

**TROILUS GOLD CORP. REPORTS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN SHARE OWNERSHIP
BY MANAGEMENT AND BOARD**

February 6, 2019, Toronto, Ontario – Troilus Gold Corp. (TSX: TLG; OTCQB: CHXMF) (“Troilus” or the “Company”) is pleased to report that within the last three months, members of its Management team and Board of Directors have acquired 2,721,756 shares of the Company, representing approximately 5.2% of outstanding shares. Within this period, Troilus’ CEO, Justin Reid, has personally acquired 1,905,000 shares of Troilus.

Management, directors and insiders now own 3,910,849 shares of Troilus, or approximately 7.5% of the Company’s outstanding common shares on a non-diluted basis.

Justin Reid, Chief Executive Officer of Troilus Gold Corp., commented, “The recent increase in share ownership of Troilus by management and insiders is evidence that we are completely aligned with our shareholders. 2018 was a milestone year for the Company, and I am extremely proud of our team’s hard work and commitment to the Troilus Gold Project. We believe in our team, in our project, and in our ability to develop Troilus into one of the next great gold assets in Canada.”

About Troilus Gold Corp.

Troilus is a Toronto-based, Quebec focused, advanced stage exploration and early-development company focused on the mineral expansion and potential mine re-start of the former gold and copper Troilus mine. The 16,000-hectare Troilus property is located near Chibougamau, within the Frotêt-Evans Greenstone Belt in Quebec, Canada. From 1997 to 2010, Inmet Mining Corporation operated the Troilus project as an open-pit mine, producing more than 2,000,000 ounces of gold and nearly 70,000 tonnes of copper.

Qualified Person

The technical and scientific information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Blake Hylands, P.Geol., who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Hylands is an employee of Troilus and is not independent of the company under National Instrument 43-101.

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