

# Barton Gold Increases Challenger Mineralisation

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Challenger plant – Courtesy of Barton Gold

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|  | <b>Stage</b>       | <b>Production, development</b>                                   |
|  | <b>Metals</b>      | <b>Gold</b>  |
|  | <b>Market Cap</b>  | <b>A\$214 Million @A\$0.89</b>                                   |
|  | <b>Location</b>    | <b>South Australia</b>   |
|  | <b>Website</b>     | <a href="http://www.bartongold.com.au">www.bartongold.com.au</a> |

## **Barton Gold Challenger Assays Extend New Open Pittable Mineralisation Targeting new JORC Mineral Resources at 'Challenger 3' target**

**Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX:BGD, OTCQB:BGDFF, FRA:BGD3)**  
(Barton or Company) is pleased to announce further assay

results from recent drilling at its South Australian Challenger Gold Project (Challenger).

These assays come from the CSSW Deposit and 'Challenger 3' target, both of which are potential new open pits.

Challenger is the site of the Company's fully permitted Central Gawler Mill (CGM). A Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) is underway targeting an initial 3 – 4 year Stage 1 'baseline' operation utilising only historical higher-grade tailings from tailings storage facility 1 (TSF1) and limited, near-surface materials without disturbing Challenger's historical high-grade underground mine, its mineralisation or its infrastructure access.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 8,065m reverse circulation (RC) Resource upgrade drilling recently completed at Challenger 'Main', 'Challenger West' (CW) open pits, and 'Challenger South-Southwest' (CSSW) and 'Challenger 3' targets<sup>1</sup>
- New assays confirm CSSW and Challenger 3 mineralisation, and support a potential new Challenger 3 JORC (2012) Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE), including:

Hole ID Interval Including:

CHB0197 8m @ 1.68 g/t Au from 55 metres 1m @ 7.64 g/t Au from 57 metres

CHB0204 6m @ 4.46 g/t Au from 30 metres 2m @ 12.1 g/t Au from 30 metres

CHB0206 10m @ 1.33 g/t Au from 44 metres 1m @ 5.61 g/t Au from 46 metres

CHB0213 10m @ 2.28 g/t Au from 33 metres 1m @ 9.12 g/t Au from 42 metres

CHB0222 7m @ 3.28 g/t Au from 30 metres 1m @ 16.5 g/t Au from 30 metres

CHB0225 2m @ 5.12 g/t Au from 30 metres 1m @ 9.17g/t Au from

31 metres

CHB0236 6m @ 1.66 g/t Au from 24 metres 1m @ 6.93 g/t Au from 25 metres

- Recent assays have also identified new high-grade mineralisation up to 170 g/t Au in the 'Main' open pit walls, and mineralisation up to 60 g/t Au in the Challenger West open pit floor2
- Challenger DFS underway targeting a viable, simplified 'baseline' Stage 1 operation to underwrite restart of CGM and maximise Challenger, Tarcoola, Wudinna and Tolmer development optionality

## **Barton Gold Managing Director Alexander Scanlon commented:**

*"Following recent high-grade assays up to 170 g/t Au and 60 g/t Au from Challenger's 'Main' and 'West' open pits, we are pleased to share new assays confirming significant mineralisation to support potential new adjacent open pits.*

*"This kind of near-surface mineralisation adjacent to our existing Central Gawler Mill provides ideal low-risk feed to de-risk an operational restart at Challenger. We look forward to sharing further Challenger updates soon."*

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# Barton Gold's First Challenger Assays Return Grades up to 170g/t Au

[Barton Gold Holdings \(ASX: BGD\)](#)

Announced initial assay results from recent drilling at its South Australian Challenger Gold Project.

Highlights included hole CHB0140 9m @ 2.20 g/t Au from 97 metres 1m @ 6.63 g/t Au from 103 metres.



