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## Atlantic Gold acquisition and St Barbara operations update

St Barbara Ltd (ASX: SBM) (“St Barbara” or “Company”) and Atlantic Gold Corporation (TSX-V:AGB) (“Atlantic”) are proceeding with the customary closing conditions precedent under the Arrangement Agreement (“Agreement”) announced on 15 May 2019. Pursuant to the Agreement and the related Canadian Plan of Arrangement (“Transaction”), St Barbara intends to acquire 100% of the outstanding common shares and options of Atlantic for A\$768 million. Further details of the Transaction, including its strategic and financial benefits, are set out in the corresponding announcement and presentation of 15 May 2019.

Following completion last week of the A\$490 million Entitlement Offer, on 14 June 2019 St Barbara had A\$870 million in cash and deposits in readiness for settlement, plus a A\$200 million three year revolving facility, which is undrawn.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia has issued an interim order (“Interim Court Order”) in connection with the Transaction which authorises, among other things, Atlantic to convene a special meeting of Atlantic securityholders (“Atlantic Meeting”) on 15 July 2019 in Vancouver to consider and vote on the Transaction. The corresponding notice of meeting (“Arrangement Circular”) is due for release to Atlantic shareholders on 20 June 2019.

Key events from the transaction timetable are shown below:

**Date (2019)**

Event	Status	Vancouver time	Melbourne time
✓ <i>Interim Court Order</i>	<b>completed</b>	Mon 10 June	Tue 11 June
✓ <i>Entitlement Offer</i>	<b>completed</b>	Tue 11 June	Wed 12 June
Atlantic Arrangement Circular	scheduled	Thu 20 June	Fri 21 June
Atlantic shareholder vote	scheduled	Mon 15 July	Tue 16 July
Final Court Order	expected	Wed 17 July	Thu 18 July
Completion	expected	Fri 19 July	Sat 20 July

All dates and times are indicative only and subject to change

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The Transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including court approvals, a successful Atlantic shareholder vote, and no material adverse change to regulatory approvals.

### **St Barbara Operations**

At Gwalia, the blocked paste reticulation circuit announced on 31 May 2019 was resolved and paste fill operations resumed in the subsequent week as anticipated in that announcement. Full year production guidance for Gwalia is maintained at approximately 220,000 ounces of gold.

As anticipated in the Q3 March FY19 Quarterly Report, dry commissioning has commenced on sections of the Paste Aggregate Fill (PAF) circuit on the 1420 metres below surface (mbs) level, and the associated high voltage power cable has successfully been lowered from surface to the 1420 level.

Due to higher than anticipated grade of ore processed to date in June (currently averaging approximately 2 g/t Au), late last week Simberi exceeded the previous annual production record of 134,661 ounces of gold, and is now anticipated to produce close to 140,000 ounces for FY19, which is above the previously announced target of 135,000 ounces.

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