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SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Trading as Sibanye-Stillwater
Reg. 2002/031431/06
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ISIN – ZAE000173951
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Sibanye-Stillwater launches US\$450 million senior unsecured guaranteed convertible bonds

Westonaria, 19 September 2017: Sibanye Gold Limited ("Sibanye-Stillwater" and/or the "Group") is pleased to announce that it has launched an offering of US\$450 million senior unsecured guaranteed convertible bonds due 2023 (the "Convertible Bonds") (the "Offering").

The proceeds are expected to be used to refinance the outstanding portion of the bridge loan raised for the acquisition of Stillwater Mining Company ("Stillwater").

The Convertible Bonds will be issued by Sibanye-Stillwater on 26 September 2017 (the "Issue Date") and payments in respect of the Convertible Bonds will be guaranteed by Stillwater and Kroondal Operations Proprietary Limited (together, the "Guarantors"). The Convertible Bonds are expected to pay a coupon of between 1.625% and 2.375% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrear in equal instalments on 26 March and 26 September of each year. The initial conversion price is expected to be set within a premium range of 30% to 35% above the volume weighted average price of Sibanye-Stillwater's shares on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange ("JSE") between opening of trading today, 19 September 2017 and pricing which is expected later today.

The conversion price will be subject to customary adjustments pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds. The conversion price will be adjusted for any dividends paid.

The Convertible Bonds, subject to the receipt of the requisite approval by a general meeting of the shareholders of Sibanye-Stillwater (the "Shareholder Resolutions") on or before 31 May 2018 (the "Long Stop Date"), will be convertible into new and/or existing shares ("Ordinary Shares") of Sibanye-Stillwater, cash or a combination thereof pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds. Absent such approval, holders of the Convertible Bonds will on conversion receive a cash amount equal to the value of the underlying Ordinary Shares.

For so long as the Shareholder Resolutions have not been approved, Sibanye-Stillwater reserves the right to redeem all but not some of the Convertible Bonds at the greater of: i) 102% of their principal value, or ii) 102% of their fair market value, in each case plus accrued interest.

The Convertible Bonds will be issued at 100% of their principal amount (i.e. US\$200,000 per Convertible Bond). Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the

Convertible Bonds will be redeemed at their principal amount on or around 26 September 2023. Sibanye-Stillwater will have the option to redeem all but not some of the Convertible Bonds at their principal amount (plus accrued but unpaid interest) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds at any time (i) on or after 17 October, 2020, if the value of the Ordinary Shares underlying a Convertible Bond is equal to or exceeds US\$260,000 for a specified period of time, or (ii) if 15% or less of the aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Bonds remains outstanding (all as more fully described in the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds).

Application is expected to be made for the Convertible Bonds to be admitted to trading on the Open market (Freiverkehr) segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 90 days after the Issue Date.

The Convertible Bonds will be offered by way of an accelerated bookbuild to qualified investors only. The final terms of the Convertible Bonds are expected to be announced after pricing which is expected later today.

"The Convertible Bond offering is the final step in refinancing the acquisition bridge facility and is complementary to our envisaged long-term capital structure. While we considered various financing options, convertible bonds offer the greatest flexibility at a reasonable cost, which will assist us to delever our balance sheet, consistent with our long-term target of 1x Net debt:EBITDA." Sibanye-Stillwater CEO, Neal Froneman commented.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited, HSBC, BMO Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners for the Offering. Barclays Bank PLC is acting as Joint Bookrunner and Mizuho International plc is acting as Co-Bookrunner for the Offering (the "Bookrunners").

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The offering of the Convertible Bonds is addressed to, and directed in member states of the European Economic Area (the "EEA") which have implemented the Prospectus Directive (the "Prospectus Directive") at, persons who are "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive (directive 2003/71/EC, as amended) ("qualified investors"). In addition, in the United Kingdom, the offering of the Convertible Bonds is directed only at qualified investors (i) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Order") or (ii) qualified investors falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order, or (iii) to whom it may otherwise lawfully be communicated under the Order (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). This announcement must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not relevant persons in the United Kingdom or qualified investors elsewhere in the EEA as the case may be. Any investment or investment activity to which this announcement relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons or qualified investors as the case may be.

This announcement does not, nor is it intended to, constitute an "offer to the public" (as that term is defined in the South African Companies Act) and does not, nor is it intended to, constitute a prospectus prepared and registered under the South African Companies Act. Convertible Bonds will not be offered for subscription or sale in South Africa.

The Ordinary Shares to be issued or transferred and delivered upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds are intended to be listed on the JSE Limited (the "JSE"). At the time of delivery and listing of those shares, Sibanye-Stillwater will be subject to on-going continuing obligations in accordance with the JSE listings requirements. No assurance can be given that Sibanye-Stillwater will be in compliance with the JSE listings requirements at the time of issue or, transfer and delivery of the relevant Ordinary Shares upon conversion of the Convertible Bonds and, accordingly, that the JSE will or will continue to grant approval for the listing of such Ordinary Shares.

Acquiring investments to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing all of the amount invested. Persons considering making such investments should consult an

authorised person specialising in advising on such investments. This announcement does not constitute a recommendation concerning the Convertible Bonds. The value of the Convertible Bonds can decrease as well as increase. Potential investors should consult a professional adviser as to the suitability of the Convertible Bonds for the person concerned.

Each of the Bookrunners is authorised and supervised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and is subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Each of the Bookrunners is acting exclusively for Sibanye-Stillwater and no one else in connection with the offering of the Convertible Bonds and will not be responsible to any other person for providing the protections afforded to clients of such Bookrunners, respectively, or for providing advice in relation to the offering of the Convertible Bonds or any other transaction, matter or arrangement referred to in this announcement.

Each of Sibanye-Stillwater, the Guarantors and the Bookrunners and their respective affiliates expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update, review or revise any statement contained in this announcement whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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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 authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: September 19, 2017

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer