



BARRICK GOLD CONTRACT

pieNETWORKS Ltd (ASX:PIE) is pleased to announce it has won a contract with Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE: ABX)(TSX: ABX) to supply managed internet access equipment and services for Barrick's operations at the Darlot and Lawlers mines in the remote Yilgarn South operations 370 kms north of Kalgoorlie in the Western Australian goldfields.

Barrick had been providing access to the Internet via its internal company network, with the attendant costs and security concerns. The pieNETWORKS equipment allows employees, contractors and visitors to use any of 6 robust kiosks to connect directly to the Internet via a Telstra NextG broadband wireless service. Employees pay a nominal fee to access the internet and access the company's internal network without charge using a secure log in on the kiosks.

The pieNETWORKS equipment is monitored round the clock by the pieNETWORKS Network Operations Centre ("NOC") in Osborne Park, WA. pieNETWORKS' NOC now manages over 35 units in mining and remote sites across Australia.

pieNETWORKS' Managing Director Campbell Smith said "We have been providing managed internet access equipment in many forms for more than 12 years, and we believe this installation will be one of many of this type. People working away from home need effective ways to keep in touch, and companies need to provide reliable, controlled services in a cost effective way. Our latest product range can solve almost any controlled access problem the industry can throw up."

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