



## ANGLO PLATINUM ANNOUNCES SAFETY MILESTONES

Today marks an historic safety milestone for Anglo Platinum in its efforts to eliminate mine accidents, as the company has operated for four consecutive months without a fatality at any of its operations. This period included the 4th quarter of 2009, which was free of fatal incidents. This is the first time in the Company's history that we have been able to operate for this length of time without a loss of life. This milestone has been achieved through a focused and concerted effort across the company in 2009 that was guided by our sound and stable safety strategy and strong, supportive contributions from all our stakeholders.

For the Company to have achieved this performance, many of our mining and processing operations have also achieved their best safety performances ever. Most notably, the Amandelbult mining operation, which includes Tumela and Dishaba Mines, has in excess of 6 million fatality-free shifts and has, for the first time ever, managed to operate for a whole calendar year (2009) without a fatality. The improvement in safety performance at our operations is not limited to a reduction in fatalities, as the overall number of injuries has also shown a dramatic improvement. It is also an unsurpassed milestone for the mining team of Anglo Platinum to operate for 143 days to date without a fatality, a significant improvement on the previous record of 100 days fatal-free for our mines.

Neville Nicolau CEO of Anglo Platinum said: "We are extremely proud of every single employee of Anglo Platinum who has shown dedication to improving safety and, through hard work, has demonstrated that we can mine safely without people losing their lives at our operations. Our improvements have been achieved with the full support and help of the representative unions and the Mines Inspectorate. We will continue on our journey towards zero harm and making Anglo Platinum the employer of choice in the mining industry"

Thabo Gazi, the Chief Inspector of Mines and Chair of the Mine Health and Safety Council said: "This much improved performance is largely due to the joint dedicated efforts of all the stakeholders of Anglo Platinum, including the representative unions, and the close working relationship with the Mine Inspectorate in the Mineral Resources Department"

Oupa Komane, Deputy Secretary General: NUM said: "The NUM is pleased by the noticeable fatality-free period to date as reported by Anglo Platinum. A word of encouragement to sustain the momentum of working together in achieving fatality-free shifts is sent to Anglo Platinum. The

NUM also encourages partnership in the quest of preventing fatalities for the next 345 days and beyond, to finally achieve zero-harm in all the mine operations. "One life lost is one too many"

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