

GRAHAM ARVIDSON JOINS BARTON GOLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mr Graham Arvidson, Primero GM Operations & Maintenance, joins Board of Directors
- Complementary and high-value-add skillset and experience to strengthen strategy and management

Graham Arvidson

Barton Gold Pty Ltd (**Barton** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that Mr Graham Arvidson, GM Operations & Maintenance for the Company's strategic alliance partner Primero Group (ASX:PGX) (**Primero**), has joined the Company as its newest Director.

Graham is a mechanical engineer with over 15 years' mining industry experience. He has held key leadership roles spanning project studies, design, construction, commissioning, and operations management. He has a successful track record building operational teams and systems from scratch to deliver rapid ramp-up outcomes and optimising existing operations across multiple commodity classes.

In recent operations management roles Graham defined and executed strategies delivering significant safety, cost, and production improvements at several complex processing operations including sustained production increases of greater than 40% at four plants. He has held key roles on multiple projects where ramp-up schedule, capital cost, and operating cost outcomes outperformed the feasibility study basis.

Graham holds a BSc Mechanical Engineering, an MBA, an MSc Mineral Economics, a Project Management Professional Certification (PMI PMP), and a Professional Certificate in JORC Code Reporting. He is also a Chartered Professional Engineer, a Chartered Professional (Metallurgy), is a longstanding member of Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and is a graduate of the Company Directors Course at the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

"Graham's experience and skillset are highly complementary to the already strong technical, corporate, and financial markets experience of Barton's team. As we previously noted he has a stellar track record and would be our choice to oversee multiple initiatives. As we continue to grow and evolve, Graham's experience and advice will be invaluable not only in optimising plans, strategy and operations for our current assets, but also in evaluating and optimising other investment and development opportunities available to the Company. We gratefully welcome Graham on behalf of the team and shareholders."

- Alexander Scanlon, Managing Director of Barton

For and on behalf of the Board

Alexander Scanlon
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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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