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Barrick Meets with Ekō

TORONTO, August 15, 2024 – Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE:GOLD)(TSX:ABX) ("Barrick" or the "Company") today held a conference call with representatives of Ekō, including Lacey Kohlmoos and Christina O'Connell, to discuss Ekō's professed concerns about certain of the mines and projects in the Company's portfolio. During the call, Barrick extended an invitation to representatives of Ekō to visit one or more mines within Barrick's portfolio, given that Ekō has consistently made allegations regarding some sites.

The intention of the site visits is to allow Ekō, an NGO that claims to be "committed to curbing the growing power of corporations", the opportunity to learn the actual facts on the ground first-hand. The site visits will also allow Ekō to observe the significant initiatives that have been implemented at site level to improve the lives and livelihoods of members of surrounding communities, gain a contextual understanding of the operating environment at these sites and meet with key stakeholders in the areas of operation.

We expect that, after the site visits, Ekō will be better positioned to communicate fairly and accurately concerning the facts related to our operations rather than publish baseless allegations. We are hopeful that Ekō will retract inaccurate statements it has previously published about Barrick.

We wait to receive confirmation from Ekō of the acceptance of these invitations.

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