Argonaut Gold Provides New Date for Release of Fourth Quarter and Year End 2016 Financial Results and Conference Call

Toronto, Ontario – (March 8, 2017) **Argonaut Gold Inc. (TSX: AR)** (the "Company", "Argonaut Gold" or "Argonaut") announces that it has rescheduled the release of its fourth quarter and year end 2016 financial results to March 20, 2017. The Company now anticipates releasing its fourth quarter and year end 2016 financial results after market close on March 20, 2017 and will host a conference call and webcast on March 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. (EST) to discuss the results.

Fourth Quarter and Year End Conference Call Information for March 21, 2017:

Toll Free (North America):	1-888-231-8191
International:	1-647-427-7450
Webcast:	**www.argonautgold.com**

Fourth Quarter and Year End Conference Call Replay:

Toll Free Replay Call (North America):	1-855-859-2056
International Replay Call:	1-416-849-0833
Passcode:	54191629

The conference call replay will be available from 11:30 a.m. (EST) on March 21, 2017 to April 4, 2017.

About Argonaut Gold

Argonaut Gold is a Canadian gold company engaged in exploration, mine development and production activities. Its primary assets are the production stage El Castillo mine and the construction stage San Agustin project in Durango, Mexico and the production stage La Colorada mine in Sonora, Mexico. Advanced exploration stage projects include the San Antonio project in Baja California Sur, Mexico, and the Magino project in Ontario, Canada. The Company also has several exploration stage projects, all of which are located in North America.

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