

CHRISTIAN PAECH JOINS BARTON GOLD AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HIGHLIGHTS

- Former Santos Limited (ASX:STO) General Counsel joins Barton as Independent Non-Executive Director
- Major enhancement of Barton's legal, corporate governance and South Australian commercial expertise

Addition to Board of Directors

Barton Gold Pty Ltd (**Barton** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that Christian Paech has joined Barton as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

Christian is a highly regarded corporate advisor with over +25 years' experience in corporate law, M&A, litigation, risk, governance and major corporate transactions.

He was most recently a member of the Senior Leadership Team at ASX-Listed Santos Limited where he was General Counsel from 2010 - 2019 and Company Secretary from 2017 - 2019. Based in Adelaide, Christian was a key advisor to the Santos Board on a wide range of transactions, joint ventures, Government policy and engagement, audit, litigation, risk management and ASX disclosure obligations.



During this time he played a key role in several major corporate initiatives including the negotiation of major LNG project and construction agreements, Santos' 2015 company-wide strategic review and subsequent multi-billion dollar equity and debt capital raisings (2015-2017), and during 2018 the USD \$2.15 billion acquisition of Quadrant Energy and the defence of an unsolicited USD \$10.9 billion takeover proposal from US-based Harbour Energy.

Prior to joining Santos Christian was a Partner at Piper Alderman in Melbourne, having previously also held roles with Herbert Smith Freehills and Ashurst in Australia and the UK.

Based in Adelaide, Christian will be a key contributor to shaping Barton's role and presence in South Australia.

"We consider ourselves truly fortunate to welcome Christian to the board of Directors. His professional experience and reputation in the business and South Australian communities reflect Barton's values and our vision to establish a new South Australian gold developer of the highest professional calibre. Christian brings a substantial new dimension to Barton's team at an important stage of the Company's evolution, which we believe will contribute significantly to Barton's ongoing success and shareholders' long-term benefit."

- Alexander Scanlon, Managing Director

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 major projects include the Company's South Australian Tarcoola Project which hosts the high-grade Perseverance open pit gold mine and the neighbouring Tunkillia Gold Project which 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, processing and contract operations teams.

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