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Dear Barrick/Newmont Shareholder

Today Barrick proposed a merger with Newmont which we believe will be overwhelmingly in the interest of both companies' shareholders.

We believe the rationale is so compelling, and the benefits to both sets of shareholders so obvious, that it warrants the support of all investors. Synergies between the two companies represent a net asset value of more than \$7 billion. More important, the merger will create a business with the world's largest portfolio of Tier One gold assets, the highest level of free cash flow to drive future growth and support sustainable shareholder returns, run by a management team with an unparalleled record of delivering sustainable value.

If you need to know more about the proposed transaction, please refer to contact details below. If you have any further questions, feel free to call me.

Yours sincerely

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Barrick may file a registration statement on Form F-4 containing a prospectus of Barrick with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction or a proxy statement (the "Barrick Proxy") in connection with Newmont's special meeting of stockholders. Any definitive proxy statement or final prospectus will be sent to the stockholders of Newmont. Investors and security holders are urged to read the Barrick Proxy, the prospectus and any other relevant document filed with the SEC if and when they become available, because they will contain important information about Barrick, Newmont and the proposed transaction. The Barrick Proxy, the prospectus and other documents relating to the proposed transaction (if and when they become available) can be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. These documents (if and when they become available) can also be obtained free of charge from Barrick by directing a request to: Barrick Investor Relations: +1 416 861-9911, toll free (North America) at 1-800-720-7415 and 161 Bay Street, Suite 3700, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1, Canada.

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