

**BLACKGOLD NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED**

(Company Registration Number: 199704544C)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

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**WITNESSES ASSISTING WITH KPK INVESTIGATION**

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The Board of Directors (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) of BlackGold Natural Resources Limited (the “**Company**” or “**BlackGold**” and, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) refers to its announcements on 16 July 2018, 27 August 2018, 16 September 2018, 18 September 2018, 23 November 2018, 17 December 2018, 19 December 2018, 13 January 2019, and 17 February 2019 (the “**Announcements**”) with respect to the ongoing investigation conducted by the Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi (“**KPK**”).

Further to the Announcements, the Company wishes to announce that certain personnel of the Group have been invited as witnesses by the KPK for interviews on the following dates:

- a. Mr Rudy Herlambang, President Director of PT Samantaka Batubara, a subsidiary of the Group, for an interview on 30 April 2019, and
- b. Mr Philip Cecil Rickard, Executive Chairman and CEO of the Group, for an interview on 2 May 2019

in relation to an ongoing investigation against Mr Sofyan Basir (“**Mr Basir**”), President Director of PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara. Mr Basir is one of KPK’s newly-named suspects in a case concerning bribery allegations over the Riau-1 Project.

The Board wishes to emphasise that the business and operations of the Group are unaffected by the ongoing investigation and will continue as normal.

Further announcements shall be made as and when there are significant developments in relation to this matter.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are hereby reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their legal, financial, tax or other professional advisers.

**By Order of the Board**

Philip Cecil Rickard

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

29 April 2019

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