

# Argo Gold

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Update

*Drill Rig at Lloyd  
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# Corporate Snapshot



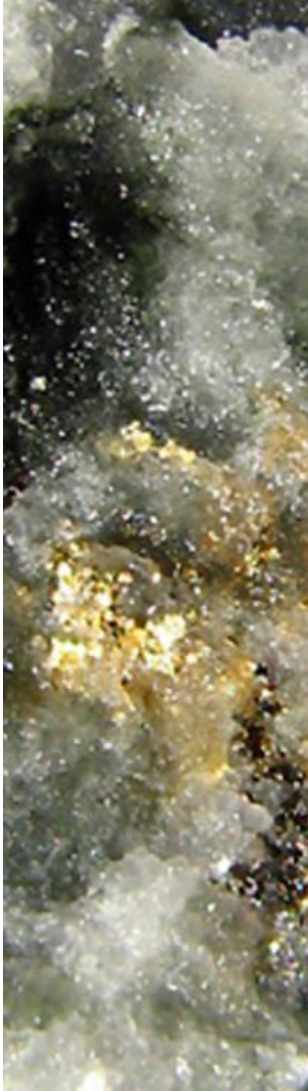
**Shares Outstanding**  
**73,297,030**

**Market Capitalization**  
**CAD \$6 M**

**Share Buyback (NCIB)**

**Institutions 40%**  
**Insiders 10%**  
**Retail 50%**

# Solid Gold Assets



## Uchi Gold Project

- Significant multi - year exploration programs completed
- Argo has continued to add new gold ounces by drilling at the Uchi Gold Project
- Multiple zones of high-grade gold mineralization identified on multiple mineralized trends
- Several hundred thousand ounces of high-grade gold at Woco and Northgate

## Talbot Lake Gold Project

- Permit for drilling received April 2023
- Airborne survey planned for 23-line kilometres of potential banded iron formation
- Initial drill program planned to expand the main zone of 50,000 ounces at 14 g/t gold

## North Saskatchewan Project – Rottenstone Belt

- The Rottenstone Belt is an underexplored and emerging metallogenic belt
- The past-producing Rottenstone Mine produced nickel, copper, gold and platinum group metals ('65-'69)
- Areas of interest include; mineralization in outcrop, anomalous copper in soils, electromagnetic conductors, the Gow Lake meteor crater area and the geologic strike extension of the Rottenstone mine

# History & Evolution



- 2016 - 2017 – Acquired 8 high-grade gold projects in NW Ontario and the Wawa area through in-field ground staking and acquisitions
- Focused on high-grade Uchi Gold Project compiled by 4 acquisitions and staking
- Uchi Gold – Argo has drilled off several hundred thousand ounces of around ½ oz gold per tonne in 1.5 metre wide veins to a depth of 200 metres in years 2019 – 2021.
- Sold non-core gold projects to Manitou (sold to Alamos), Angus Gold, RT Minerals, Cross River Ventures
- June 2020 – Acquired Talbot Lake Gold Project. Not permitted until April 2023.
- ***Year 2022 – Canadian Oil Opportunity Initiative***
- March 2023 – Lindbergh Oil Well drilled and producing, with Argo’s share: 37.5%
- September 2023 – Lloyd Oil Well drilled and producing in October 2023. Argo’s share: 18.75%.
- November 2023 – 2nd Lindbergh Oil Well drilled and producing in December 2023. Argo’s share: 37.5%.
- July / August 2024 – Argo stakes over 200 square kilometres in the underexplored Rottenstone Belt.
- August 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Oil Well drilled. Argo’s share: 18.75%.
- October 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oil Well currently being drilled at Lindbergh. Argo’s share: 18.75%.



