

## **ASX and Media Release**

## First tonne of gold poured at Challenger since restart as Tarcoola ore comes on stream

WPG Resources Ltd (ASX: WPG) is pleased to advise that its Challenger mill has poured the first tonne of gold since it was restarted under WPG's management in May 2016. In addition to this milestone, Tarcoola ore is now being successfully treated through the Challenger mill, with the production of the first blended Challenger-Tarcoola gold bars.



Figure 1: the first blended Challenger-Tarcoola gold bars produced at Challenger

The two doré bars shown in figure 1 contain gold produced from both the Tarcoola and Challenger mines.

Executive Chairman Bob Duffin said "these gold bars represent a lot of hard work by all of our Challenger and Tarcoola site staff and contractors. We are very pleased with achieving these two milestones.

"Realisation of the synergies between Challenger and Tarcoola which we identified early on is now commencing."

Tarcoola is South Australia's newest mine, and its development, together with the Challenger mine, will transform WPG to a successful mid-tier gold producer.

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