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LOTTERY

Lottery is mainly used as a cash cow and as

a component in a diversified strategy. It is also used

in the Indian lottery market, which is the largest

in South Africa. Lotteries have been growing at

about 40% of world production.

PACKAGING

Packaging is a significant producer of

ready-mixed concrete. Its interests are principally

in aggregates and asphalt and a significant producer

of ready-mixed concrete. Copebrás is a Brazilian

producer of phosphate fertilizers. Tarmac is involved in

the production of crushed rock, sand and gravel, asphalt,

concrete and mortar, brick, tile and blocks. Caparol is a

European producer of paints and exterior finishes.

BASE METALS

Base metals are a significant producer of

nickel and copper and supplies a diverse range of

copper products and services. CQI is a major producer

of nickel and copper products. Silver is used primarily

in electronics manufacturing, jewellery and other

applications. Copper is also used in the manufacture

of electrical cables. Caparol is a European producer of

paints and exterior finishes.

COAL

Coal is a major component of the world's energy

source. It is used to power coal. A key new material for

the future is coal. Its versatility makes it a component

of all other industries such as the cement sector.

MINERALS

Mining and minerals are a significant producer

of a diverse range of minerals. Its interests are primarily

in the UK, continental Europe and Brazil.

DEVELOPMENT

Development is to focus on customer service, further cost control and productivity

margins in its business. This will be achieved through increased automation and innovation in

order to earn superior returns throughout the metal price cycle.

Tarmac's strategy is to generate superior returns by growing the

capital base, and will be one of the lowest cost zinc mines in the world.

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Gold

Gold is a very familiar primary and industrial investment. Material gold has a variety of uses, mostly in jewelry, but also in electronics, dental works and medical uses.

Base Metals

Copper, nickel, lead, zinc and mineral sands operations and projects in South Africa, Australia, Asia and South America.

Industrial Minerals

Anglo Industrial Minerals is the leading producer and marketer of gem diamonds.

Coal

Anglo Coal plans to expand Kumba through further development of the mining and processing infrastructure.

Our Presence

Through The Diamond Trading Company, it is the largest diamond buyer and marketer of gem diamonds.

Our Business

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March 2005
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April 2005
Final dividend paid:
April 2005
FROM THE ARCTIC CIRCLE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
ANGLO AMERICAN COVERS THE WORLD
Anglo American’s operations span the globe, with products ranging from aluminium to zircon. Operating in 64 countries, through eight product-based business units, Anglo American together with its subsidiaries and associates is a world leader in platinum group metals, gold, diamonds and coal and has growing interests in base metals, iron ore, ferrous metals, industrial minerals, and paper and packaging.

Since the formation of Anglo American plc five years ago, there has been a steady diversification of its geographic mix. In the UK and continental Europe, substantial investments have been made in the Industrial Minerals and Paper and Packaging sectors. In South America, the acquisition of the Disputada (now known as Minera Sur Andes) copper operations in Chile in late 2002 has propelled the Group to copper’s top five. Industrial Minerals has increased its investment in Brazil with the opening last year of a $128 million fertilizer plant at Copebrás, and a major expansion is under way by Anglo and its partners at the Cerrejón coal operations in Colombia. Anglo American now has a significant presence in Australia’s coal industry and is a leading exporter of coal from three continents. In Asia, China is today the major market for platinum jewellery, while business units such as Industrial Minerals, Paper and Packaging and Ferrous Metals & Industries plan to strengthen their presence in the country. In Africa, Anglo Platinum is engaged in a major expansion in South Africa to lift output. AngloGold is planning to merge with Ghanaian-based Ashanti Goldfields, which has six operations across the continent, which would make AngloGold world leader in terms of production and reserves. In Namibia, Anglo Base Metals recently brought on stream a $454 million low cost zinc mine and refinery.

Anglo American’s product mix is different in many ways from that of its peers – and is changing all the time. In 2003, the Company took a big stride to enter the iron ore industry, a long term goal of Anglo American. With the acquisition of a significant stake in Kumba, Anglo can now look forward to being a partner in unlocking the iron ore potential of the Northern Cape in South Africa and at Hope Downs in Western Australia.

Anglo’s expansion has been accompanied by the development of strong local partnerships and the empowering of local management. Experience has shown that these are the people who are best able to anticipate, and not merely respond to, changing conditions in the local environment.
ANGLO AMERICAN COVERS THE WORLD

MOVING UP TO COPPER'S PREMIER DIVISION
Anglo Base Metals continues to reposition its business by focusing on fewer, larger, lower cost, world class assets. Consistent with this strategy, Anglo acquired the Disputada copper interests in Chile in late 2002. The assets comprised the Los Bronces open pit mine and concentrator plant, El Soldado’s open pit and underground operations and processing plant, and the Chagres smelter, which converts Los Broncos and El Soldado flotation concentrates into anode copper.

Los Broncos was the major element of the $1.3 billion acquisition. It produces around 208,000 tonnes of copper a year (180,000 tonnes of copper concentrate and 28,000 tonnes as cathodes). It has enormous reserves and resources, which have increased since the acquisition, and exciting growth potential.

In a consolidating copper industry, opportunities to acquire operating assets with brownfield expansion capability on the scale of Los Broncos are becoming rarer. The acquisition of Disputada (now known as Minera Sur Andes) at a low point in the price cycle, and with a resultant lower entry cost, is creating significant value for the Group as the copper price rises.

With world class assets in Chile, the Group is now the fifth largest copper producer in the world.

Below: Jorge Betzhold using his GPS (Global Positioning System) at Los Bronces, in the Andes, more than 3,000 metres above sea level.

The synergies targeted from the cluster of five operations in Chile after the acquisition of Disputada have already begun to be realised. While continuing to look for growth through exploration and development of greenfield projects, and remaining open to opportunities for further acquisitions, the immediate focus is on unlocking further value at existing operations and moving forward on a number of exciting brownfield projects already identified at Los Bronces, El Soldado and Chagres.

At Collahuasi, in which the Group has a 44% share, the $654 million Rosario project to expand concentrator throughput from 60,000 to 110,000 tonnes per day and transfer mining activity from the Ujina open pit to Rosario to offset falling ore grades will be completed in the second quarter of 2004.

With this, Anglo is well placed to benefit from the upturn in the copper price as the global economy recovers.

PROFILE JORGE BETZHOLD, CHILE
When he left the Universidad de Chile in late 1981 armed with a Geology degree, Jorge Betzhold deliberately targeted Anglo American in his sights “because big, international companies were likely to provide greater opportunities for my professional development”.

This certainly has turned out to be the case for Jorge, who has progressed from being an exploration geologist to his present position as vice president – mineral resources for Anglo Base Metals South America and a member of the Management Committee of Anglo Chile. Jorge has been involved in projects and operations in 12 countries altogether in South America and Africa. This work experience has been complemented by studies in Geostatistics to MSc level at the School of Mines of Paris and he has been through the Management Development Programme at Stellenbosch University in South Africa.

Now back in his native Chile, Jorge is looking forward to playing his part in growing Anglo Base Metals: “We are now a major player in copper and, personally, I would like to see us become bigger in nickel and niobium, too, with good mineral deposits managed with a culture of operating excellence, accountability, transparency, continuous improvement and innovation.”

ATTRIBUTABLE COPPER, NICKEL AND ZINC PRODUCTION 000 tonnes

- Copper
- Zinc
- Nickel

*KCM disposal
TARMAC TAKES THE HIGH ROAD
Tarmac has played a major part in the construction of the UK’s first toll motorway, the Birmingham Northern Relief Road. The road has been designed to relieve one of Britain’s worst motoring headaches: negotiating the M6 around the north of Birmingham.

Tarmac has supplied and laid all surfacing materials – over 500,000 tonnes of asphalt – for two sections of the motorway.

Drivers on the new M6 toll road may never know that beneath their tyres lie deceptions, romance, handsome heroes and heroines in distress! Defective copies of Mills & Boon novels are processed before finding their way into Tarmac’s Masterpave mixture. Using paper fibre improves bitumen absorption, resulting in a stronger, longer lasting surface.

Another unusual component of the M6 toll road has been the new equipment designed to construct a water channel between carriageways. Work needed to be swift so that installation of the street lighting and central reservations could immediately follow. The new machinery enabled the job to be done in around a third of the time it would have taken with traditional equipment.

The motorway opened in December 2003, ahead of schedule.

Left: Tarmac’s Masterpave being laid on the recently opened Birmingham Northern Relief Road, Britain’s first toll motorway.

Right: Galina Sautkina about to set off – at minus 14ºC – for the plant at Neusiedler Syktyvkar in northern Russia.

SYKTYVKAR - ONE OF RUSSIA’S BEST
Neusiedler Syktyvkar’s mill is based near the city of Syktyvkar in the Komi Republic. The mill opened in the Brezhnev era in 1969 and began to earn a reputation as one of the best-managed domestic companies in its industry, which was to lead to further investment by the Soviet authorities.

A substantial capital investment programme has continued under Neusiedler, focusing on modernising and increasing capacity in such relatively high margin areas as office communication papers (360,000 tonnes per annum of mainly A3 and A4 papers), kraft liner board (190,000 tonnes) and newsprint (180,000 tonnes).

Syktyvkar is now Russia’s no. 2 in office paper and exports about half its range. Its top liner board used in corrugated packaging enjoys a 55% market share, its kraft liner has a 20% share, while it holds about 12% of the domestic market for newsprint.

Top left: Syktyvkar was rated as one of Russia’s best companies in 2003.

DE BEERS CREATES A GLITTERING CONSUMER BRAND
The name De Beers has been synonymous with diamonds for more than a century but it is only recently that a customer has been able to buy jewellery from an outlet bearing this name. With the formation of the De Beers-Louis Vuitton Möet Hennessy (LVMH) joint venture in 2001, a retail business under the management of LVMH was born.

The first De Beers LV store opened in London’s West End in December 2002. This was followed in September 2003 by the establishment of De Beers LV outlets in three major stores in Japan’s capital, Tokyo. De Beers LV plans to open the doors of its flagship store, on New York’s 5th Avenue, in the second half of this year.

Bottom left: One of De Beers LV’s Tokyo outlets which opened in September 2003.
CHINA’S CENTURY
ANGLO AMERICAN’S SALES OF PLATINUM AND GOLD AND DE BEERS’ SALES OF DIAMONDS INTO CHINA’S BOOMING ECONOMY ARE CURRENTLY VALUED AT AROUND $1 BILLION
China, by almost any measure, continues to show a clean set of heels to the rest of the world’s major economies. Real GDP growth in 2003 was 9.1% and according to latest consensus forecasts is likely to slow only moderately to 8.3% in 2004 and 7.7% in 2005. In 2003, its industrial production growth leapt 17%, while the western world merely stuttered along at 1.5%.

This nation of 1.3 billion people attracted $53 billion in foreign direct investment in 2003. It also increased automobile production by a third to 4.5 million vehicles. Intel, the world’s biggest computer chip maker, expects China to surpass the United States as the top consumer of PCs by 2010.

