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## news release

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### **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI BEGINS PROCESS TO RESTART PRODUCTION**

Following a meeting this morning between Eskom and industrial electricity consumers, AngloGold Ashanti has commenced the process of bringing back into production all of its underground mines and their associated gold treatment plants. It is anticipated that all mines will be back in full production by the end of next week.

These plans are based on an expectation that AngloGold Ashanti will be able to draw on 90% of its demand prior to last week's shut-down. Indications are that it will not immediately be in a position to process surface sources in the Vaal River area due to the reduced power supply. However, the company will continue to consider means of increasing energy efficiency measures in discussions with Eskom in order to bring surface sources to account so as to return to normal production.

It is not possible at this time to estimate the operating and financial consequences of the current events. Further details will be provided when the company presents its results for the fourth quarter on 7 February 2008.

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