



News Release

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Anglo American plc and the Mondi Group Payment of Demerger Dividend by Anglo American plc and allotment of ordinary shares by Mondi plc and share consolidation of Anglo American plc

Anglo American plc ("Anglo American") and the Mondi Group ("Mondi") announce that the following events have now occurred in connection with the demerger of Mondi from Anglo American (the "Demerger") and establishment of Mondi as a dual-listed company structure, comprising Mondi Limited ("MLTD"), a South African incorporated company holding Mondi's African assets, and Mondi plc ("MPLC"), a UK incorporated company holding Mondi's non-African assets:

- at 12.30 a.m. on 2 July 2007 Anglo American paid a dividend in specie (the "Demerger Dividend") which resulted in the Mondi business being transferred to MPLC and MPLC allotting and issuing ordinary shares ("MPLC Ordinary Shares") to holders of existing Anglo American ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each ("Anglo American Ordinary Shares") at the record time (12.01 a.m. on 2 July 2007 (the "Record Time")) for the Demerger on a pro rata basis of one MPLC Ordinary Share for every Anglo American Ordinary Share held.

It is expected that at 8.00 a.m. London time (9.00 a.m. South African time) the following will occur:

- the proposed consolidation of Anglo American Ordinary Shares (the "Anglo American Share Consolidation") described in the circular to holders of Anglo American Ordinary Shares dated 1 June 2007 (the "Circular") and the prospectus for the Mondi Group dated 1 June 2007 (the "Prospectus") and admission to the Official List of the UKLA and to trading on the London Stock Exchange and the JSE of the new ordinary shares in Anglo American arising from the Anglo American Share Consolidation will become effective with the result that for every 100 existing Anglo American Ordinary Shares held at the Record Time, shareholders will receive 91 new Anglo American ordinary shares of 54⁸⁶/₉₁ US cents each (the "New Anglo American Ordinary Shares").
- conditional dealings in MPLC Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange and the JSE will commence and conditional dealings in ordinary shares in MLTD ("MLTD Ordinary Shares") on the JSE will commence.

As described in the Circular and the Prospectus, the Demerger of Mondi involves a proposed reduction of capital of MPLC (the "MPLC Reduction of Capital"). The Court hearing to confirm the MPLC Reduction of Capital will take place at 10.00 a.m. today. If the Court approves the MPLC Reduction of Capital, the Court order approving the MPLC Reduction of Capital is expected to be registered with the Registrar of Companies at approximately 4.00 p.m. today. Following the registration of the Court order, Mondi will be held as a dual-listed company structure, comprising MLTD and MPLC.

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If the Demerger becomes effective and the listing of and commencement of dealings in MPLC Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange and MPLC Ordinary Shares and MLTD Ordinary Shares on the JSE (together, "Admission") occurs as planned at 8.00 a.m. London time (9.00 a.m. South African time) on 3 July 2007, holders of Anglo American Ordinary Shares will receive both MLTD Ordinary Shares and MPLC Ordinary Shares in proportion to their holdings of Anglo American Ordinary Shares, on the following basis:

For every 100 Anglo American Ordinary Shares held	25 MPLC Ordinary Shares and 10 MLTD Ordinary Shares or MLTD depository interests
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The JSE record time for holders of Existing Anglo American Ordinary Shares held in uncertificated form via the Strate system will be 5.00 p.m. (South African time) on 6 July 2007.

If the MPLC Reduction of Capital and Admission does not occur by 8.00 a.m. (9.00 a.m. South African time) on Tuesday, 3 July 2007, all conditional dealings will be suspended. If, at 4.00 p.m. (5.00 p.m. South African time) on Tuesday, 3 July 2007, it cannot be confirmed that the MPLC Reduction of Capital and Admission will become effective by 8.01 a.m. (9.01 a.m. South African time) on Wednesday, 4 July 2007, all conditional dealings on Monday, 2 July 2007 will be of no effect and will be unwound. In the event that Admission does not occur on Tuesday, 3 July, but the MPLC Reduction of Capital subsequently becomes effective, MPLC Ordinary Shares and MLTD Ordinary Shares will be admitted to trading and commence dealing on the day following the MPLC Reduction of Capital becoming effective. In the event that the MPLC Reduction of Capital and Admission does not become effective by 8.01 a.m. (9.01 a.m. South African time) on Friday, 6 July 2007, Anglo American will acquire all the MPLC Ordinary Shares and allot on Monday, 9 July 2007 New Anglo American Ordinary Shares to the MPLC Ordinary Shareholders as consideration.

Shareholders are therefore advised that if the Court does not approve the MPLC Reduction of Capital, it is possible that Shareholders would be unable to trade MLTD Ordinary Shares and MPLC Ordinary Shares (or any New Anglo American Ordinary Shares issued by Anglo American to acquire MPLC Ordinary Shares pursuant to the arrangements set out above) for up to four days.

Assuming the Demerger becomes effective, settlement in respect of the New Anglo American Ordinary Shares and the MPLC Ordinary Shares and MLTD Ordinary Shares to which shareholders will become entitled is expected to be effected on the basis described in the Circular and the Prospectus.

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Notes

The JSE has granted a primary listing to MLTD by way of an introduction of the entire issued ordinary share capital of MLTD, in the “Basic Resources – Forestry and Paper” sector of the JSE List. The JSE has also granted a secondary listing by way of introduction of the entire issued ordinary share capital of MPLC in the “Basic Resources – Forestry and Paper” sector of the JSE List. Application has been made to the FSA for the MPLC Ordinary Shares to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on the London Stock Exchange. MPLC will be included in the “Forestry and Paper” sector of the London Stock Exchange.

Terms used in this press release but not defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Circular.

The information in this announcement should be read in conjunction with the full text of the Prospectus and Circular.

This press release has been issued by and is the sole responsibility of Anglo American and Mondi.

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None of the MPLC Ordinary Shares, the MLTD Ordinary Shares or the New Anglo American Ordinary Shares will be, or is required to be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended. None of the MPLC Ordinary Shares, the MLTD Ordinary Shares or the New

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Shareholders receiving MLTD Ordinary Shares and/or MPLC Ordinary Shares do so on the basis that they expressly acknowledge, agree and represent to Mondi that they receive those Mondi Ordinary Shares for their own account and not with the intention to resell or distribute those shares within Australia within 12 months from the date of their issue, unless the sale is pursuant to an offer that does not need disclosure in accordance with the requirements of section 708 or 708A of the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

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