Anglo American is a key supplier of products to help satisfy China’s seemingly inexhaustible appetite for commodities. Platinum group metals (PGMs) are the Group’s major export to the country and are used mainly in jewellery manufacture and autocatalysts. In the case of platinum itself, Anglo Platinum supplies nearly 40% of world total supply of just over 6 million ounces – and, despite Chinese platinum jewellery demand dropping by 13% in 2003, this sector accounted for around 1.2 million ounces, still the world leader, after overtaking Japan in 2000.

Elsewhere in the jewellery sector, Chinese market share of gold and diamonds is set to increase as the country’s middle class continues to grow and the government relaxes its regulatory grip on the market.

Anglo American is well positioned to supply other commodities, such as base metals and packaging, to the Asian giant. In copper, for example, Anglo has now attained the critical mass to take advantage of a situation which, in two to three years’ time, is likely to see 25% of world copper production making its way to China. In addition, Tarmac is developing a quarry to supply asphalting materials to Shanghai’s burgeoning construction industry, and Anglo’s wholly owned mining and drilling-services supplier Boart Longyear already has a plant in the country.

Anglo is also looking to become a major supplier of iron ore to an economy that has doubled steel output in the past five years and to which, in 2003, exports of iron ore outstripped shipments to Japan for the first time.

Left: The place where fashions start: Shanghai is China’s commercial capital and reflects the latest in style.

Top right: In Guangdong province, Shi Jing is a major customer of Anglo’s Paper and Packaging subsidiary Frantschach, which plans to produce around 60 million industrial sacks for south east China’s booming construction industry in 2004.

Bottom right: A prospective buyer admires the platinum jewellery displays in a downtown Shanghai department store.
NEW PRODUCTS AND NEW IDEAS

THINKING

INNOVATION IS ONE OF ANGLO AMERICAN’S MOST PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES
One of Anglo American’s strengths is its exceptional technical knowledge base, with leading-edge expertise across eight product-based business units spanning more than 60 countries and underpinned, at the centre, by formidable in-house technological capacity. This resource has been further leveraged through enduring business partnerships and joint ventures, a deliberate policy of fostering the empowerment of local managements, and through moving people across both divisions and geographies.

The mining and natural resource industry is an extraordinarily competitive one and to extract full value from all Anglo’s businesses there has to be an improvement in knowledge sharing. Over the past few years all business units have responded to this challenge, moving away from the traditional ‘top-down’ management approach and encouraging every employee to come forward with their own ideas to help manage tasks more effectively. Sharing information between operations, business units and the centre – ‘breaking down the silos’ – has been instrumental in finding new ways to do things better.

Following on a Group-wide knowledge sharing seminar in May 2003, a Knowledge Sharing Forum was established with representatives from the business units and the corporate offices. The dissemination of information across the Group will be further enhanced when the Enterprise Information Portal, an IT platform that will link the entire Group, is rolled out later this year. Also at the Group level, the Technical Director’s Office is driving the Energy Efficiency Project, which aims to co-ordinate input from all parts of the Group with the aim of developing technical solutions to increase efficiency and, therefore, competitiveness.

At the business unit level, noteworthy initiatives include: Mondi’s Strategic Innovation Programme. This web-based programme aims to foster a culture of innovation, gain competitive advantage and develop ideas into concrete business cases that can be taken forward to the investment stage. Tarmac has held the first of what will be regular innovation workshops and dedicated teams are in place to progress a number of ideas coming out of this. Anglo Base Metals is giving tangible recognition to the value of innovation by presenting an annual Innovation Award, now in its third year, which aims to promote creativity, initiative and improvement throughout its operations.

Below: Chemist Manneka Mosisili carries out the dilution of a metallurgical solution using a micro-pipette at the Anglo American Research Laboratories in Johannesburg.
NEW ANGLES, FRESH APPROACHES AND MORE CREATIVE WAYS OF WORKING

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

De Beers, through its sales and marketing arm The Diamond Trading Company (DTC), is constantly seeking new ways to grow consumer demand for diamonds. In 2000, DTC announced its Supplier of Choice strategy, designed to encourage efficient and value-adding distribution of diamonds.

One example of this success story is Japan. Diamonds had typically come to be perceived as outward symbols of wealth and status, which, in the face of economic recession, had become less relevant, or justifiable.

DTC, therefore, launched a new campaign, called Trilogy, to demonstrate that diamonds can also reflect a woman’s radiance or ‘Kagayaki’. Trilogy jewellery, containing three diamonds, celebrates past, present and future in one stunning piece.

Six DTC clients were objectively selected to participate in the programme, together with their retailer partners. The programme became an overnight success. Within a few weeks of the launch, sales of Trilogy products had reached over $50 million and are now estimated at over half a billion dollars.

Consumer and trade confidence is returning to the Japanese diamond market. For the first time in over a decade, sales outperformed GDP, growing by 6% last year. At least part of this growth is attributable to the success of the Supplier of Choice philosophy which has been embraced by so many within the trade and which has helped turn Japan into a growth market for the future.

Below: The Diamond Trading Company’s recently launched range of Trilogy rings is helping to increase non-bridal jewellery sales in Japan, the second biggest diamond jewellery market after the USA.

READY WHEN YOU ARE

As a global provider of packaging solutions, Frantschach is a leading player in several European markets. The company acquired flexible-packaging plants in Austria, Poland and Hungary in 2000, putting Frantschach in a strong position with regard to stand-up pouches and flexible packaging solutions based on film paper and laminates. These have been supplemented by the acquisitions of Nord-West Verpackung, a major German producer of consumer bags; Wheatley Packaging, UK market leader in frozen-food packaging; and the recent majority stake in Danish company Neoplex, which is no.1 in northern Europe in flexible packaging for frozen foods.

NeoSteam is a new flexible solution that makes it possible to steam deep-frozen ready meals, vegetables, pasta, rice and fish directly in the microwave, saving time in preparation and tidying.

The meal tastes better as the steam cooking process ensures that the taste of all the ingredients and seasoning is sealed in and thus better preserved than in conventional boiling or roasting.

NeoCrisp packaging makes it possible to prepare fast-food products such as spring rolls and pizzas in the microwave without compromising on crispness.

Right: Mondi is a regional leader in several types of packaging, with businesses stretching across Europe from Ireland to Poland. Featured are deep-frozen products that make use of Frantschach’s flexible packaging.
ANGLO’S INNOVATION SUPERHIGHWAY

In its quest to develop breakthrough innovation and substantial profit improvements, Mondi has implemented its Strategic Innovation Programme (SIP) to source profitable growth opportunities and drive them through to execution.

The backbone of the SIP is the Innovation Zone, a web-based system that allows Mondi’s employees from different countries and operations to share ideas about cost savings and new market opportunities. Ideas will be evaluated based on their market potential and strategic fit within Mondi.

“The SIP provides each stakeholder with the opportunity to shape Mondi’s future. The smallest idea could be the spark that leads to the creation of significant value and even tiny cost savings could have a big impact if leveraged across Mondi,” says chairman and CEO David Hathorn.

Left: Mondi Europe now has a web portal that provides the opportunity for all its employees to share ideas about cost savings and new market opportunities.

At Lisheen Mine, Ireland, management has initiated a scheme called Rewarding Innovative Ideas. Employees are able to make suggestions on ways to improve safety, productivity, health, cost, environment and morale. Each suggestion will be considered by a review team and, if implemented, the employee will receive a financial reward.

One idea that is now in practical use is the installation of green fluorescent globes above the eyewash/safety showers. The green light makes the units stand out from other equipment and is easily identified by a person who may have chemicals in his/her eyes. Another is using a supermarket trolley-locking mechanism to control the movement of power tools and ladders.

PROFILE
ANGELA WALKER, UK

Angela Walker, Tarmac’s marketing director, believes that a focus on customer care will drive customer loyalty, employee commitment and, ultimately, improve shareholder returns. The company’s ultimate goal is to be the customer’s first and only choice and it is working towards achieving this aim by implementing robust measurements of customer satisfaction, imposing some top-down service targets and introducing innovative internal workshops. Angela is challenging front-line employees to step into the customers’ shoes and identify areas in their daily work that could benefit from improvement. The initiative, which is called ‘Voice of the Customer’, encourages employees to recommend and be responsible for implementing solutions.

“This initiative provides an opportunity for employees to take a lead role in improving our business, coming up with practical solutions that they can start using immediately,” explains Angela.
ANGLO AMERICAN’S APPROACH TO ITS WIDER SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

SAFETY
ACCIDENTS STILL ON A DOWNWARD TREND
Safety remains a key focus of risk management efforts across the Group. In our 2002 Annual Review we described our leadership training, active dissemination of information and guidance on safety risk management, the setting of clear high standards and encouraging safer workplace behaviour. The benefits are apparent, and we remain committed to the OTTO programme (zero tolerance towards unsafe working practices and target zero for work-related injuries). We still, however, have a long way to go.

Sadly, in 2003 there were 44 deaths in our managed operations. This represents three fewer fatalities than in 2002 and a 10% reduction in the fatal injury frequency rate (FIFR). We have reduced our lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) by a further 26%, in line with our target. The trend in reducing injuries is encouraging, in that we have achieved a 58% improvement over the past three years.

Performance highlights in 2003 include ISO 14001 certification, a 71% reduction in lost time injuries since 2001, a 60% productivity improvement in coal quality, and return on capital employed up from 24.7% in 2001 to 43.2% in 2003.

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LAUNCH OF THE ‘SEAT’ METHODOLOGY
ANGLO LAUNCHES LEADING-EDGE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT APPROACH
Improving the management of social issues needs new skills. That is why Anglo American has unveiled a new toolbox to enable operations to meet these new expectations. Called the SEAT (Socio-Economic Assessment Toolbox) methodology, it brings together examples of good work from within the Group and melds them with international best practice. It was piloted at three diverse Anglo operations: Mondi Forests’ Richmond business unit in South Africa; Base Metals’ Catalão niobium mine in Brazil and Anglo Coal Australia’s German Creek mine.

All new operations or major expansions within the Group undertake some form of Social Impact Assessment. The SEAT process is designed to enable mature operations to understand their social and economic impacts better and, thereby, to improve their management and performance. SEAT features 22 tools intended to guide operations in how to select and engage with key local stakeholders; identify their positive and negative impacts; develop partnerships for tackling key issues; improve their community investment programmes; assess the state of local skills; use local procurement creatively; and develop a social dimension to long term closure planning.

PROFILE
BEN MAGARA, SOUTH AFRICA
Anglo Coal South Africa’s New Denmark colliery has achieved a remarkable turnaround in its safety record, coal qualities, productivity, customer relations, organisational culture and return on capital employed through a focused strategic process involving mine management, employees and trade unions.

The energy and enthusiasm of general manager Ben Magara and his team have cascaded to every level and this revival has been personified in two mascots, Smarty (Safety Must Always Relate To Yourself) and Tsoseletso (a Sotho word meaning revival).

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Safety, health and environment & corporate social responsibility
GLOBAL COMMUNITY SPEND

In 2003, Anglo American and its subsidiaries contributed some $38.3 million (1.5% of pre-tax profit) to charitable causes and to community social investment. This marked an increase from $28.8 million in 2002. The increase was attributable in part to exchange rate factors, especially the strength of the South African rand.

