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ALMADEX SIGNS NON-BINDING LETTERS OF INTENT TO OPTION SPENCES BRIDGE GOLD BELT PROPERTIES TO INDEPENDENCE GOLD CORP.

VANCOUVER, B.C. Almadex Minerals Ltd. ("Almadex" or the "Company") (TSX-V: "DEX") is pleased to announce that it has executed two non-binding Letters of Intent ("LOIs") to option 60% of the Nicoamen and Merit properties to Independence Gold Corp. ("Independence").

Each LOI provides that, subject to completion of due diligence, and execution of final documentation by March 29, 2019, and approval of the TSX.V and Boards of Directors of the companies, Independence can acquire a 60% interest in the respective property by:

- 1. Making a cash payment of \$10,000 (paid);
- 2. Issuing an aggregate of 650,000 of its common shares (100,000 upon regulatory approval); and
- 3. Incurring exploration expenditures of \$725,000 (\$75,000 in the first year), including a commitment to drill 1,000 m, during a three year option period.

Upon completion of the 60% earn-in, Almadex and Independence will immediately form a joint venture for the purpose of carrying out further exploration work on the respective property. If either party's participating interest falls below 15%, their interest will be converted into a 2% net smelter returns royalty.

Almadex, its predecessors and partners have worked in the area of the Merit property since 2002, and in the area of the Nicoamen property since 2003. J. Duane Poliquin, Chairman of Almadex, stated "We look forward to further exploration being conducted on these two promising prospects in the Spences Bridge gold belt, the location of recent discovery success by others. We are pleased to partner with Independence, which has an experienced team and an existing presence in British Columbia".

About Almadex

Almadex Minerals Ltd. is an exploration company that holds a large mineral portfolio consisting of projects and NSR royalties in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. This portfolio is the direct result of over 35 years of prospecting and deal-making by Almadex's management team. The Company owns a number of portable diamond drill rigs, enabling it to conduct cost effective first pass exploration drilling in house.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

"Morgan Poliquin"

Morgan J. Poliquin, Ph.D., P.Eng.

President, CEO and Director Almadex Minerals Ltd.

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