

**FORM 51-102F3
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

1. Name and Address of Company

Argo Gold Inc. (the “Company”)
365 Bay Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2V1

2. Date of Material Change

August 3, 2018

3. News Release

A press release disclosing the material change was released on August 3, 2018, through the facilities of Newsfile Corp.

4. Summary of Material Change

The Company announced that it settled an aggregate of \$38,400 of indebtedness of the Company with various arm’s length creditors through the issuance of an aggregate of 320,000 common shares (“**Common Shares**”) at a price of \$0.12 per Common Share.

The Common Shares issued pursuant to the debt settlement are subject to a four month and one day hold period pursuant to applicable securities laws.

5. Full Description of Material Change

The material change is fully described in the Company’s press release which is attached as Schedule “A” and is incorporated herein.

6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102

The report is not being filed on a confidential basis.

7. Omitted Information

No significant facts have been omitted from this Material Change Report.

8. Executive Officer

For further information, contact Judy Baker, President of the Company at (416) 786-7860.

9. Date of Report

This report is dated at Toronto, this 16th day of August, 2018.

SCHEDULE "A"

ARGO GOLD INC.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARGO GOLD ANNOUNCES SHARES FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT

Toronto, CANADA, August 3, 2018 – Argo Gold Inc. ("Argo Gold" or the "Company") (CSE: ARQ) announces that it has settled an aggregate of \$38,400 of indebtedness of the Company with various arm's length creditors through the issuance of an aggregate of 320,000 common shares ("Common Shares") at a price of \$0.12 per Common Shares.

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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 central and northwestern Ontario. All of Argo Gold's projects are 100% owned and have indications of economic viability. Argo Gold's website is www.argogold.ca.

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uncertainties that could affect financial results is contained in the Company's filings with Canadian securities regulators, which filings are available at www.sedar.com