The Anglo American Chairman’s Fund was voted top in 2003 as the foremost corporate social investment vehicle in a survey of South African businesses and NGOs. At a UK corporate level, the Company gave priority to projects designed to support capacity building and sustainable livelihoods in developing countries, including through Sightsavers International, CARE, BookAid, Engineers Without Borders and Bees for Development. Anglo American also supported a major exhibition of British archaeology at the British Museum, the Kew Gardens Millennium Seedbank project and the refurbishment project at St Martin in the Fields.

Right: In Australia, Anglo Coal has developed cultural heritage management plans with Aboriginal people. Here, at Moranbah North, a scarred tree – a fast-diminishing aspect of Aboriginal cultural heritage – is measured as part of a field survey to determine the location of artefacts in the colliery’s lease area.

WORKING TOGETHER TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS

Lindsay Knight, a consultant to UNAIDS, is writing a best-practice case study on access to treatment in the workplace. In the study she says the following:

“Anglo American was among the first companies in southern Africa to recognise that the HIV/AIDS epidemic could pose a major threat to its operations. By the late 1980s, the company had established a formal HIV/AIDS workplace policy and programme. In August 2002, Anglo’s board decided that anti-retroviral therapy (ART) would be provided free to any of the Company’s 130,000 employees that would benefit from the drugs.

Anglo’s move is recognised as a major step in fighting the epidemic and as setting an example to the whole business sector. By the end of 2003, just over 1,000 of Anglo American’s HIV positive employees were receiving ART.

Anglo is providing a rigorously managed programme through AngloGold’s wholly owned subsidiary, Aurum Health Research. Patient-reported adherence to drugs is 90% – higher than in many inner-city programmes in the USA. Patients’ health is undoubtedly improving; across the whole programme, 94% of patients on ART remain in productive full-time employment.

Anglo American is also contributing to the national fight against the epidemic. Its collaborators in this initiative include the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria; and the South African government, which has finally agreed to provide ART to all who need it.

Such partnerships between the private and public sectors are now seen to be essential in overcoming the impact of the world’s worst epidemic to date.”

Left: Sister Mamojaki Suping plays a key role in Johannesburg in providing HIV counselling and testing for members of staff, and in administering ART to those HIV positive employees who have progressed to AIDS.
A WIDE-ANGLED VIEW

SIR MARK MOODY-STUART JOINED THE ANGLO AMERICAN PLC BOARD IN JULY 2002 AND TOOK OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP IN DECEMBER 2002. HERE HE RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS FIRST YEAR’S TENURE.
Q: What do you regard as the Company’s most significant achievements of 2003?

A: Overall, Anglo’s operations did well to produce a very solid set of results in the face of difficult currency movements. Strategically, I would suggest securing final approval for the acquisition of a controlling stake in Kumba as the most significant achievement. This has been a long term objective. Iron ore will strengthen the balance of our portfolio and our position has been achieved at a reasonable cost to shareholders.

In the non-financial arena I would identify both the provision of anti-retroviral therapy to HIV positive staff and the introduction of the Socio-Economic Assessment Toolbox (SEAT). As far as I am aware, SEAT is a unique initiative which will enable our operations to become more professional and strategic in their interactions with communities.

Q: But clearly there are things with which you are not satisfied. Where will the board be looking for the most significant improvement in performances in 2004?

A: We have made remarkable strides in improving the Group’s overall safety performance over the last five years. Nonetheless, the board remains determined to see further reductions in fatalities. My colleagues and I visited New Denmark colliery in South Africa in October and there we saw what can be achieved in embedding a safety culture through strong and focused leadership. Ben Magara, the colliery manager, has produced substantial safety advances coupled with performance improvements in almost all areas. Time and again we see that teamwork, a real sense of shared objectives amongst the workforce, and the operating disciplines needed to deliver safe performance, lead to overall improvement of performance. Our challenge is to ensure that the lessons of operations like New Denmark are learned more widely.

Q: During 2003 there has been a renewed focus on corporate governance. How does Anglo measure against the Higgs Report?

A: Markets work most efficiently where there is confidence. Clearly, events over the last two years on both sides of the Atlantic provide examples of how poor governance, or unhealthy dominance of strategy by an individual or clique, have resulted in shareholders losing a lot of money. Society is entitled to see how such outcomes can best be prevented. In general I think the board will be looking for the most significant improvement in performances in 2004.

Q: What is the new Bonus Share Plan that is being proposed?

A: The BSP will strengthen the linkage of rewards to performance. The new plan will require executive directors to invest a greater proportion of their remuneration in shares up front, thereby better aligning their interests with those of shareholders. Awards under the BSP will be made annually and will consist of three elements: a cash element, a Bonus Share element and an Enhancement Share element. These bonus awards will not be pensionable. A resolution seeking approval for the BSP and authorising the directors to implement it in the UK and other countries where we operate will be proposed at the AGM. I am pleased that 11 of the 13 members of the Remuneration Committee explaining the terms of the BSP is being sent to all shareholders.

Q: Anglo has expanded its interests in Latin America. How do you see prospects in that continent?

A: Over the last two years we have seen work start on expansions at our Cerrejón coal operation in Colombia (of which Anglo owns a third), Collahuasi in Chile (a world class copper operation, of which Anglo owns 44%), our phosphates operation in Brazil (Copebrás), the commissioning of Loma de Níquel in Venezuela and, above all, the acquisition of the Disputada (now known as Minera Sur Andes) assets in Chile.

I visited almost all of our operations in Latin America during 2003. The continent is facing some political instability. Nonetheless, Chile continues to show the maturity of its democracy and institutions and I have been impressed by President ‘Lula’ da Silva’s emphasis in Brazil on macro-economic stability and on welcoming foreign direct investment – a point which he particularly emphasised when he opened Copebrás’ expansion project.

Q: Does Anglo have a disproportionate exposure to southern Africa? What about continuing investor concern?

A: We remain committed to South Africa and believe that this year’s celebrations of the transition to democracy will highlight the real achievements of the past decade. Of course there are problems in the region – not least the continuing turmoil in Zimbabwe and HIV/AIDS. But South Africa itself has strong institutions and a vibrant civil society. After the strongly negative investor reaction to the leaking of an early draft of the Mining Empowerment Charter in 2002, the final requirements which have emerged are financeable for fair value. It is in the interests of South Africa’s long term stability that there should be a rebalancing of ownership in the economy. We have been pioneers in black economic empowerment deals and I am also pleased with the substantial growth, R3.5 billion in 2003, in procurement from black owned businesses. Our Zimele small business development unit is invested in 30 growing companies, providing over 2,000 direct jobs.

I should note too in southern Africa the consistent courage and skill of our managers in Zimbabwe and also the inauguration during 2003 of our Skorpion zinc mine. This will account for some 4% of Namibia’s GDP at full production.

Q: But the Extractive Industries Review, in which you participated, has produced a negative assessment of the impact of the mining sector. How do you respond?

A: I was disappointed by Dr Salim’s report. It is very much a personal appreciation, but I think it suffers from having taken very little input from governments and relied excessively on the more radical and absolutist end of the NGO movement. It recommends that the World Bank should remain involved in the sector. But it then adds so many caveats that its recommendations would reduce the Bank’s involvement and, thereby, diminish the investment going to some of the poorest countries – for which the responsible exploitation of resources is their best route out of poverty. I do not take lightly the examples of how resource projects have fed corruption or conflict. But, properly understood, these are examples of a ‘poor governance’ curse rather than a ‘resource’ curse. Anglo American has been prominent in supporting the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative – which aims to tackle the misuse of revenues generated by the sector. The mining industry, as a long term investor, has an interest in good governance. We want to see the positive development experiences of Chile, Botswana, South Africa and Oman – or indeed, historically, Canada and Australia – shared more widely.

Q: Finally, how do you rate Anglo’s performance on sustainable development?

A: We are making good progress. I note that one of the biggest corporate socially responsible investment houses recently described us as being a challenger for sector leadership in relation to corporate social responsibility. We are doing leading-edge work in relation to HIV/AIDS, local business development and community engagement. I have seen very thoughtful initiatives under way in areas like assessing our economic and developmental impacts, climate change and biodiversity. Of course, there are still improvements to be made in some areas – such as target setting and in embedding best practice more widely – but Anglo is moving strongly in the right direction.
GETTING THE BEST
OUT OF THIS BUSINESS

TONY TRAHAR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
The year 2003 was notable for a high degree of political and economic uncertainty. The first half of the year was impacted by the war in Iraq and political tension in the Middle East, as well as the significant decline of the US dollar against other world currencies. This weakness in the dollar had a significant impact on the Group’s results and, in particular, on the translation of the Group’s costs in South Africa and Australia. The second half of the year saw some recovery in demand for commodities and significant rises in the dollar prices for many of the Group’s products, including platinum, gold, coal and base metals.

The Group benefited again from its wide spread of product and geographic diversity which together offer a natural hedge against economic conditions in any particular sector. For the first time since our listing in 1999, the biggest contributor to headline earnings was the Group’s interest in De Beers, which reported record results from buoyant demand and rising prices in the diamond sector.

Although turnover increased by 22% to $25 billion, the currency impacts referred to above affected operating profits (including the translation of non-cash items such as goodwill amortisation and depreciation). However, it is pleasing that the Group was able to report another year of strong cash flow (EBITDA), virtually unchanged at $4,785 million. Headline earnings declined 4% to $1,694 million and earnings per share fell similarly by 5 cents to 120 cents per share.

The Group continued to grow on a steady basis and during the year benefited from the acquisition in late 2002 of the Minera Sur Andes (formerly Disputada) copper operations in Chile, which materially exceeded the acquisition forecast parameters, and the acquisition of 66.6% of South Africa’s largest iron ore producer, Kumba.

Against a background of rising commodity prices and an improving outlook for the Group’s products, the board has decided to increase the final dividend by 3 cents to 39 cents per share, resulting in a total dividend of 54 cents per share for 2003, up 6%.

STRATEGY

Over the past five years we have achieved a significant restructuring of Anglo American. What was a highly complex group has been transformed into a world class entity with an exceptional portfolio of high quality assets and a balanced geographic exposure. During this period we have grown our businesses significantly through $12 billion of acquisitions and projects and have made disposals of $7 billion of non-core assets, thereby creating a focused business to deliver improved returns to our shareholders.

A major milestone was the unwinding of the De Beers cross-holding in 2001, which unlocked significant value. Since 1999, when we listed on the London Stock Exchange, shareholder value has increased by $20 billion.

Anglo American’s strategy is to achieve steady growth for its shareholders across the cycle by investing in attractive acquisitions as well as brownfield and greenfield projects that add value to natural resources. Our policy of adding value and pursuing growth covers the following key areas:

Acquisitions and organic growth

We continue to pursue both acquisition and organic-led growth across our business units. Anglo American has one of the strongest pipelines of growth projects in the mining and natural resource industry, spanning all of our key products, with around $6 billion of approved project capital expenditure over the next five years. We successfully commissioned a number of projects during 2003, including the $454 million Skorpion zinc project in Namibia which is currently operating at 75% of design capacity. The timing of this project appears opportune with zinc prices and demand starting to recover from recent record lows. The Ruzomberok paper mill project in Slovakia was also commissioned successfully, increasing the Group’s paper production by some 100,000 tonnes. Both of these projects should contribute to earnings in 2004.

