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# Senior Appointments Boost Barton's South Australian Presence

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Nick Byrne appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- **Ian Garsed appointed as Principal Geologist**
- Significant expansion of South Australian team with exceptional commercial and exploration expertise

Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX: BGD) (Barton or the Company) is pleased to announce the dual appointments of Nick Byrne as CFO and Ian Garsed as Principal Geologist.

Both will be based in Adelaide, South Australia and within close proximity to Barton's 100%-owned portfolio of exploration and development assets which are located in the Gawler Craton mineral province.

## **Nick Byrne**

Nick is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) and a highly capable senior finance professional with almost 30 years' experience working in the Australian resources and engineering sectors.

He has worked in South Australia for ~20 year's with companies such as BHP, Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR), Monadelphous, and more recently as CFO of Heathgate Resources, a subsidiary of global energy and defence firm General Atomics, which owns and operates South Australia's Beverley uranium mine.



Nick will play a key role in building corporate and financial systems and processes, and developing corporate and financial strategies, to support the Barton's objective to become South Australia's leading independent gold developer and producer.

## **Ian Garsed**

lan is a highly experienced geologist with over 25 years' industry experience ranging from early-stage exploration through to resource delineation and project evaluations, with a particular emphasis on gold and base metals.

He has extensive experience in South Australia exploring for gold and IOCG mineralisation including as General Manager of Exploration for Minotaur Exploration Ltd (ASX:MEP) where he gained considerable working knowledge of Barton's Tunkillia Project.



Ian will support the Company's new Adelaide-based exploration and project management team, with a primary focus on continuing large-scale exploration at the Company's Tarcoola and Tunkillia Gold Projects.

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# Commenting on the new team additions, Barton Managing Director Alexander Scanlon said:

"We are very pleased to welcome Nick and Ian to the team as we continue to establish Barton as South Australia's leading independent gold developer and producer. We have a portfolio of assets that have huge untapped value and we have demonstrated a pathway to considerable growth during the past six months.

"Nick and Ian bring an invaluable body of local experience across the exploration, corporate development and operations disciplines, and we are certain they will make a significant contribution to our ongoing growth.

"We would also like to recognise and thank Rebecca Broughton for her exceptional contribution to Barton as CFO during the past year and especially during its IPO process, and we wish her well for the next stage of her career."

Authorised by the Board of Barton Gold Holdings Limited.

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#### **About Barton Gold**

Barton Gold is an ASX listed Australian gold exploration company with a total attributable ~1.1Moz Au JORC (2012) Mineral Resources endowment (28.68Mt @ 1.2 g/t Au), a pipeline of advanced exploration projects and brownfield mines, and 100% ownership of the only regional gold mill in the central Gawler Craton of South Australia.\*

#### Tarcoola Gold Project

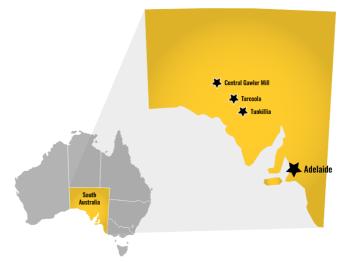
- Existing brownfield open pit mine within trucking distance of Barton's processing plant
- Significant mineral extensions
- Under-explored asset with untapped scale potential

#### Tunkillia Gold Project

- 965koz Au Mineral Resources (26.1Mt @ 1.15 g/t Au)\*
- Host structure extends 7km north and 7km south
- District-scale structures with advanced satellite targets

#### Infrastructure

- 650ktpa CIP process plant, 240 person village, workshop, labs and airstrip
- Tarcoola ~40 person lodging to support mine operations
- Tunkillia camp to support dedicated project team



### **Competent Persons Statement & Previously Reported Information**

The information in this announcement that relates to the historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources as listed in the table below is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by the Competent Person whose name appears in the same row, who is an independent consultant to the Company and is a Member or Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) or a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO). Each person named in the table below has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to quality as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012.

Activity	Competent Person	Membership	Status
Tarcoola Mineral Resource	Dr Andrew Fowler	AusIMM	Member
Tarcoola Exploration Results	Mr Colin Skidmore	AIG	Member
Tunkillia Exploration Results	Mr Colin Skidmore	AIG	Member
Tunkillia Mineral Resource	Dr Andrew Fowler	AusIMM	Member
Challenger Mineral Resource	Mr Dale Sims	AusIMM / AIG	Fellow / Member
Western Gawler Craton JV Mineral Resource	Mr Richard Maddocks	AusIMM	Fellow

The information relating to historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources in this announcement is extracted from the Company's Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 or as otherwise noted in this announcement, available from the Company's website at <a href="https://www.bartongold.com.au">www.bartongold.com.au</a> or on the ASX website <a href="https://www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Exploration Results and Mineral Resource information included in previous announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Prospectus continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the applicable Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the previous announcements.

# **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

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<sup>\*</sup> Refer to Barton Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 and ASX announcement 14 October 2021.