

# Barrick Publishes GISTM TSF Disclosures

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TORONTO, Aug. 04, 2023 - [Barrick Gold Corp.](#) (NYSE:GOLD)(TSX:ABX) today published site-level tailings storage facility (TSF) disclosures, in accordance with Principle 15 of the of the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM).

Group sustainability executive Grant Beringer said: "Barrick is making these disclosures to provide public access to information about our tailings facilities in line with our commitment to transparency."

As a member of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), Barrick participated in the development of the GISTM. All of the company's facilities classified as 'Very High' and 'Extreme' consequence under the standard conform to the requirements of the GISTM. Disclosures for lower consequence facilities will be completed by August 2025 or sooner, also in accordance with the GISTM.

"Even prior to the launch of the GISTM we painstakingly assessed every aspect of how we locate, design, construct, monitor, manage and close our tailings facilities. The launch of the GISTM in August 2020 confirmed that the internal tailings management standard Barrick first issued in 2012 is indeed world-class," president and chief executive Mark Bristow said.

The TSF disclosures are available at [www.barrick.com/tailings-disclosures](http://www.barrick.com/tailings-disclosures).

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Certain information contained or incorporated by reference in this press release, including any information as to our strategy, projects, plans or future operating performance, constitutes "forward-looking statements". All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. The words "launch", "provide", "will", "commitment", "conduct", "review" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. In particular, this press release contains forward-looking statements including, without limitation, with respect to: Barrick's management of its tailings storage facilities including through the review and assessment of the location, design, construction, monitoring, management and closure of the facilities that it owns or operates; Barrick's site-level tailings facility disclosures under the GISTM and the anticipated benefits and timing of those disclosures; and Barrick's commitment to sustainable development and safety.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions including material estimates and assumptions related to the factors set forth below that, while considered reasonable by the Company as at the date of this press release in light of management's experience and perception of current conditions and expected developments, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements and information. Such factors include, but are not limited to: risks associated with projects in various stages of evaluation and for which additional engineering and other analysis is required; increased costs, delays, suspensions and technical challenges associated with the construction of capital

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Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can affect our actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, us. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. All of the forward-looking statements made in this press release are qualified by these cautionary statements. Specific reference is made to the most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the SEC and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities for a more detailed discussion of some of the factors underlying forward-looking statements and the risks that may affect Barrick's ability to achieve the expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements contained in this press release.

We disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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