	10%	CHINA, MALTA	1) COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) 2) DTD(RR) (APPENDIX B)	
EXEMPT – 0%	15%	CYPRUS, KUWAIT, OMAN, AND REFER TO EXEMPTIONS TABLE (PAGE 5)	1) COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) 2) DTD(EX) (APPENDIX C)	

Participating in Relief-At-Source is wholly voluntary and discretionary; however, it is the only way to obtain the reduced withholding tax rate on the payable date.

REQUIREMENTS FO	R RELIEF AT SOURCE ELECTIONS
CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE – 10%	- A COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) IS REQUIRED WITH DTD (RR) FORM, DATE OF BIRTH / INCEPTION MUST BE COMPELTED. THE DTC PARTICIPANT MAY SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTOR WITH A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY.
FAVORABLE – 5%	- A COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) IS REQUIRED WITH DTD (RR) FORM, DATE OF BIRTH / INCEPTION MUST BE COMPELTED. THE DTC PARTICIPANT MAY SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTOR WITH A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY.
EXEMPT – 0%	 A COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) IS REQUIRED WITH DTD (EX) FORM, DATE OF BIRTH / INCEPTION MUST BE COMPELTED. THE DTC PARTICIPANT MAY SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTOR WITH A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY. ONLY U.S. GOVERNMENTAL TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES MAY APPLY FOR THE 0% RATE, ALL OTHER U.S. ENTITIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEFAULT WITHHOLDING RATE OF 15%.

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FAVORABLE – 10%	5%	CROATIA, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, IRAN, IRELAND (GOVERNMENT OF), MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SEYCHELLES, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM	3) COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A) 4) DTD(RR) (APPENDIX B)
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EXEMPTIONS TABLE

Code	Description
Α	A company which is a resident of South Africa;
В	The Government, a provincial administration or a municipality;
С	A public benefit organization approved by the Commissioner in terms of section 30(3) (could be local or foreign, but must be approved);
D	A trust contemplated in section 37A (i.e. rehabilitation trust);
Е	An institution, board or body contemplated in section 10(1)(cA) (ex. Water Board, Tribal Authority etc);
F	A fund contemplated in section 10(1)(d)(i) or (ii) (i.e. Pension/Provident/RA/Benefit Fund);
G	A person contemplated in section 10(1)(t) (ex. CSIR, SANRAL, ARMSCOR, Development Bank of SA etc);
Н	A shareholder in a registered micro business, as defined in the Sixth Schedule, paying that dividend, to the extent that the aggregate amount of dividends paid by that registered micro business to its shareholders during the year of assessment in which that dividend is paid does not exceed the amount of R200 000;
J	A person that is not a resident and the dividend is a dividend contemplated in paragraph (b) of the definition of 'dividend' in section 64D (i.e. nonresident company listed on JSE);
Y *	Double Taxation Agreement;
Z*	Other International Agreement.

^{*} Code Y includes entities that are entitled for the 0% withholding (i.e. U.S. & foreign pension fund or government organization) provided that the exemption is stipulated within the applicable DTA.

^{*} Code Z includes entities that has an international agreement (i.e. supranational)

	DESCRIPTION OF	VARIOUS DOCUMENT	ATION
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)	LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS CERTIFYING POSITION ON RECORD DATE.	SCANNED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
DTD(RR) (APPENDIX B)	DIVIDEND TAX DECLARATION & UNDERTAKING TO BE MADE BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A DIVIDEND (REDUCED RATE OF TAX)	SCANNED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE	BENEFICIAL OWNER
DTD(EX) (APPENDIX C)	DIVIDEND TAX DECLARATION & UNDERTAKING TO BE MADE BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A DIVIDEND (EXEMPTION FROM TAX)	SCANNED DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE	BENEFICIAL OWNER

DTD(RR) AND DTD(EX) MAY BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY BROKER WITH A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY

^{*} PLEASE NOTE THAT A NUMBER OF TAX TREATIES PROVIDE FOR TWO OR MORE WITHHOLDING TAX RATES AVAILABLE DEPENDING ON CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF HOLDING (10% - 30%) CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE RESPECTIVE TREATIES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INVESTOR TO CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION OF FAVOURABLE WITHHOLDING TAX RATE.

CONTACT DETAILS		
PRIMARY CONTACT	JENNY LIN	
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-915-3536	
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-985-3536	
INTERNATIONAL PHONE	1-212-747-9100	
INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029	
EMAIL ADDRESS	JENNY_LIN@GLOBETAX.COM	
COMPANY	BNY MELLON in C/O GLOBETAX	
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 TH FLOOR	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004	
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	SARAH MARTIN	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)			
RELIEF-AT-SO	RELIEF-AT-SOURCE QUESTIONS		
QUESTION	ANSWER		
WHO DO I SEND THE RELIEF-AT-SOURCE DOCUMENTATION TO?	EVERYTHING IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO BNY MELLON IN C/O GLOBETAX BY E-MAIL AT SOUTHAFRICA@GLOBETAX.COM.		
ARE U.S. CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR RECLAIM THROUGH THE RELIEF AT SOURCE PROCESS?	NO. U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA DO NOT HAVE A DOUBLE TAXATION AVOIDANCE TREATY. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE OF 15%		
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT WITH THE RELIEF-AT-SOURCE PROCESS?	ON DEPOSITARY SHARE PAY DATE.		
IS THE RELIEF-AT-SOURCE PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RELIEF AT SOURCE ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DEPOSITARY SHARE WITH NO MINIMUM, AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.		

