

Argo Clearwater Update and Financing

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - January 13, 2023) - Argo Gold Inc. (CSE: **ARQ**) (OTCQB: **ARBTF**) (XFRA, XSTU, XBER: **A2ASDS**) ("**Argo Gold**") is pleased to announce it has entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with respect to its previously announced transaction to acquire 7,600 contiguous hectares (18,000 acres) of Clearwater oil land in the Nipisi area of Alberta. Argo Gold will pay \$725,000 to a private energy producer to acquire the interest in the oil lands by January 31, 2023. Argo Gold anticipates commencing exploration activities at Clearwater in 2023. The Clearwater is the leading growth oil production area in the Canadian energy sector.

Argo has been advised by Croverro Energy that surface preparation and equipment installments at the Lindberg area Sparky Oil Well that Argo is participating in will be completed before spring break up and the oil well drilling will commence post spring break up.

Argo also announces that it intends to complete a private placement offering of up to 25,000,000 shares at a price of \$0.10 per share, for gross proceeds of up to \$2,500,000. The proceeds of the financing will be used for; acquisition of the Clearwater oil land, participation in the Sparky Oil Well, the Nisku Oil Farms, and general corporate purposes. Finder's fees may be payable to qualified individuals pursuant to which the finder may receive a finder's fee equal to 8% of the gross proceeds of the financing sold by such finder. The financing closing is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

About Argo Gold

Argo Gold is a Canadian mineral exploration and development company. Information on Argo Gold can be obtained from SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on Argo Gold's website at www.argogold.com. Argo Gold is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (www.thecse.com) CSE: **ARQ** as well as OTCQB: **ARBTF** and XFRA, XSTU, XBER: **A2ASDS**.

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