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Atlantic Gold shareholders approve acquisition by St Barbara

St Barbara Limited (ASX:SBM) ("St Barbara") is pleased to announce that Atlantic Gold Corporation (TSX-V:AGB) ("Atlantic") shareholders and optionholders have resoundingly approved the Canadian plan of arrangement ("Arrangement") under which an entity controlled by St Barbara will acquire all of the shares and options in Atlantic ("Transaction") for A\$779 million¹.

Atlantic shareholders and optionholders approved the Arrangement at a special meeting held in Vancouver on Monday, 15 July 2019 (Vancouver time). The motion was carried on a poll with 99.6% of votes cast in favour of the Arrangement.

Further details of the Transaction, including its strategic and financial benefits, are set out in the corresponding announcement and presentation of 15 May 2019, the most significant being the Transaction:

- Diversifies St Barbara's gold production base with a low cost, long life mine in a favourable jurisdiction
- Provides significant growth potential through planned resource and reserve expansion as well as near mine exploration
- Retains the successful Atlantic Gold operating team with a track record of project delivery.

Atlantic will seek a final order from the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Wednesday, 17 July 2019 Vancouver time (Thursday, 18 July 2019 Melbourne time). The Arrangement is expected to complete on Friday, 19 July 2019 Vancouver time (Saturday 20 July 2019 Melbourne time), subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

St Barbara's next announcement is anticipated to confirm completion of the Transaction on Monday, 22 July 2019 (Melbourne time).

Today's and key remaining events from the transaction timetable are shown below:

Event	Status	Date (2019)			
		Vancouver time (UTC -7 hours)		Melbourne time (UTC +10 hours)	
✓ <i>Atlantic shareholder meeting and vote</i>	completed	Mon	15 July	Tue	16 July
Final Court Order	expected	Wed	17 July	Thu	18 July
Completion	expected	Fri	19 July	Sat	20 July

Dates and times are indicative only and subject to change

¹ Atlantic Gold purchase price @ C\$2.90 per share or option, est. C\$722 million is hedged @ 0.9270 including costs ~A\$779 million.

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