

BARTON BREAKS GROUND AS GOLD PRICE BREAKS USD \$1,940 / OZ

HIGHLIGHTS

- Successful commencement of Phase 1 Tarcoola drilling programme as USD gold price sets new record

Commencement of Phase 1 Drilling Programme

Barton Gold Pty Ltd (**Barton** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that its Tarcoola Phase 1 drilling programme has successfully commenced on time with completion of the first two holes targeting the Morning Star zone.



Bullion Drilling rig 'Thor' underway on Morning Star hole TBM0002



Mining Plus geologists Daniel Taylor and Colin Skidmore with Andrew Bales (GM) and Alexander Scanlon (MD)

The Phase 1 drilling programme is scheduled to be completed during a 21 day period and will target primarily the southern and eastern extensions of the Perseverance Pit in the Deliverance, Eclipse and Morning Star zones.

“We are very pleased to have commenced the Tarcoola Phase 1 programme on time and as planned. The successful start of this programme reflects the exceptional efforts of our team, technical advisors, services partners and regional and Government stakeholders to accommodate uniquely difficult current circumstances. We thank them all for their help.

This programme is an exciting step toward demonstrating the quality and potential of the broader Tarcoola project area, and to underpin a restart of operations at the Perseverance Pit utilising Barton’s wholly-owned mill. We expect first assay results to become available toward the end of August or early September and will provide updates in due course.”

- Alexander Scanlon, Managing Director

For and on behalf of the Board

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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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