

Barrick (Niugini) Limited Clarifies Inaccurate Reports Regarding Recruitment

PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) – SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER, 2020: Barrick (Niugini) Limited (“**BNL**”), majority owner and operator of the Porgera Gold Mine in Papua New Guinea, wishes to clarify that it is **NOT** currently recruiting for positions at the Porgera Mine, which remains in a Care and Maintenance mode while discussions continue between BNL and the Government of Papua New Guinea regarding future operations at the Mine.

The Company notes that any online or social-media references to current Company recruitment processes are inaccurate, and should not be relied on by the public.

Should an agreement be reached between BNL and the Government of Papua New Guinea regarding the future recommencement of operations at Porgera, any information regarding recruiting processes to be undertaken by BNL, will be published on official BNL and Porgera Joint Venture websites, social-media sites and via Company statements.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Porgera Mine is a joint venture between Barrick Gold and the Zijin Mining Group, which each owns 47.5%, with the remaining 5% interest held by Mineral Resources Enga (owned equally by Porgera Special Mining Lease landowners and the Enga Provincial Government). The Mine is operated by Barrick Niugini Limited (BNL).

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