Our strong track record in terms of acquisitions speaks for itself. The EBITDA cash flow returns on our key acquisitions of Minera Sur Andes, Cerrejón, Shell Coal, Syktyvkar and Tarmac range between 16% and 23%. The acquisition of Minera Sur Andes late in 2002 has proved extremely attractive for the Group. Not only were the projected synergies exceeded but the operations were earnings-accretive in their first year after acquisition at an average copper price of 81 US cents/lb. Additional reserves totalling 368 million tonnes have also been identified during the year, thereby extending the life of this large, low cost producer at a time when few large, new copper mines are coming into production.

Since our London listing in 1999, we have achieved significant volume growth: 17% for platinum, 40% for diamonds, 67% for copper, 57% for nickel, 197% for zinc, 40% for coal, 152% for aggregates, 166% for uncoated woodfree paper, 158% for packaging papers and 346% for industrial sacks. In terms of geographic exposure, we have made significant progress in transforming Anglo American’s asset base, with 30% of our assets today in Europe, 40% in South Africa, 16% in the Americas and the balance spread around the globe.
Improving the efficiency of our asset base
We seek continuously to improve the operating efficiency of our existing assets. Our focus on driving returns has produced significant results from Group-wide cost cutting programmes. We have consistently exceeded our targets and over the last two years have achieved total cost savings and efficiency improvements of just over $600 million. Management is very aware of the value that can be created by optimising existing operations and is incentivised to achieve this.

Innovation
Improving the culture for innovation and entrepreneurialism remains a key driver of growth. This includes a thoroughgoing review of employee communication and knowledge sharing, enhanced by a strong central technical and research function for our specialist mining technologies. Comprehensive programmes of innovation activity are now under way in various business units, including Base Metals, Paper and Packaging, and Industrial Minerals. These programmes seek to empower individuals to put forward ideas and facilitate their translation into practical business improvements.

GROWING OUR BUSINESS

Finance
Significant progress was made during the year in diversifying the Group’s debt capability away from pure bank credit by the placement of euro and sterling denominated bonds. Simultaneously, the debt-maturity profile was extended materially. We will continue to explore opportunities to improve further the depth and flexibility of our financing capability.

Diamonds
The earnings contribution from our 45% associate De Beers increased by 19% to $386 million, and cash dividends received increased by 124% to $238 million.

De Beers has successfully implemented its Supplier of Choice business model. Having obtained approval from the European Commission in January 2003 for its Supplier of Choice customer strategy, the process of reconfiguring its relationship with sightholders commenced. The strategy of stimulating interest in diamonds as a luxury-goods category appears to be working well, with a number of sightholders and their downstream trade partners financing advertising programmes, and diamond jewellery sales appearing to successfully compete with, if not outperform, other luxury-goods categories. Maintenance of this long term strategy is expected to result in a sustainable increase in rough diamond demand.

De Beers continues to drive a continuous improvement programme aimed at optimising all aspects of the business from production efficiencies through to marketing, and is focused on optimising availability of rough diamond supply from its own mines in anticipation of further increased demand in 2004.

Platinum
Anglo Platinum's long term objective is to grow the market for platinum group metals and in tandem to expand output to meet this demand. In December 2003, the company completed a detailed review of its expansion projects in light of the stronger than anticipated rand and weaker dollar. As a result, Anglo Platinum has decided to slow down the development of certain of its projects but will continue to utilise its outstanding ore reserves in growing production to 2.9 million refined platinum ounces by 2006. In light of its funding requirements, on 16 February 2004 Anglo Platinum announced a R4 billion ($570 million) convertible preference share offer. Anglo American will be subscribing for its pro rata share of the issue and continues to believe in the fundamental long term attraction of the platinum business.

Gold
In November, the Ghanaian government gave its backing for AngloGold’s bid to bring about a merger with Ashanti Goldfields. The merger, which is expected to be completed in the first half of 2004, will create one of the world’s largest gold mining companies in terms of reserves and gold production. Ashanti Goldfields has six operations spread across the African continent, including the long life Obuasi mine, where $1 billion is estimated to be spent over its remaining life, including $570 million on the Obuasi Deeps project.

In order to address the challenges of margin squeeze as a function of reducing ore grades at some of its mines, declining global reserves and the weak dollar, AngloGold continues its focus on operational excellence, initiatives to increase reserves and downstream efforts to invigorate demand.

Coal
In the thermal coal market, Anglo Coal intends to maximise and grow its exports from South Africa, South America and Australia. The export metallurgical coal capability will be further enhanced by pursuing opportunities in Australia as well as in China and Russia.

Major expansionary capital in 2004 will include the Kriel South, Greenside and Kleinkopje expansions in South Africa. In Australia, a feasibility study is under way regarding the development of the remainder of the Dawson complex, which incorporates Moura and Theodore, while work continues on several other projects. In Colombia, Cerrejón is expanding its operations to an annual output of 28 million tonnes of coal by 2007. Although first-half production in Australia will be affected by a longwall disruption at Moranbah, Anglo Coal will benefit from the recent strong price rises for both thermal and coking coal.
Base Metals
A major turnaround has been achieved in Base Metals. The integration of Minera Sur Andes, which had its first full year of contribution in 2003, has provided critical mass to our copper operations in Chile, and annual cost savings and synergies achieved so far amount to $17 million. Anglo American is now among the world’s top five producers of the metal, with an attributable production of more than 700,000 tonnes a year. In September, the Skorpion mine and refinery opened in Namibia. This is set to become one of the world’s lowest cost zinc producers as it ramps up to full production of 150,000 tonnes per annum. Exploration effort within Base Metals will continue to focus on copper, with lower emphasis on nickel and zinc, in pursuit of organic growth.

Industrial Minerals
Anglo Industrial Minerals continued to deliver a strong performance, through a broad spread of businesses, mainly in the UK and continental Europe. The year’s highlights included acquisitions in the UK, France, Spain, Germany and the Czech Republic. Tarmac is now the largest aggregates producer in the Czech Republic, and is well placed to benefit from the country’s forthcoming entry into the EU. In the UK, the $173 million cement plant at Buxton is undergoing final commissioning trials and is expected to be in full production in the second quarter of 2004. In Brazil, the new phosphate fertilizer plant at Goiás was completed during the year, $19 million under its budgeted cost of $147 million, and is operating at full capacity. In China, Tarmac is developing a quarry 140 kilometres from Shanghai. The quarry is the nearest known reserve of top quality asphalting aggregates to China’s booming commercial capital.

Paper and Packaging
Anglo Paper and Packaging continued to develop and expand its European and South African asset base. Mondi Packaging saw significant transaction-led growth through the acquisition announced in December last year of the Austrian Bauernfeind Group, a corrugated paper and packaging business with extensive European operations. Frantschach has entered into a joint venture with the Frantschach Group, a corrugated paper mill, and with Angoluna, a corrugated board mill in Italy. In South Africa, the Richards Bay pulp mill expansion is on track for commissioning its first phase by the end of the first quarter in 2004, with completion scheduled for just over a year later. The Russian mill, Neusiedler Syktyvkar, is performing well and in line with the acquisition forecast.

Ferrous Metals & Industries
Anglo American has for some time sought entry into the iron ore industry. A major development was the approval in September by South Africa’s Competition Tribunal for the Company to acquire shares in Kumba Iron Ore. In October, Anglo American’s shareholding in Kumba increased to just over 35% and as a consequence the company extended a mandatory cash offer to Kumba’s shareholders, resulting in Anglo American’s stake increasing to 66.6%. Kumba has exciting expansion potential in iron ore through a number of projects in South Africa and Australia. Having secured control of Kumba, attention is now focused on meeting the black economic empowerment (BEE) requirements in South Africa and growing the company.

In line with the strategy of disposing of non-core assets, the remaining stake in Li & Fung was sold for $269 million. The majority of our remaining stake in FirstRand was sold for $176 million, with the small residual amount disposed of in January 2004.

SAFETY AND HEALTH
Further progress has been made in improving the safety and health environment for employees, with Anglo American’s lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) reflecting a 58% improvement over three years, including a 26% improvement in 2003. I am, however, disappointed by our failure to significantly reduce fatalities compared with 2002. We continue to stress the paramount importance of safety throughout our operations with single-minded determination.

Good progress has been made in rolling out anti-retroviral therapy to employees with AIDS. Over 1,000 employees were receiving treatment as of the end of 2003 and the preliminary results are very encouraging. Anglo American has established an ambitious partnership with the NGO loveLife; the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria; the Nelson Mandela Foundation; and the Henry J. Kaiser Foundation to help primary health care clinics build capacity to deliver improved HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. This public-private partnership is the first step in the process of building an AIDS treatment infrastructure in the communities associated with our operations.

WE HAVE ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT TOPLINE VOLUME GROWTH
THE POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR A NUMBER OF OUR COMMODITIES PROVIDES AN ENCOURAGING PLATFORM FOR THE YEAR AHEAD
CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY
Specific programmes to support the implementation of Good Citizenship: Our Business Principles were introduced during the year, with a particular focus on community issues, employee communication and enhancing our whistle-blowing facilities. Three year rolling Community Engagement Plans are being produced by significant operations, to improve interaction between the Company and the communities in which it operates. These will increasingly be enriched by our new Socio-Economic Assessment Toolbox (SEAT). The SEAT process will support our local managers in engaging with local stakeholders; improving management of any adverse impacts; and working to maximise the local benefits of their presence in areas like local business development and training. A noteworthy event during the year was Anglo American’s inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the first time.

BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
The legislative framework governing the transformation of the South African mining industry is continuing to emerge. We expect promulgation of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act later this year, together with the regulations governing its application. The process of conversion from old order to new order mineral rights will then begin. The South African government has confirmed that, regarding the Royalties Bill, royalties will only become payable in 2009 when the conversion process is complete.

In terms of black economic empowerment (BEE), the Group continues to make steady progress, having now recorded over $2 billion in major transactions and over $1.5 billion in procurement and small business promotion spend. The Group is making good progress towards complying with the Mining Charter BEE targets.

COMMODITIES - TIME FOR A TURNAROUND?
The past 20 years have been a difficult time in the commodities business. Steady price rises for 40 years since the end of World War II – notably on the back of the rise of Japan and reconstruction in Germany, followed by the emergence of South Korea and later Brazil – came to an end, and were even reversed, from the early 1980s onwards. In part this was due to the end of the post-war reconstruction phase, combined with an oversupply of a number of major metals. This resulted in certain commodities, such as copper and zinc, declining to real price levels last seen in the 1930s. Encouragingly, there are signs that the historical real decline in metal prices has started to reverse. Whether this represents the start of a new ‘long term cycle’ is a question that will not be answered for a few years. At present, the cycle is not obviously different from any other strong upturn over the past 20 years, though much of the new optimism is based on China’s current industrial revolution, which in 2003 alone saw industrial production growth of 17%. China has become the world’s biggest consumer of iron ore, copper and various other commodities. For three years running, China has also been the primary market for platinum jewellery, with compound annual growth rates over that period of 35%. Diamond jewellery demand is also growing strongly. Moreover, China’s embrace of the free market is now being tracked, albeit at lower rates of growth, by India. Between them, the two countries look set to provide sustained demand for a number of commodities for years to come. The effect of this, combined with fewer discoveries and a more disciplined industry, is set to provide a positive backdrop to metals markets going forward.

