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Anglo American launches accelerated book build offering of shares in Anglo American Platinum

Anglo American plc ("Anglo American") announces that its wholly owned subsidiary, Anglo American South Africa Proprietary Limited ("AASA") has launched an accelerated bookbuild offering (the "Placing") of approximately 13 million ordinary shares of Anglo American Platinum Limited ("Anglo American Platinum") (the "Placing Shares").

On 14 May 2024, Anglo American announced its plan to unlock the significant value inherent in its portfolio through the acceleration of its strategy and delivery of consistently stronger shareholder returns. Integral to achieving those objectives is the demerger of Anglo American's 78.56% stake in Anglo American Platinum, to be implemented in a responsible and orderly way to optimise value for both Anglo American's and Anglo American Platinum's shareholders. The Placing is intended to broaden the free float of Anglo American Platinum, reduce the number of shares distributed to Anglo American shareholders upon demerger and thereby reduce flowback following the demerger. The Placing will also raise proceeds for Anglo American. As recently disclosed at Anglo American's Interim Results, preparatory work to deliver the demerger is well under way and on track, while Anglo American Platinum is also actively considering the option of a listing in London in addition to the primary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Duncan Wanblad, Chief Executive of Anglo American, said: "Anglo American Platinum is the world's leading primary producer of platinum group metals and is well positioned to benefit from its remarkable resource endowment and the attractive structural market dynamics for its metals and their role in emissions reduction and clean energy. Through this Placing we are moving proactively to distribute some of our Anglo American Platinum shares into the hands of a wider range of investors ahead of the planned demerger. This is expected to increase share trading liquidity in the near term as well as mitigate the impact of flowback following the demerger as a result of fewer Anglo American Platinum shares being distributed to Anglo American's shareholders. The proceeds from the Placing will also reduce our net debt as we continue to implement our portfolio transformation to focus on copper, premium iron ore and crop nutrients - and thereby drive sustainably attractive returns."

The Placing Shares represent approximately 5% of Anglo American Platinum's total issued ordinary shares. Following completion of the Placing, AASA's remaining shares in Anglo American Platinum will be subject to a lock-up of 90 days, subject to customary exceptions.

The Placing is being made to qualifying institutional investors only (as set out in greater detail in the notice below), subject to customary selling restrictions and is not an offer to the public in any jurisdiction.

The bookbuilding period for the Placing will commence with immediate effect and AASA reserves the right to close the bookbuilding process at any time. The results of the Placing, including the number of Placing Shares to be sold and the price per Placing Share, will be announced as soon as practicable after the closing of the bookbuilding process.

Goldman Sachs International, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Rand Merchant Bank (a division of FirstRand Bank Limited) are acting as joint bookrunners (together the "Joint Bookrunners") in connection with the Placing.

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The Placing Shares to be sold pursuant to the Placing are admitted to listing and trading on the Main Board of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

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