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Full scale development of bespoke mark and trace technology commences with The Perth Mint

- Agreement signed with The Perth Mint to begin development of bespoke mark and trace technology
- **SMX**'s technology will be incorporated into The Perth Mint's gold value chain, from ore processing to final product

Security Matters Limited (ASX:SMX) is pleased to announce it has signed an agreement with The Perth Mint to begin full scale development of the method it will use to mark and track gold from the mine, through the refining process and into final products.



About Security Matters

Security Matters is a brand protection, supply chain integrity and blockchain technology company focussed on becoming the global record of physical goods.



About The Perth Mint

The Perth Mint is Australia's largest fully integrated, innovative precious metals enterprise, providing premium gold, silver and platinum products and services to markets throughout the world. As one of Western Australia's largest exporters, it distributes in excess of \$18 billion worth of precious metal bars and coins to clients in more than 130 countries annually.

Richard Hayes, CEO, The Perth Mint comments:

"We are delighted to be involved with **SMX** in developing cutting edge technologies that will enhance supply chain integrity in the global precious metals industry."

"Consumers globally are looking for greater transparency in how the products they buy have come to market. The Perth Mint is committed to the highest ethical sourcing standards, and this initiative simply reinforces our commitment to and support for the Australian gold mining industry."

Haggai Alon, Founder and CEO, Security Matters comments:

"I would like to express my thanks to The Perth Mint for giving us such a fantastic opportunity to work together."

"The signing of this agreement represents the first step of us creating a global syndicate, on which we are now focussed. It also demonstrates our ability to execute and deliver on our business model."

"For us gold is the starting point and we continue to focus on the ethical mining sector and an avenue for growth."

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About Security Matters Limited

Security Matters has commenced the commercialisation of its unique, patented technology that uses a hidden chemical-based 'barcode' to permanently and irrevocably 'mark' any object, be it solid, liquid or gas. The barcode is read using the company's unique 'reader' to access the corresponding stored data, recorded and protected using blockchain technology.