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Dear Sirs

**RULE 12G3-2 EXEMPTION, REGISTRATION NO 82.191  
LONMIN PLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONRHO PLC)**

In accordance with Rule 12g3-2(a)(2)(b)(1)A(i)(ii) I enclose hereto a copy of the Company's new release dated 16 May 2003 in respect of a potential transaction between Ashanti and Anglogold.

Yours faithfully

T C Heritage (Mrs)  
Assistant Secretary

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**News Release Issued By Lonmin Plc on Friday 16 May 2003**

**Lonmin Notes the Announcement of a Potential Transaction Between Ashanti and AngloGold**

Lonmin Plc ("Lonmin") notes the announcement made today by Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited ("Ashanti") concerning the proposed merger of Ashanti and AngloGold Limited ("AngloGold").

Lonmin can confirm that, as a major shareholder in Ashanti, it is in discussion with AngloGold concerning the Company's shareholding in Ashanti.

Further information:

[Click here for the Ashanti website](#)

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