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|  | <b>Metals</b>      | <b>Gold</b>  |
|  | <b>Market Cap</b>  | <b>A\$256 Million @A\$1.07</b>                                   |
|  | <b>Location</b>    | <b>South Australia</b>   |
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## **Barton Gold's First Challenger Assays Return Grades up to 170g/t Au**

*New zones of high-grade mineralisation identified in open pit walls*

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(Barton or Company) is pleased to announce initial assay results from recent drilling at its South Australian Challenger Gold Project (Challenger).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 8,065m reverse circulation (RC) Resource upgrade drilling recently completed at Challenger 'Main', 'Challenger West' (CW) open pits, and 'Challenger South-Southwest' (CSSW) and 'Challenger 3' targets
- Challenger's 'Main' open pit operated during 2002 – 2004; drilling has identified new highgrade mineralisation in the open pit's walls and extensions, where new assays include:

### Hole ID Interval Including:

CHB0140 9m @ 2.20 g/t Au from 97 metres 1m @ 6.63 g/t Au from 103 metres

CHB0158 11m @ 5.67 g/t Au from 24 metres

10m @ 17.7 g/t Au from 40 metres

1m @ 50.9 g/t Au from 27 metres

1m @ 170.7 g/t Au from 43 metres

CHB0159 14m @ 1.01 g/t Au from 19 metres

3m @ 4.72 g/t Au from 40 metres

3m @ 2.55 g/t Au from 22 metres

1m @ 11.8 g/t Au from 40 metres

CHB0165 3m @ 6.85 g/t Au from 121 metres 1m @ 15.0 g/t Au from 121 metres

- Further assays pending for the CW open pit, and the CSSW and Challenger 3 open pit targets
- Challenger DFS underway targeting a viable, simplified 'baseline' Stage 1 operation to underwrite restart of CGM and maximise Challenger, Tarcoola, Wudinna and Tolmer development optionality.

Challenger is the site of the Company's fully permitted Central Gawler Mill (CGM). A Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) is underway targeting an initial 3 – 4 year Stage 1 'baseline' operation utilising only historical higher-grade tailings from tailings storage facility 1 (TSF1) and limited, near-surface materials without disturbing Challenger's historical high-grade underground mine, its mineralisation or its infrastructure access.

## **Commenting on the first Challenger assay results, Barton Managing Director Alexander Scanlon said:**

*"The Challenger open pit operated from 2002 to 2004, at a time of record low gold prices. Our drilling has been targeting 1-2 g/t Au mineralisation on open pit extensions to provide a source of lower-risk feed for Stage 1 operations.*

*"We were therefore surprised to find much higher-grade mineralisation than expected – up to 170 g/t Au – in previously unmodelled extensions of mineralisation immediately adjacent to the open pit.*

*"This mineralisation has not previously been drilled and is not closed off, indicating potential for further extensions and additional near-pit discoveries.*

*"This kind of on-pit, near-surface mineralisation adjacent to our existing Central Gawler Mill provides ideal low-risk feed to de-risk an operational restart at Challenger. We look*

*forward to sharing further Challenger assays soon.”*

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## **Barton Gold High Resolution Gravity Survey Targets Challenger Repeats**

**[Barton Gold \(ASX:BGD\)](#)**

Confirmed the start of a high resolution airborne gravity survey surrounding its South Australian Challenger Gold Project.



Challenger Mill – courtesy of Barton Gold

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# Barton Gold High Resolution Gravity Survey Targets Challenger Repeats

*Targeting near-mine indications of high-grade quartz vein lodes*

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The program is part of Barton's research and development (R&D) initiatives trialling various technologies in historically under-explored terrain to define new geological models.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- High resolution survey over northern portion of EL 6502, which hosts the Challenger Gold Mine
- Targeting gravity anomalies indicative of structures similar to Challenger's high-grade gold lodes

**Barton Managing Director Alexander Scanlon said:**

*"With a DFS underway for the phased restart of operations at*

*Challenger, leveraging our Central Gawler Mill, we are diligently pursuing our regional enhancement strategy.*

*“This includes not only our Tarcoola and Wudinna blending feed projects, but also the potential for near-mine repeats of Challenger’s high-grade quartz vein lodes.*

*“Challenger was developed during a period of record low gold prices, and as such historical investment favoured rapid development over local exploration. With existing infrastructure, new discoveries could be highly valuable.”*

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