OUTLOOK
The positive outlook for a number of our commodities provides an encouraging platform for the year ahead. Improved economic growth in the USA and Japan, combined with the strong industrial performance of China, is encouraging. After two decades of generally flat or declining real prices for metals, despite a background of steadily increasing demand, the backdrop for commodities is now more positive than it has been for a number of years. Although the potential for a further weakening of the dollar remains a cause for concern, this is likely to be offset by rising dollar prices for our key commodities.

The Group offers a unique mix of geographic and product diversity which insulates it from the volatility associated with single-product cycles. Our gold, platinum, diamond, coal, base and ferrous metals businesses are benefiting from recent price rises and should continue to enjoy steady growth. In addition, paper and packaging and industrial minerals are generating strong cash flows. The Group will also benefit from a number of new projects and recent acquisitions. On the basis of prevailing commodity prices and exchange rates, the Group should achieve good growth in 2004.

A J Trahar
Chief executive
The palladium price, despite firming demand, is supported by a continuing supply deficit. The platinum price is expected to remain firm, with platinum output to 2.45 million ounces. In 2004, Anglo Platinum plans to raise platinum output from around 2 million ounces a year to 3.5 million by the end of 2006 has been slowed down, with a new target of 6.6 million ounces. Assuming an exchange rate of R7.00 to the dollar, AngloGold is expecting total unit cash costs to rise to $167 million, while operating profit was 20% lower to $326 million. Gold production declined by 7% to 5.6 million ounces following the sale of Jerritt Canyon in the USA and lower ore grades at Morila in Mali. Total cash costs increased from $161 to $229/oz.

AngloGold has a number of major capital projects in South Africa, which will yield some 12 million ounces of gold production over their lives, while future capital projects could add a further 7.5 million ounces. Potential growth projects elsewhere include the Cuiabá expansion in Brazil and the Sunrise Dam underground project and Boddington mine in Australia, which together could add a further 7 million ounces of gold production. The completion of the AngloGold-Ashanti merger would pave the way for the exploitation of Obuasi Deeps in Ghana, extending Obuasi’s life by some 20 years.

Production in 2004 is expected to decrease to some 3.4 million ounces, following the sale of Jerritt Canyon, the closure of Union Reefs in Australia and lower grades at Morila. However, following the expected completion of the Ashanti deal during April, AngloGold is anticipating that production will increase to some 6.6 million ounces. Assuming an exchange rate of R7.00 to the dollar, AngloGold is expecting total unit cash costs to rise to $238/oz and capital expenditure to increase to $589 million.

Many of the economic factors which are negative for the US currency have been, conversely, incentives for investors to buy gold. It is expected that these factors will remain in play in the year ahead, and there is good reason to expect gold price strength to be maintained.

The robustness of the rand continues to have a major impact on operating margins, cash generation and the future funding of new projects. In consequence, the expansion plan to raise platinum output from around 2 million ounces a year to 3.5 million by the end of 2006 has been slowed down, with a new target of 2.9 million ounces. Notwithstanding this, the company’s long term strategy to grow markets for PGMs, to expand production to meet that growing demand and to optimise value in existing operations remains in place.

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**PLATINUM**
- ANGLO PLATINUM 74.1%

**GOLD**
- ANGLOGOLD 54.5%

**DIAMONDS (1)**
- DE BEERS 45%

**COAL**
- ANGLO COAL 100%

**BASE METALS**
- ANGLO BASE METALS 100%

**INDUSTRIAL MINERALS**
- ANGLO INDUSTRIAL MINERALS 100%

**PAPER AND PACKAGING**
- ANGLO PAPER AND PACKAGING 100%

**FERROUS METALS & INDUSTRIES**
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**SOUTH AFRICA**
- Rustenburg Section (including UG2 project) 100%
- Union Section 100%
- Amandelbult Section 100%
- Bafokeng-Rasimone 100% (1)
- Potgietersrust Platinums Project 100%
- Lebowa Platinum Mines 100%
- Modikwa Platinum Joint Venture 50%
- Kroondal pooling and sharing agreement 50%
- Waterval Smelter (including converting process project) 100%
- Polokwane Smelter Project 100%
- Rustenburg Base Metals Refinery 100%
- Precious Metals Refinery 100%
- Talings Treatment Project 100%
- Twickenham Mine Project 100%
- Pandora Joint Venture Project 50% (1)

(1) Commencement of the joint venture is subject to certain outstanding suspensive conditions.

**SOUTH AFRICA**
- (All 100% owned)
  - Ergo
  - Great Noligwa
  - Kopanang
  - Moab Khotsong
  - Mponeng
  - Savuka
  - Tau Lekoa
  - TauTona

**SOUTH AMERICA**
- De Beers Marine (Exploration & Services) 100%
- Finsch 100%

**SOUTH AMERICA**
- (Argentina) 93%
  - Guasare 25%
  - Carbones del Arelauquen
  - (Chile) 44%

**SOUTH AMERICA**
- (Brazil) 100%
  - Codemin (Brazil) 90%
  - Copebras (Brazil) 100%

**NAMIBIA**
- Namdeb 50%
  - (Mining Area No.1 Orange River Mines, Elizabeth Bay and Marine concessions)
- De Beers Marine Namibia 85%

**TANZANIA**
- Williamson Diamonds 75%

**CANADA**
- Snap Lake 100%

**DIAMOND TRADING AND MARKETING**
- Various companies involved in the purchasing, selling and marketing of rough diamonds, including The Diamond Trading Company 100%

**INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS**
- Companies manufacturing synthetic diamonds and abrasive products 50%

**COPPER**
- Collahuasi (Chile) 44%
  - Mantos Blancos (Chile) 100%
  - Manto Verde (Chile) 100%
  - Los Bronces (Chile) 100%
  - El Soldado (Chile) 100%
  - Chagres (Chile) 100%
  - Palabora (South Africa) 29%
  - Quellaveco (Peru) 80%

**NICKEL**
- Codemin (Brazil) 90%
  - Loma de Niquel (Venezuela) 91%
  - Barro Alto (Brazil) 100%

**ZINC/LEAD**
- Hudson Bay (Canada) 100%
  - Black Mountain (South Africa) 100%
  - Liskeen (Ireland) 100%
  - Camsberg (South Africa) 100%
  - Skorpion (Namibia) 100%

**MINERAL SANDS**
- Namakwa Sands (South Africa) 100%

**NIOBUM**
- Catalão (Brazil) 100%

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(1) Although AngloGold holds a 66.7% interest in Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company Limited, it is currently entitled to receive 100% of the cash flow from the operation until a loan, extended to the joint venture by AngloGold North America Inc., is paid.

(2) Operated by De Beers, the Company's independently managed associate.

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THE BOARD

EXECUTIVE

TONY TRAHAR
B.Comm, CA (SA)
54, is chief executive and has been with the Group since 1974. He is chairman of the Executive Committee (Exco) and a member of the Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Committee. Tony Trahar’s other directorships include AngloGold, Anglo Platinum and DB Investments.

BARRY DAVISON
BA
56, is a member of Exco, the SHE committee and chairman of Anglo Platinum. In 1986, he joined the board of Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited (AAC). He was chief executive of Anglo Platinum from 1988-2003. Barry was chairman of South Africa’s Chamber of Mines in 2003. He is chairman of Ferrous Metals & Industries and a director of Kumba, Nedcor and Samancor.

TONY LEA
BA Hons
55, is finance director and has been with the Group since 1972. He became a director of Mincoro in 1985. Tony Lea is a member of Exco and chairs the Investment Committee. He is also a director of DB Investments.

BILL NAIRN
B.Sc (Eng)
59, is group technical director and a member of Exco and of the Investment and SHE Committees. He was appointed chief executive and managing director of JCI in 1994. Bill Nairn joined AAC in 1997 when he was appointed an executive director and, in January 2000, he was appointed group technical director of AAC.

NON-EXECUTIVE

SIR MARK MOODY-STUART KCMG
Ph.D, MA, FGS
63, was appointed a non-executive director on 17 July 2002 and succeeded Julian Ogilvie Thompson as non-executive chairman on 1 December 2002. He also sits on the SHE and Nomination Committees. He is a director of The Shell Transport and Trading Company plc, HSBC Holdings plc and Accenture Ltd. Sir Mark is a member of the UN Secretary-General’s Advisory Council for the Global Compact.

SIR DAVID SCHOLEY CBE
68, is a member of the SHE and Nomination Committees. He is the chairman of Close Brothers Group, a director of Vodafone Group and Chubb Corporation and an adviser to UBS. He was formerly a non-executive director of the Bank of England and a governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

DAVID CHALLEN CBE
MA, MBA
60, is chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. He is currently vice chairman of Citigroup European Investment Bank and a non-executive director of Amersham plc. Previously he was chairman of J. Henry Schroder & Co Limited, where he spent most of his professional career. He is currently a member of the UK’s Takeover Panel.

DR CHRIS FAY CBE
B.Sc, Ph.D, FEng, FRSE
58, is a former chairman of Shell UK. Chris Fay chairs the SHE Committee and is a member of the Remuneration and Audit Committees. He is a non-executive director of BAA plc and Stena International b.v. and non-executive chairman of Explo International Group PLC and Tuscan Energy Group Limited. He is chairman of the British government’s Advisory Committee on Business and the Environment.

BOBBY GODSELL
MA
51, is a member of the SHE Committee and has been with the Group since 1974. He is chief executive of AngloGold, a position he has held since its formation in 1998. He is the past president of South Africa’s Chamber of Mines and a former director of Standard Bank Investment Corporation.

GORAN LINDAHL
M.Sc, D.Sc, Ph.D
58, is a member of the SHE Committee. He is a non-executive director of DuPont, IKEA and Sony and a co-chairman of Nanomix, Inc. He is chairman of the Alliance for Global Sustainability and is a former special adviser to the UN Secretary-General. He was president and chief executive officer of ABB from 1997 until the end of 2000.

ROB MARGETTS CBE
BA, FEng
57, is the senior independent non-executive director, chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee. He is the non-executive chairman of Legal & General Group Plc and BOC Group plc and was formerly vice chairman of ICI PLC. Rob Margetts is a governor at Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, is chairman of the UK Natural Environment Research Council and a member of the UK Council for Science and Technology.

DR MARIA SILVIA BASTOS MARQUES
BA, Ph.D
47, is a member of the SHE Committee. She is currently a partner of the corporate finance consultancy MS & CR2 Financas Corporativas Ltda. Prior to that she was president of the Brazilian Steel Institute from 2001 to 2002 and chief executive of Companhia Siderurgica Nacional from 1999 to 2002, where she was also head of corporate centre from 1996 to 1999. Maria Silvia has held non-executive directorships in Petroleo Brasileiro SA, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce and is currently a non-executive director of Companhia Souza Cruz SA and Pão de Açúcar. She also chaired Calvamed, a joint venture between CSN and Thyssen-Krupp Stahl. From 1993 to 1996, she was secretary of finance for Rio de Janeiro.

