

Argo Gold Issues Stock Options

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - June 14, 2018) - Argo Gold (**CSE: ARQ**) ("**Argo Gold**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has granted an aggregate of 500,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per share and expiring on June 14, 2021 to consultants of the Corporation. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four-month hold period from the original date of grant.

About Argo Gold Inc.

Argo Gold is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the ticker ARQ. Argo Gold is focused on gold exploration projects in central and northwestern Ontario. All of Argo Gold's projects are 100% owned and have indications of economic viability. Given the heightened cobalt supply concerns and the forecast of more than a triple in demand over the next decade, Argo Gold recently acquired several cobalt projects in Ontario. Argo Gold's website is www.argogold.ca.

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