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**TSX-V: AZR**

### **AZARGA METALS RETAINS MARKET MAKING SERVICES**

**AZARGA METALS CORP.** ("Azarga Metals" or the "Company") (TSX-V:AZR) has, subject to regulatory approval, retained Independent Trading Group (ITG) Inc. ("ITG") to provide market-making service and to provide assistance in maintaining an orderly trading market for the common shares of the Company with effect from July 1, 2019.

The market-making service will be undertaken by ITG, a registered broker in compliance with the applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and other applicable laws. For its services, Azarga Metals has agreed to pay ITG \$5,000 per month. Azarga Metals and ITG act at arm's length, and ITG has no present interest, directly or indirectly, in Azarga Metals or its securities. There are no performance factors contained in the agreement between ITG and the Company and ITG will not receive any shares or options from the Company as compensation for services it will render.

#### About Independent Trading Group (ITG) Inc.

Independent Trading Group specializes in market maintenance services and has been providing its market maintenance services to companies ranging from TSXV listed companies to certain of Canada's largest publicly traded companies for over 20 years. Independent Trading Group is a member of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF), and is a member of all Canadian Stock Exchanges and Alternative Trading Systems. For further information on ITG, please contact (416) 583-5987 or [info@itg84.com](mailto:info@itg84.com)

#### About Azarga Metals Corp.

Azarga Metals is a mineral exploration and development company that owns 100% of the Unkur Copper-Silver Project in the Zabaikalsky administrative region in eastern Russia. Unkur is a copper-silver discovery of global significance. On completion of a first phase of exploration in 2016-2018, the Company reported an Inferred Resource of 62 million tonnes at 0.53% copper and 38.6g/t silver for the project (see news release 15 October 2018). The Resource remains open in both directions along strike and down-dip.

This year's exploration program at Unkur, with the goal of increasing the size of the current mineralized envelope, will start next month and will include geophysical surveys and a diamond drilling program to begin in the autumn.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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