NICKY OPPENHEIMER
MA
58, is a member of the Nomination Committee. He joined the Group in 1968 and subsequently became an executive director and a deputy chairman of AAC. He became deputy chairman of De Beers Consolidated in 1985 and has been chairman of De Beers since 1998.

FRED PHASWANA
B.Comm, MA
59, is chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Audit Committees. He is currently BP regional president: Africa and was previously a director of BP Oil (Benelux), an associate president of BP Netherlands and chairman and chief executive of BP Southern Africa. His other appointments include the South African Institute of International Affairs and the South African National Energy Association.

PROFESSOR KAREL VAN MIERT
Graduate in Diplomatic Sciences
62, is a member of the Audit and Nomination Committees. He is currently President of Nyenrode University, Netherlands Business School, a member of the supervisory boards of German utility RWE, Philips NV, Munich Re and Wolters-Kluwer. He is also a member of the advisory boards of Goldman Sachs, Eli Lilly and Rabobank. He was a member of the European Parliament from 1979 to 1985 and a member of the European Commission from 1989 until 1999.
Top row left to right
Rob Margetts, Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Dr Maria Silvia Bastos Marques, David Challen and Professor Karel Van Miert.

Middle row left to right
Fred Phaswana, Nicky Oppenheimer, Bill Nairn, Tony Lea, Tony Trahar and Barry Davison.

Bottom row left to right
Sir David Scholey, Dr Chris Fay, Göran Lindahl and Bobby Godsell.
BUSINESS UNIT HEADS

Left top to bottom
Ralph Havenstein: Platinum
Bobby Godsell: Gold
Tony Redman: Coal
Simon Thompson: Base Metals

Right top to bottom
Robbie Robertson: Industrial Minerals
David Hathorn: Paper and Packaging
Philip Baum: Ferrous Metals & Industries
SUMMARY DIRECTORS’ REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

INTRODUCTION
The directors present to shareholders their summary financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2003. A summary financial statement does not contain sufficient information to allow as full an understanding of the results of the Group and the state of affairs of the Company or of the Group, and of its policies and arrangements concerning directors’ remuneration, as is provided by the full Annual Report.

The full financial statements, directors’ report and report of the auditors (which is unqualified) are included in a separate document entitled Annual Report 2003, which is available to shareholders free of charge. Shareholders who wish to obtain a copy for this and future years should contact the Company’s Registrar. The full Annual Report of Anglo American plc comprises the aforementioned Annual Report 2003, this Annual Review and the booklet containing the letter from the chairman of the Remuneration Committee giving details of a new Bonus Share Plan, Notice of AGM and other shareholder information.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT
Reports by the chairman and the chief executive on the performance for the year and the future development of the Group’s businesses are included at the beginning of this document. Events announced after the year end are referred to in the Annual Report.

DIVIDENDS
Anglo American paid an interim dividend of 15 US cents per share on 15 September 2003. The directors recommend a final dividend of 39 US cents per share. Subject to approval by members at the AGM, the final dividend will be paid on 29 April 2004 to shareholders on the register on 12 March 2004.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The AGM will be held at The Conference Centre, Church House, Dean’s Yard, London SW1P 3NZ at 11:00 am on Wednesday, 21 April 2004.

As part of the routine AGM business, shareholders will be asked to approve the directors’ remuneration report and, as special business, to approve a new Bonus Share Plan, to renew the directors’ existing authorities to allot ordinary shares and to make market purchases of ordinary shares.

SUMMARY CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT
Throughout the year ended 31 December 2003 the Company has been in compliance with the Principles of Good Governance and Code of Best Practice of the Combined Code on Corporate Governance issued by the Financial Services Authority in June 1998.

Since its issue in July 2003 the Company has also complied with the provisions set out in Section 1 of the Combined Code on Corporate Governance issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The directors are satisfied that there is an ongoing process of internal control for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group.

The directors, their responsibilities and the current membership of the principal committees of the board are set out on page 26. Since the last AGM, Dr M S B Marques has been appointed a non-executive director.

The board comprises four executive directors and eleven non-executive directors, eight of whom are independent according to the definition contained in the Higgs Report published in January 2003. The independent directors are Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, D J Challen, F T M Phaswana, Professor K A L M Van Miert, Dr C E Fay, G Lindahl, R J Margetts and Dr M S B Marques. The other non-executive directors are Sir David Scholey, R M Godsell and N F Oppenheimer.

With effect from 25 April 2003, R J Margetts was appointed as the senior independent non-executive director in place of Sir David Scholey.

Also, with effect from 25 April 2003, F T M Phaswana was appointed chairman of the Nomination Committee in place of Sir Mark Moody-Stuart who continues as a member of the Committee. Professor Van Miert became a member of the Nomination Committee with effect from the same date. At the same time, in accordance with the Higgs Report, R J Margetts stepped down as chairman of the Audit Committee and D J Challen assumed the chairmanship of that Committee. In the interests of continuity, R J Margetts remains a member of the Audit Committee.

Details of the remuneration policy and of the remuneration of the directors are given in the remuneration report in the Annual Report and a summary of this report is set out on pages 32 to 34. The Company values its dialogue with both institutional and private investors. For the benefit of private investors in particular, Anglo American has produced this short-form Annual Review which contains the information believed to be of most interest to them.

24 February 2004

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ STATEMENT
TO THE MEMBERS OF ANGLO AMERICAN PLC

We have examined the summary financial statement which comprises the summary directors’ report, summary corporate governance report, consolidated profit and loss account, summary consolidated balance sheet and summary remuneration report.

This report is made solely to the Company’s members, as a body, in accordance with section 251 of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company’s members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors’ report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company’s members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, for our audit report on the summary financial statement, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Review in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law. Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summary financial statement with the full annual accounts, the directors’ report and the directors’ remuneration report, and its compliance with the relevant requirements of section 251 of the Companies Act 1985 and the regulations made thereunder. We also read the other information contained in the Annual Review as described in the contents section, and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the summary financial statement.

BASIS OF OPINION
We conducted our work in accordance with bulletin 1999/6 The Auditors’ Statement on the Summary Financial Statement issued by the United Kingdom Auditing Practices Board.

OPINION
In our opinion, the summary financial statement is consistent with the full annual accounts, the directors’ report and the directors’ remuneration report of Anglo American plc for the year ended 31 December 2003 and complies with the applicable requirements of section 251 of the Companies Act 1985, and the regulations made thereunder.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London

24 February 2004
## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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<td>Group turnover including share of joint ventures and associates</td>
<td>24,909</td>
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<td>24,909</td>
<td>20,497</td>
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<td>20,497</td>
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<td>Less: Share of joint ventures’ turnover</td>
<td>(1,060)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(1,060)</td>
<td>(1,066)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Share of associates’ turnover</td>
<td>(5,212)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(5,212)</td>
<td>(4,286)</td>
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<td>(4,286)</td>
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<td>Group turnover – subsidiaries</td>
<td>18,637</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>18,637</td>
<td>15,145</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>15,145</td>
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<td>Operating costs</td>
<td>(16,740)</td>
<td>(286)</td>
<td>(17,026)</td>
<td>(12,757)</td>
<td>(47)</td>
<td>(12,804)</td>
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<td>Group operating profit – subsidiaries</td>
<td>1,897</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>2,144</td>
<td>2,388</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>2,607</td>
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<td>Share of operating profit of joint ventures</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>2,388</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>2,607</td>
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<tr>
<td>Share of operating profit of associates</td>
<td>748</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>748</td>
<td>725</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>725</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total operating profit</td>
<td>2,892</td>
<td>(286)</td>
<td>2,606</td>
<td>3,332</td>
<td>(81)</td>
<td>3,251</td>
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<td>Profit on disposal of fixed assets</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>98</td>
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<td>Loss on termination of operations</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(34)</td>
<td>(34)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Profit on ordinary activities before interest</td>
<td>2,892</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>2,992</td>
<td>3,332</td>
<td>(17)</td>
<td>3,315</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>304</td>
<td>–</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest payable</td>
<td>(614)</td>
<td>(13)</td>
<td>(627)</td>
<td>(483)</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</td>
<td>2,586</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>2,673</td>
<td>3,153</td>
<td>(17)</td>
<td>3,136</td>
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<td>Tax on profit on ordinary activities</td>
<td>(749)</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>(736)</td>
<td>(1,042)</td>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>(1,045)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</td>
<td>1,837</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>1,937</td>
<td>2,111</td>
<td>(20)</td>
<td>2,091</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equity minority interests</td>
<td>(339)</td>
<td>(6)</td>
<td>(345)</td>
<td>(528)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(528)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Profit for the financial year</td>
<td>1,498</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,592</td>
<td>1,583</td>
<td>(20)</td>
<td>1,563</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equity dividends to shareholders</td>
<td>(766)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(766)</td>
<td>(720)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(720)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retained profit for the financial year</td>
<td>732</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>826</td>
<td>863</td>
<td>(20)</td>
<td>843</td>
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<tr>
<td>Headline earnings for the financial year(1)</td>
<td>1,694</td>
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### Basic earnings per share (US$):
- Profit for the financial year: 1.13
- Headline earnings for the financial year: 1.20

### Diluted earnings per share (US$):
- Profit for the financial year: 1.10
- Headline earnings for the financial year: 1.17

### Dividend per share (US cents):
- Basic: 54.0
- Diluted: 51.0

### Basic number of shares outstanding(2) (million):
- 1,415
- Diluted number of shares outstanding(2) (million): 1,478

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(1) Headline earnings are $1,694 million. Headline earnings are calculated as follows: profit for the financial year of $1,592 million, adding back operating exceptional losses of $286 million, goodwill amortisation of $203 million and an exceptional finance charge of $13 million less non-operating exceptional profits of $386 million and related tax and minority interests of $14 million.

(2) Basic and diluted number of shares outstanding represent the weighted average for the year.

The impact of acquired and discontinued operations on the results for the year is not material.
### SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003**

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<th>2003</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fixed assets</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Intangible assets</td>
<td>2,267</td>
<td>2,310</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tangible assets</td>
<td>24,379</td>
<td>16,531</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investments in joint ventures and associates</td>
<td>6,434</td>
<td>5,663</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other investments</td>
<td>1,394</td>
<td>1,713</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>34,474</td>
<td>26,217</td>
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<td><strong>Current assets</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Stocks</td>
<td>2,744</td>
<td>1,814</td>
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<td>Debtors</td>
<td>4,383</td>
<td>3,337</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current asset investments and cash at bank and in hand</td>
<td>2,126</td>
<td>2,213</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>9,253</td>
<td>7,364</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Liabilities due within one year</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Short term borrowings</td>
<td>(4,094)</td>
<td>(1,918)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other current liabilities</td>
<td>(5,224)</td>
<td>(4,329)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>(9,318)</td>
<td>(6,247)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net current (liabilities)/assets</strong></td>
<td>(65)</td>
<td>1,117</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total assets less current liabilities</strong></td>
<td>34,409</td>
<td>27,334</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Liabilities due after one year</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Long term borrowings</td>
<td>(6,665)</td>
<td>(5,873)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provisions for liabilities and charges</td>
<td>(3,954)</td>
<td>(2,896)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equity minority interests</td>
<td>(3,396)</td>
<td>(2,304)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>(13,915)</td>
<td>(11,065)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total shareholders’ funds (equity)</strong></td>
<td>20,394</td>
<td>16,261</td>
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The financial statements, including the summary financial statement, were approved by the board of directors on 24 February 2004 and signed on its behalf by A J Trahar, chief executive, and A W Lea, finance director.

### SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003**

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<td>Net cash inflow from operating activities</td>
<td>3,184</td>
<td>3,618</td>
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<td>Dividends from joint ventures and associates</td>
<td>426</td>
<td>258</td>
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<tr>
<td>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</td>
<td>(558)</td>
<td>(298)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxation</td>
<td>(707)</td>
<td>(722)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital expenditure and financial investment</td>
<td>(2,337)</td>
<td>(2,142)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acquisitions and disposals</td>
<td>(1,285)</td>
<td>(3,401)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equity dividends paid to Anglo American shareholders</td>
<td>(741)</td>
<td>(732)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing</strong></td>
<td>(2,018)</td>
<td>(3,419)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management of liquid resources</td>
<td>182</td>
<td>1,021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financing</td>
<td>1,785</td>
<td>2,458</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year</strong></td>
<td>(51)</td>
<td>60</td>
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SUMMARY REMUNERATION REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

This is a summary of the full remuneration report contained in the Annual Report, copies of which may be obtained free of charge from the Company’s Registrar or may be viewed on, or downloaded from, Anglo American’s website, www.angloamerican.co.uk.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE
Anglo American has a Remuneration Committee (the Committee) consisting of non-executive directors, chaired by R J Margetts, which is responsible for considering and making recommendations to the Board on executive and senior management remuneration policy, specific remuneration packages for executive directors and the operation of the Company’s share incentive schemes.

REMUNERATION POLICY
Each executive director’s total remuneration consists of salary, annual bonus, long term incentives and benefits. The basic salary of the executive directors is reviewed annually and is targeted at the median of companies of comparable size, market sector, business complexity and international scope. Company performance, individual performance and changes in responsibilities are also taken into consideration in setting salary levels each year. An appropriate balance is maintained between fixed and performance-related remuneration, and between elements linked to short term financial performance and those linked to longer term shareholder value creation. Assuming on-target performance, the Committee’s policy is that around 50% (around 60% for the CEO) or more of total executive director remuneration is performance-related. In 2003, on average, 57% of executive directors’ actual remuneration was performance-related.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS’ REMUNERATION
Non-executive director remuneration is set at a level which is sufficient to attract and retain world class non-executive talent and is consistent with recognised best practice standards for non-executive directors’ remuneration. Non-executive directors may not participate in the Company’s annual bonus plan, share option schemes, long term incentive plan or pension arrangements. The board reviews non-executive directors’ fees periodically to ensure they remain market competitive.

DIRECTORS’ SERVICE CONTRACTS
In order properly to reflect their spread of responsibilities, all the executive directors, with the exception of A W Lea, who is employed by Anglo American International (BVI) Limited, have contracts with Anglo American International (IOM) Limited and with Anglo Operations Limited. The salaries under these contracts are payable in sterling and/or South African rand as appropriate. The employment contracts of all executive directors are terminable at 12 months’ notice by either party. The contracts of executive directors contain a provision that sets out the compensation payable in lieu of notice if the Company terminates the contract (other than for cause) or the director resigns in circumstances where there has been a material adverse change in role, responsibilities or remuneration. Compensation is based on the value of 12 months’ basic salary, target annual bonus for 12 months and the annual value of benefits. Although the Committee notes that this policy is not in complete compliance with the very latest ABI guidelines, it enables the Company to remain market competitive. Should market practice move away from the inclusion of liquidated damages in service contracts, the Committee will review this policy in 2004 for new appointments to the board.

All non-executive directors have letters of appointment with Anglo American for an initial period of three years from their date of appointment, subject to re-election at the annual general meeting.

PENSIONS
The amounts paid into defined contribution pension schemes by Anglo American in respect of the directors who served during 2003 totalled £479,000 (2002: £457,000), excluding supplementary voluntary pension contributions, which are described on page 34. Two of the executive directors are members of defined benefit pension schemes.

NEW BONUS SHARE PLAN
During 2003, the Committee reviewed the effectiveness and overall balance of incentive plans and, subject to shareholder approval, will amend the remuneration arrangements for executive directors and certain other executives from 2004 onwards. The proposals involve reshaping the existing annual bonus plan to increase the linkage between short and long term performance, and discontinuing future grants under the Executive Share Option Scheme (ESOS), except in exceptional circumstances. The Committee believes that the proposed amendments will better enable the Company to retain key talent, maintain market competitiveness and create a better linkage between shareholder value creation and executive reward. Subject to shareholder approval, in 2004 (in respect of the 2003 bonus award) all executive directors will be eligible to participate in a new annual bonus plan, the Bonus Share Plan (BSP), details of which can be found on page 27 of the full report. The BSP will replace the Deferred Bonus Plan and the ESOS for executive directors. The new plan will require executives to invest a greater proportion of their remuneration in shares, thereby better aligning their interests with those of shareholders, and will encourage management at all levels to build up a personal stake in the Company.

The value of the annual bonus payable to executive directors will be calculated by reference to achievement against annual performance targets. Bonus potentials will be set on an individual basis. For 2004, it is the intention of the Committee that the cash element will not exceed 75% of salary for the CEO and 60% of salary for other executive directors. The BSP will not be pensionable.

The performance measures for the BSP will include measures of corporate (and, where applicable, business unit) performance, as well as the achievement of specific individual objectives. The corporate element is based on stretching Earnings Per Share (EPS) targets. The Committee will review measures annually to ensure they remain appropriate given the economic context and performance expectations for the Company and its operating businesses, and are sufficiently stretching. It is the Committee’s usual policy to base 70% of each annual bonus award on the corporate or business unit measure, and the remaining 30% on key personal performance measures.

In the case of the directors and top tier of management, half of the bonus will be paid in cash, and half as a conditional award of Bonus Shares. To encourage retention, these shares will only vest if the participant remains in employment with the Group until the end of a three year holding period.
An additional performance-related incentive will be provided in the form of an award of conditional Enhancement Shares at the same time as the award of Bonus Shares. The maximum potential value of these shares is 75% of the face value of the Bonus Shares. It is the Committee's intention to make vesting of these shares conditional on the achievement of real EPS growth of between 9% and 15% over three years.

**OTHER LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLANS**

As outlined above, subject to shareholder approval of the BSP, no further share option grants will be made to executive directors under the ESOS, other than for specific recruitment purposes or in other exceptional circumstances. The Committee found that the significant impact of both foreign exchange rates and commodity price cycles on the Company’s share price resulted in share option payouts that were influenced more by the phasing of the business cycle than by the management performance of option plan participants. This meant that the ESOS, from time to time, was not always acting as an effective incentive. In 2004, only executive directors and top management (circa 50 individuals), will participate in the BSP. In 2005, it is intended that participation will be extended to other tiers of management globally (circa 1,300 individuals), who will thereafter cease to receive grants under the ESOS.

Under the Committee’s proposed new incentive arrangements, conditional long term incentive plan (LTIP) awards will continue to be made annually to executive directors. These awards are discretionary, and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Following the review of the Company’s incentive plans and in light of the replacement of the ESOS and Deferred Bonus Plan, primarily with the BSP, it is proposed that the value of awards under the LTIP will be increased from 120% to 160% of basic salary for the CEO, and from 100% to 130% of basic salary for the other executive directors.

Vesting of LTIP awards is subject to the achievement of two stretching performance measures, relating to Total Shareholder Return (TSR) and to an operating measure, Return on Capital Employed (ROCE), over a fixed three year period. For awards made in 2004 and thereafter, half of each award made to an executive director will be subject to a Group TSR measure, and half will be subject to a Group ROCE measure. The vesting of that part of the LTIP award contingent upon TSR performance varies according to the Company’s TSR over the performance period, relative to a weighted basket of international natural resource companies (the Index). For awards made in 2003, the companies constituting the Index were as follows and no material change is envisaged in 2004:

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<th>Mining</th>
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<td>Comparator companies</td>
<td>BHP Billiton plc</td>
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The LTIP closely aligns the interests of shareholders and executive directors by rewarding superior shareholder and financial performance and by encouraging executives to build up a shareholding in Anglo American. Within five years of their appointment, executive directors are expected to acquire a holding of shares with a value of two times’ basic salary in the case of the chief executive, and one times’ basic salary in the case of other executive directors.

**PERFORMANCE GRAPH**

The graph shows the Company’s TSR performance from the date of listing, against the TSR performance of the FTSE 100 Index, chosen as being a broad equity market index consisting of companies of comparable size and complexity to Anglo American. This graph has been produced in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 7A to the Companies Act 1985.
## REMUNERATION OUTCOMES DURING 2003

### DIRECTORS’ EMOLUMENTS

The fees and other emoluments paid to non-executive directors during the year ended 31 December 2003 amounted to £1,355,000 (2002: £1,280,000).

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<tr>
<th>Executive directors(3)</th>
<th>Basic salary £000</th>
<th>International Approved Pension Scheme(1)</th>
<th>Allowance and benefits(2) £000</th>
<th>Bonus £000</th>
<th>Total £000</th>
<th>Gains on share options/ incentives £000 (unless otherwise stated)</th>
<th>Beneficial share interests £000</th>
<th>Anglo American share options(4)(5) £000</th>
<th>Long term incentive plan awards(6) £000</th>
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<td>A J Trahar (chief executive)</td>
<td>729</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>563</td>
<td>1,424</td>
<td>1,292</td>
<td>7,058,460</td>
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<tr>
<td>B E Davison</td>
<td>392</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>603</td>
<td>579</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>26,390</td>
<td>239,000</td>
<td>115,341</td>
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<tr>
<td>A W Lea</td>
<td>475</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>689</td>
<td>663</td>
<td>515</td>
<td>84,777</td>
<td>311,608</td>
<td>130,744</td>
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<td>W A Nairn</td>
<td>342</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>537</td>
<td>1,733,600</td>
<td>35,680</td>
<td>196,029</td>
<td>103,572</td>
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(1) In view of A J Trahar, B E Davison and W A Nairn having no provision for past service in respect of their sterling-denominated pension fund, their employing company has contractually agreed that supplementary pension contributions should be made to the Anglo American plc International Approved Pension Scheme in return for these executives giving up their right to part of their future basic salary. The table above shows these amounts, which are £81,000, £43,000 and £38,000 respectively.

(2) Each director receives a car allowance or a fully expensed car and a limited amount of personal tax advice. All directors, with the exception of W A Nairn, also receive medical insurance and death and disability insurance. A J Trahar, A W Lea and W A Nairn receive club membership; in addition, A J Trahar receives a housing loan subsidy.

(3) Subsequent to their retirement from the board, L Boyd, M W King and J Ogilvie Thompson have provided consultancy services to Anglo American and hold non-executive directorships with certain listed subsidiaries of the Group. They have received fees of £29,000, £26,000 and £21,000 respectively for the provision of these services in 2003.

