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**Bens Creek Group plc**

("Bens Creek" or the "Company")

**Highwall miner update**

Bens Creek Group plc (AIM:BEN), the owner of a metallurgical coal mine in North America supplying the steel industry, announces that the highwall miner unit 81 ("**HWM 81**") is expected to recommence operating on 21 August 2023.

As announced on 26 June 2023 HWM 81 was temporarily withdrawn from service pending completion of repairs and re-establishment of the necessary benching following a mining incident in June 2023. Other than a reduction in production on a temporary basis, The Company has suffered no costs, other than benching repair, as a result of the damage to HWM 81 and the Company remains confident that it will fulfil all its current orders.

**Adam Wilson, Chief Executive Officer of Bens Creek, commented:**

*"We are delighted that HWM 81 will be returning to operations later this month on schedule. We remain confident that we will meet our production targets and fulfil all our orders."*

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