

# Zargon Announces Voting Results of Extraordinary Meeting of Debentureholders and Provides Strategic Alternatives Process Update

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CALGARY, Jan. 10, 2019 - Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. ("Zargon" or the "Company") (TSX:ZAR; ZAR.DB.A) announces that 82.64% of holders ("Debentureholders") of its 8.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures due December 31, 2019 (the "Debentures") voting at the extraordinary meeting of the Debentureholders held today (the "Meeting") have voted in favour of an extraordinary resolution pursuant to which all of the Debentures will be settled and all claims of the Debentureholders thereunder will be extinguished in exchange for approximately 428,878,324 common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of Zargon, including the payment, in the form of Common Shares, of the accrued and unpaid interest owing on the Debentures (the "Exchange Transaction"). The report on voting for the Meeting will be available under Zargon's profile on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Closing of the Exchange Transaction is scheduled for January 11, 2019 (&ldquo;Closing&rdquo;).

Immediately before the Exchange Transaction, approximately 30,932,912 Common Shares will be issued and outstanding. Following the completion of the Exchange Transaction, approximately 459,811,236 Common Shares will be issued and outstanding.

The Exchange Transaction significantly enhances the prospects and flexibility of the Company to pursue strategic, value-enhancing transactions which may include a corporate merger, sale, recapitalization or reorganization. Following Closing, the Company will have reduced its overall debt by \$41.94 million and its annual interest burden by \$3.36 million, resulting in a simplified capital structure with only US\$3.5 million of term debt remaining outstanding (see Nov 2, 2018 press release).

As a result, Zargon's Board of Directors has renewed its strategic alternatives process to seek outcomes that will maximize value for the Company and its stakeholders. Zargon's long-life, low-decline oil exploitation assets have significant upside potential in a period of prolonged higher oil prices. In addition, Zargon brings a TSX listing and more than \$155 million of non-capital losses that could have significant value in a more favourable Canadian energy investment climate. Zargon also previously commenced marketing its North Dakota assets in December 2018, assisted by Energy Advisors Group (formerly PLS).

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pertaining to the Company's strategic initiative process and the effect of the Exchange Transaction on Zargon's prospects and flexibility to pursue strategic, value-enhancing transactions.

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You are cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of such information and statements, including, among other things: future oil and natural gas prices; future capital expenditure levels; future production levels; future exchange rates; the cost of developing and expanding our assets; our ability to obtain equipment in a timely manner to carry out development activities; our ability to market our oil and natural gas successfully to current and new customers; the impact of increasing competition; the availability of adequate and acceptable debt and equity financing and funds from operations to fund our planned expenditures; our ability to add production and reserves through our development and acquisition activities; and the receipt, in a timely manner, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be imprecise and, as such, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Our actual results, performance, or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. We can give no assurance that any of the events anticipated will transpire or occur, or if any of them do, what benefits we will derive from them. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this document is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. Our policy for updating forward-looking statements is that Zargon disclaims, except as required by law, any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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