(4) 478,000 options were granted to executive directors during the year, whilst 203,000 options were exercised. B E Davison also has 38,325 share options in Anglo Platinum.

(5) The exercise of the options is subject to Anglo American’s EPS (calculated in accordance with FRS 14, based on the Company’s headline earnings measure) increasing by at least 6% above the UK Retail Price Index over a three year period. The EPS growth requirement takes account of the cyclical nature of the natural resources business.

(6) Conditional awards of 240,639 have been made to executive directors under the LTIP during the year.

(7) Conditional awards of 60,718 have been made under the Deferred Bonus Plan during the year. In addition, 15,344 awards vested to the executive directors during the year.

### INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION REPORT REVIEW

This letter reports on the results of the review carried out by Mercer Human Resource Consulting Limited of the processes followed by the Anglo American Remuneration Committee (the Committee) that support the Remuneration Report for the financial year 2003. Mercer undertook the review at the request of the Chairman of the Committee in order to provide shareholders with assurance that the remuneration processes followed are appropriate and that the Committee has complied with the policies set out in the Remuneration Report.

In order to reach our opinion, we reviewed the Committee’s Terms of Reference and the minutes of its meetings held during the year as well as material presented to the Committee for its review. We also interviewed the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee. Our review was not intended to audit the compensation data set forth in the Remuneration Report or to evaluate the merits of Anglo American’s remuneration programme.

Based on our review, Mercer is of the opinion that the process followed by the Committee during 2003 was fully consistent with its Terms of Reference and that the decisions taken by the Committee were in line with the principles set out in the Remuneration Report. It continues to be our view that the Committee takes a suitably robust approach to its work. We would note in particular the changes to long term incentive arrangements which have been proposed in response to dialogue held with institutional investors.

The Committee has implemented changes as a result of our 2002 review. The members of the Remuneration Committee have received training and are regularly updated on executive compensation and corporate governance matters.

Further detail regarding the Mercer review is included in a letter of this date addressed to the Committee Chairman, which we understand will be made available on the Company’s website.

Mark Hoble
Mercer Human Resource Consulting Limited
Dexter House
2 Royal Mint Court
London EC3N 4NA

13 February 2004
### KEY FINANCIAL DATA

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<td><strong>Group turnover including share of joint ventures and associates</strong></td>
<td>24,909</td>
<td>20,497</td>
<td>19,282</td>
<td>20,570</td>
<td>19,245</td>
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<td>Less: Share of joint ventures’ turnover</td>
<td>(1,060)</td>
<td>(1,066)</td>
<td>(1,109)</td>
<td>(1,590)</td>
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<td>Share of associates’ turnover</td>
<td>(5,212)</td>
<td>(4,286)</td>
<td>(3,387)</td>
<td>(4,156)</td>
<td>(5,947)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>18,637</td>
<td>15,145</td>
<td>14,786</td>
<td>14,824</td>
<td>11,578</td>
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<td><strong>Operating profit before exceptional items</strong></td>
<td>2,892</td>
<td>3,332</td>
<td>3,298</td>
<td>3,479</td>
<td>2,141</td>
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<td>Operating exceptional items(2)</td>
<td>(286)</td>
<td>(81)</td>
<td>(513)</td>
<td>(433)</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating profit(2)</strong></td>
<td>2,606</td>
<td>3,251</td>
<td>2,785</td>
<td>3,046</td>
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<td>Non-operating exceptional items(2)</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>2,148</td>
<td>490</td>
<td>410</td>
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<td>Net interest (expense)/investment income</td>
<td>(319)</td>
<td>(179)</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>265</td>
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<td><strong>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</strong></td>
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<td>3,136</td>
<td>5,063</td>
<td>3,844</td>
<td>2,816</td>
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<td>Taxation on profit on ordinary activities</td>
<td>(749)</td>
<td>(1,042)</td>
<td>(1,247)</td>
<td>(1,143)</td>
<td>(538)</td>
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<td>Taxation on exceptional items</td>
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<td>(3)</td>
<td>(147)</td>
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<td>Equity minority interests</td>
<td>(345)</td>
<td>(528)</td>
<td>(584)</td>
<td>(818)</td>
<td>(758)</td>
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<td><strong>Profit for the financial year</strong></td>
<td>1,592</td>
<td>1,563</td>
<td>3,085</td>
<td>1,883</td>
<td>1,538</td>
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<td><strong>Headline earnings</strong></td>
<td>1,694</td>
<td>1,759</td>
<td>1,681</td>
<td>1,927</td>
<td>1,296</td>
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<td>Earnings per share ($) (3)</td>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>1.11</td>
<td>2.09</td>
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<td>Headline earnings per share ($) (3)</td>
<td>1.20</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>1.14</td>
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<td>Dividend per share (US cents) (3)</td>
<td>54.0</td>
<td>51.0</td>
<td>49.0</td>
<td>47.5</td>
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<td>Basic number of shares outstanding (million) (3)</td>
<td>1,415</td>
<td>1,411</td>
<td>1,474</td>
<td>1,567</td>
<td>1,540</td>
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<td><strong>EBITDA(4)</strong></td>
<td>4,785</td>
<td>4,792</td>
<td>4,647</td>
<td>4,688</td>
<td>3,113</td>
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<td>EBITDA interest cover (5)</td>
<td>12.7</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>31.2</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Operating margin (before exceptional items)</td>
<td>11.6%</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
<td>17.1%</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>Dividend cover (based on headline earnings)</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>2.3</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>7,376</td>
<td>5,523</td>
<td>7,936</td>
<td>8,373</td>
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<td>Working capital</td>
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<td>822</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>971</td>
<td>914</td>
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<td>Provisions for liabilities and charges</td>
<td>(3,954)</td>
<td>(2,896)</td>
<td>(2,194)</td>
<td>(2,594)</td>
<td>(2,604)</td>
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<td>Net (debt)/funds</td>
<td>(8,633)</td>
<td>(5,578)</td>
<td>(2,018)</td>
<td>(3,590)</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>Equity minority interests</td>
<td>(3,396)</td>
<td>(2,304)</td>
<td>(1,607)</td>
<td>(2,212)</td>
<td>(2,477)</td>
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<td>Shareholders’ funds (equity)</td>
<td>20,394</td>
<td>16,261</td>
<td>12,856</td>
<td>14,826</td>
<td>15,397</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total capital</strong> (6)</td>
<td>32,423</td>
<td>24,143</td>
<td>16,481</td>
<td>20,628</td>
<td>17,793</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash inflow from operating activities</strong></td>
<td>3,184</td>
<td>3,618</td>
<td>3,539</td>
<td>2,959</td>
<td>1,850</td>
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<td>Dividends received from joint ventures and associates</td>
<td>426</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>209</td>
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<td>Return on capital employed(7)</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
<td>19.5%</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>EBITDA/average total capital</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
<td>23.6%</td>
<td>25.0%</td>
<td>24.4%</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net debt/(funds) to total capital</td>
<td>26.6%</td>
<td>23.1%</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>17.4%</td>
<td>(0.5%)</td>
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(2) Operating profit for 2000 has been restated for the reclassification of the loss of $167 million arising on the anticipated disposal of Terra Industries Inc. The disposal did not proceed and the loss has therefore been reclassified into operating exceptional items as an impairment.
(3) 2000 and 1999 restated to reflect the three-for-one bonus issue in May 2001.
(4) EBITDA is operating profit before exceptional items plus depreciation and amortisation of subsidiaries and share of joint ventures and associates.
(5) EBITDA interest cover is EBITDA divided by net interest expense, excluding other net financial income (2003: $72 million) and exceptional financing charges (2003: $13 million). EBITDA interest cover for 2002 is annualised to account for acquisitions during the year. The actual EBITDA interest cover for 2002 was 25.5 times. For 2000 and 1999, EBITDA interest cover is not applicable as the Group was a net interest recipient after adjusting for other net financial income.
(6) Total capital is the sum of shareholders’ funds, net debt and minority interests.
(7) Return on capital employed is calculated as total operating profit before impairments for the year divided by the average total capital less other investments and adjusted for impairments.
SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
11:00 am on Wednesday, 21 April 2004, at
The Conference Centre
Church House
Dean’s Yard
London SW1P 3NZ

SHAREHOLDERS’ DIARY 2004/5
Interim results: August 2004
Interim dividend paid: September 2004
Financial year end: 31 December 2004
Annual results announcement: February 2005
Annual Report: March 2005
Annual General Meeting: April 2005
Final dividend paid: April 2005

ENQUIRIES
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The full 2003 Annual Report, which includes the financial statements,
directors’ report, corporate governance report, remuneration report and
report of the auditors (which is unqualified), and the booklet containing
the letter from the chairman of the Remuneration Committee giving details
of a proposed Bonus Share Plan, the Notice of AGM and other shareholder
information are available free of charge from the Company’s Registrar.
A separate ‘Report to Society 2003’ will be available on request.

CHARITABLE PARTNERS

This is just a selection of the charities with which we worked in 2003.
A SNAPSHOT OF OUR BUSINESSES

**OUR BUSINESS**

**STEEL & METALS**

Anglo Ferrous is the world leader in ferrous group metals (FMG) and the world's largest producer of nickel. It is also a major producer of steel and is a leading producer of copper. Anglo Ferrous' operations are predominantly located in South Africa, North America and Europe, with production facilities in Asia and South America.

**INDUSTRIAL**

Anglo Paper and Packaging is the world's largest producer of graphic papers, and is also a leading producer of tissue papers, industrial and consumer markets based upon highly efficient operations and the ability to achieve superior returns throughout the cycle. Anglo Paper and Packaging plans to grow its market share in all major markets, with a focus on improving its operational efficiency and reducing costs. Its operations are predominantly located in the UK, continental Europe and Brazil.

**MINERALS & DIAMONDS**

Anglo Platinum is the world's largest producer of platinum, accounting for 45% of world production. It is also a significant producer of palladium, rhodium and ruthenium. Anglo Platinum's operations are predominantly located in South Africa, South America, Colombia and Venezuela.

**COAL**

Anglo Coal is one of the world's largest coal producers and exporters, producing thermal and coking coal in South Africa, Australia, Colombia and India. Anglo Coal plans to maintain and grow a balanced and profitable portfolio of coal operations, with a focus on improving its operational efficiency and reducing costs. Its operations are predominantly located in South Africa, Australia and India.

**POWER**

Anglo American Power is a power producer that supplies electricity to its mining operations and to the wider market. It is also a significant producer of gas and coal. Anglo American Power plans to grow its market share in all major markets, with a focus on improving its operational efficiency and reducing costs. Its operations are predominantly located in South Africa, South America and Australia.

**AGROFOOD & PACKAGING**

Anglo Agrofood & Packaging is a leading provider of packaging solutions, with operations in South Africa, Asia, North America and Europe. Anglo Agrofood & Packaging plans to grow its market share in all major markets, with a focus on improving its operational efficiency and reducing costs. Its operations are predominantly located in South Africa, Asia, North America and Europe.

**RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION**

Anglo Retail is a leading provider of retail and distribution services, with operations in South America, South Africa and Europe. Anglo Retail plans to grow its market share in all major markets, with a focus on improving its operational efficiency and reducing costs. Its operations are predominantly located in South America, South Africa and Europe.

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