

ASX-LISTED PRIMERO GROUP BECOMES SUBSTANTIAL BARTON SHAREHOLDER

HIGHLIGHTS

- ASX-Listed Primero Group moves to Substantial Shareholder position in Barton Gold
 - Mr Graham Arvidson, Primero GM Operations & Maintenance, invited to join Barton's Board
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Primero Group Becomes Substantial Shareholder

Barton Gold Pty Ltd (**Barton** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that ASX-listed Primero Group (ASX:PGX) (**Primero**) has become a Substantial Shareholder following the settlement of an additional tranche of investment. Primero is an engineering group specialising in the turnkey design, construction and operation of global resource projects, and is Barton's preferred Australian services provider for processing infrastructure.

Primero's latest investment represents continued support of the Company's projects and plans, as both companies look toward the restart of South Australian gold production operations using the Company's plant.

Barton has also invited Primero to nominate one Director to the Company's Board. Primero has advised the Company that it intends to nominate Mr Graham Arvidson to this position. Graham serves as Primero's General Manager of Operations and Maintenance and is a welcome proposed addition to the Board.

"We continue to share Barton's view that their package of South Australian mines, projects and processing infrastructure present several major opportunities and long-term strategic options. We are pleased to support that shared vision through further investment and continued initiatives to align our companies' long-term strategies and interests."

- Cameron Henry, Managing Director of Primero

"The Company is pleased to welcome Primero as a Substantial Shareholder as we move toward optimisation and restart of the Company's mining and processing operations. Our teams have a strong relationship and shared vision, and Barton's organic and other growth initiatives will be well served by Primero's capabilities. Given his stellar track record Graham would have been our first choice to supervise processing optimisation and operations for the Company's assets. We are privileged to gain his experience at the Board level, and honoured to welcome Graham as Barton's newest Director."

- Alexander Scanlon, Managing Director of Barton

For and on behalf of the Board

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ABOUT BARTON GOLD:

Barton Gold Pty Ltd is a privately held Australian gold acquisition and development company with a primary focus on low-capital-cost developments and optimisations of existing mines and processing infrastructure. Current projects include the restart of South Australia's high-grade Tarcoola open pit gold mine and the subsequent development of the Tunkillia gold project. Tunkillia is South Australia's largest undeveloped gold-only Resource.

The Company's leadership and team include experienced natural resources investment and development professionals, and the Company's technical and execution capability are strengthened through its technical alliances with Australia's leading mine geology, mine engineering, and contract operations teams.

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ABOUT PRIMERO GROUP:

Primero Group is an ASX-listed (ASX:PGX) multi-disciplinary engineering group specialising in the turnkey design, construction and operation of global resource projects. Primero provides services to the minerals, energy and infrastructure sectors. Primero has specialist expertise in project implementation and delivery with a complementary service offering comprising civil, structural, mechanical and electrical solutions. Primero provides these services to a diverse client base, ranging from mid-sized companies through to international mining and energy houses.

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