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

CLITERAL	. QUESTIONS
QUESTION	ANSWER
HOW LONG DO BENEFICIAL OWNERS HAVE TO FILE FOR RECLAIM ON THIS DIVIDEND?	GENERALLY, THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE FROM WHICH THE DIVIDEND WAS PAID IN THE LOCAL MARKET. HOWEVER PLEASE KEEP IN MIND DEPOSITARY AND LOCAL CUSTODIAN PROCESSING TIMES IF FILING VIA THE METHOD DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE.
IS THIS DIVIDEND AVAILABLE ON ESP POWERED BY GLOBETAX?	NO.
WHO DO I SEND THE QUICK REFUND AND STANDARD LONG FORM TAX RECLAIM DOCUMENTATION TO?	EVERYTHING IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO BNY MELLON IN C/O GLOBETAX BY E-MAIL AT SOUTHAFRICA@GLOBETAX.COM.
HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CLIENT QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION OR REDUCED TAX BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP?	THE INVESTOR WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE ELIGIBLITY STATUS.
DOES THE BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON THE DIVIDEND TAX FORM NEED TO MATCH THE POA?	YES, THE BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON BOTH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR QUICK REFUND RECLAIMS TO BE PAID?	IT TAKES 4 WEEKS FOR QUICK REFUND CLAIMS TO BE PAID.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR STANDARD TAX RECLAIMS TO BE PAID?	IT TAKES 3 MONTHS FOR STANDARD TAX RECLAIMS TO BE PAID.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT MAKES EXEMPT ELECTIONS THROUGH DTC BUT FAILS TO SUPPLY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BNY MELLON/ GLOBETAX BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED IN THE "CHARGES & DEADLINES" SECTION?	ALL UNSUPPORTED SHARES WILL BE MOVED TO THE 15% UNFAVORABLE RATE CATEGORY. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE EITHER THROUGH THE QUICK REFUND OR THE STANDARD RECLAIM PROCESS IF THIS TRANSPIRES.
WILL GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	GLOBETAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID RECORD DATE HOLDINGS. BENEFICIAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS THROUGH THE CUSTODY CHAIN TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT OF RECORD. ALL CLAIMS NOT RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNER.
IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON AN OPTIONAL PROCESS?	YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE, HOWEVER, IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET; THE CUSTODIANS WILL NOT ACCEPT CLAIMS FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THE DEPOSITARY (BNY MELLON) IN ORDER TO ENSURE VALIDATION OF THE RECORD DATE POSITIONS CLAIMED.
IS THIS LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RECLAIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS ASSISTANCE SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.01 PER DS FOR STANDARD LONG FORM RECLAIMS WITH A MINIMUM OF \$25.00 AND A CUSTODIAL CHARGE UP TO 250 ZARS. RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PER BENEFICIARY FEE AS WELL AS OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TAX AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, CHARGES MAY APPLY TO ANY LONG FORM CLAIMS REJECTED OR NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CUSTODIAN. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.

Warning and Disclaimer:

BNY Mellon will not be responsible for the truth or accuracy of any submissions received by it and, by following the procedures set forth herein or otherwise submitting any information, all submitting holders of DSs, and their agents, shall be agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and its agents for any and all losses, liabilities, fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by any of them in connection therewith or arising there from. BNY Mellon and its agents will be relying upon the truth and accuracy of any and all submissions received by them in connection with the tax relief process and shall hold submitting holders of DSs and their agents, liable and responsible for any losses incurred in connection therewith or arising there from. There is no guarantee that the applicable tax authorities or the applicable issuer will accept submissions for relief. Neither BNY Mellon nor its agents shall be responsible or liable to any holders of DSs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein.

APPENDIX A - COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN TAX RELIEF PROCESS THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S LETTERHEAD

GlobeTax as Agent for BNY Mellon 90 Broad Street-16th Floor New York, NY 10004-2205 Attn: South Africa

[DATE]

Enclosed please find	tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our client(s) who wish to
obtain a reduced or	favorable tax withholding rate (at source / via the standard tax reclaim process) South
African DS(s). We,	[NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT], also identified as DTC participant number
[DTC PARTICIPANT	NUMBER], hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective
amount of shares on	the record date May 31, 2013 for the security AngloGold Ashanti.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total [TOTAL # OF DSs CITED BELOW] DS(s). As required, the required forms are enclosed for each beneficial owner. The ratio is ___1_ DS to ___1 **Ordinary share.** The information is as follows:

Address Type of Account # of DS(s) held Taxpayer ID # of beneficial owner 1)

- 2)
- 3)
- 4) (please send a disk if there are more than 4 holders)

We ask that BNY Mellon apply to the South African Custodian Bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at [SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER] or via email at [SIGNATORY'S EMAIL ADDRESS] should you have any questions.

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We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

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Sincerely,

-	signatory for DTC Participant] AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DT	C PARTICIPANT]
PAYMENT ADDRESS:		-