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**DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**SUBJECT: RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**  
**OPTION SYMBOLS: GOLD/2GOLD**  
**NEW SYMBOLS: GOLD1/2GOLD1**  
**FUTURES SYMBOL: GOLD1D**  
**NEW SYMBOL: GOLD2D**  
**DATE: 1/2/19**

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**DATE:** January 2, 2019

**OPTION SYMBOLS:** GOLD becomes GOLD1  
2GOLD becomes 2GOLD1

**STRIKE DIVISOR:** 1

**CONTRACTS  
MULTIPLIER:** 1

**NEW MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 82.50 yields \$8,250.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE  
PER CONTRACT:** 1) 612 Barrick Gold Corporation (GOLD) Common Shares  
2) Cash in lieu of 0.80 fractional GOLD shares

**CUSIP:** GOLD: 067901108

**PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for GOLD1/2GOLD1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{GOLD1} = 6.1280 (\text{GOLD})$$

**DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The GOLD component of the GOLD1/2GOLD1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the GOLD1/2GOLD1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional GOLD shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **FUTURES CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

DATE: January 2, 2019

FUTURES SYMBOL: GOLD1D becomes GOLD2D

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 1) 612 Barrick Gold Corporation (GOLD) Common Shares  
2) Cash in lieu of 0.80 fractional GOLD shares

CUSIP: GOLD: 067901108

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the GOLD2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{GOLD2D} = 6.1280 (\text{GOLD})$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the GOLD2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The GOLD component of the GOLD2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the GOLD2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional GOLD shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

On November 5, 2018, Shareholders of Randgold Resources Limited (GOLD) approved the proposed merger with Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX). The subsequent merger was consummated on December 31, 2018. As a result, each existing GOLD American Depositary Share will be converted into the right to receive 6.1280 ABX Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional ABX shares.

Beginning on the merged company's first day of trading on January 2, 2019, Barrick will change its ticker symbol on the New York Stock Exchange from "ABX" to "GOLD".

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