## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COURT FILE NO. CV-18-609766-00CP AGAINST BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

A shareholder lawsuit commenced in July of 2018 against Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice <u>was dismissed by Order of the Court on August 19, 2019.</u>

The lawsuit was commenced as a proposed securities class action under the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, c. 6, alleging claims under the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5 and pursuant to the common law. The proposed Class was defined as all persons and entities, other than certain Excluded Persons, who purchased shares of Barrick's equity securities between February 15, 2017 and April 24, 2017 (the "Class Period") and who held some or all of those securities at the close of trading on April 24, 2017.

The Plaintiff, Peter Gradja, claimed damages arising from alleged misrepresentations in disclosure documents released by Barrick during the Class Period pertaining to its operations in Argentina and corresponding gold production and cash cost guidance, which were allegedly corrected beginning on April 24, 2017.

A dismissal of the lawsuit means that it is not going forward or being pursued.

If you are/were relying on this action to protect your rights, you should seek your own legal advice immediately.

Dismissal of the action means that any applicable limitation periods in respect of these claims, which may have been suspended, began running again on the date of the Order, and will ultimately expire (if they have not already done so).

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