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**Carlton Resources plc
("Carlton" or the "Company")**

Lapse of Option

The Directors of Carlton announce that the Company has today allowed its option to acquire all of the shares in Tobon Tondo suarl ("Tobon"), the Malian gold company, to lapse. The Directors have taken this decision due to a combination of delays in the due diligence process in relation to Tobon and in the perceived timeframe for raising funds to finance the Tobon acquisition.

The Company continues to undertake due diligence in relation to a number of other potential mineral project acquisitions located in Africa, in line with its stated investment strategy.

The Directors would like to reassure shareholders that they are committed to ensuring Carlton has a future life as an AIM-listed company. Ensuring that the right mix of assets and cash are injected into the Company is the key to its future, and the Directors continue to work towards this objective.

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