# Argo Oil 2023 - 2025

- Argo is an Alberta Energy Licensee
- Argo participated in 3 oil wells in 2023, so for 2024 average daily oil production is **105 barrels per day** and approximately **3200 barrels per month**
- Participating with Proven Oil Experts – Croverro
- A second oil well at Lloyd was drilled in late August 2024. Argo's interest in Lloyd 2 is 18.75%.
- A third oil well at Lindbergh is currently being drilled. Argo's interest in Lindbergh 3 is 18.75% based on capital contribution.
- Additional known locations at Lindbergh and Lloyd and 3 development oil wells are planned for 2025



# Argo's Oil Summary

- Argo put \$1.8 M in capital in the ground in 2023 participating in development drilling for heavy oil in the Lloydminster, AB area with Croverro Energy. By the end of 2023, Argo had a participating interest in 2 oil wells at Lindbergh and 1 at Lloyd. With 3 oil wells, average daily oil production was **105 bbls/day** and **~3200 bbls/month**.
- Lloyd 2 was drilled in late August 2024 and on production since mid-September. Lindbergh 3 was just drilled and is expected to be on production by the end of October.
- 2024 estimated net operating cash flow is **CAD \$1.8 M**.
- Additional known locations at both Lindbergh and Lloyd. 3 new development oil wells to be drilled in 2025.
- 2025 cash flow will also pay down \$1 M debt.



# Argo 2023 Oil Production Results



Sparky Oil Wells	2023 Oil Production (barrels)	2023 Oil Revenue* (CAD \$)	2023 Net Operating Cash Flow** (CAD \$)
<b>Lindbergh 1</b> <i>Mar – Dec 2023</i>	12,208	\$864,082	\$533,910
<b>Lloyd</b> <i>Oct – Dec 2023</i>	3,942	\$254,246	\$222,775
<b>Lindbergh 2</b> <i>Dec 2023</i>	1,383	\$57,806	\$21,842
<b>ARGO TOTAL</b>	<b>17,533</b>	<b>\$1,176,134</b>	<b>\$778,527</b>

**Oil Revenue\***  
-Includes Oil Royalties Paid in Kind and Oil Royalties Paid in Cash

**Net Operating Cash Flow\*\***  
-Before non-cash depreciation and accretion for oil and gas assets



# Argo H1 2024 Oil Production



Sparky Oil Wells	H1 2024 Oil Production (barrels)	H1 2024 Oil Revenue* (CAD \$)	H1 2024 Net Operating Cash Flow** (CAD \$)
<b>Lindbergh 1</b> <i>Jan – June 2024</i>	6810	\$500,537	\$289,984
<b>Lloyd</b> <i>Jan – June 2024</i>	6675	\$496,706	\$317,553
<b>Lindbergh 2</b> <i>Jan – June 2024</i>	6018	\$436,065	\$267,862
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,503</b>	<b>\$1,433,308</b>	<b>\$875,399</b>

**Oil Revenue\***  
-Includes Oil Royalties Paid in Kind and Oil Royalties Paid in Cash

**Net Operating Cash Flow\*\***  
-Before non-cash depreciation and accretion for oil and gas assets

# Argo Oil Production – July and August 2024



<b>July 2024</b>	<b>Oil Production (barrels)</b>	<b>Oil Revenue* (CAD \$)</b>	<b>Net Operating Cash Flow** (CAD \$)</b>	
Lindbergh 1	815	\$66,746	\$43,884	
Lloyd	1072	\$87,577	\$57,109	
Lindbergh 2	1060	\$86,742	\$60,989	
<b>July 2024 Total</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>\$241,065</b>	<b>\$161,982</b>	<b>Oil Revenue*</b> -Includes Oil Royalties Paid in Kind and Oil Royalties Paid in Cash
<b>August 2024</b>	<b>Oil Production (barrels)</b>	<b>Oil Revenue* (CAD \$)</b>	<b>Net Operating Cash Flow** (CAD \$)</b>	<b>Net Operating Cash Flow**</b>
Lindbergh 1	1203	\$87,793	\$60,578	-Before non-cash depreciation and accretion for oil and gas assets
Lloyd	976	\$71,198	\$46,834	
Lindbergh 2	975	\$71,120	\$49,287	
<b>August 2024 Total</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>\$230,111</b>	<b>\$156,699</b>	

# Argo's Oil Reserves



Year-End 2023 Heavy Crude Oil Reserves	Company Gross <sup>(1)</sup> Heavy Crude Oil Mbbbl	Company Net <sup>(2)</sup> Heavy Crude Oil Mbbbl	0% NPV Million CAD \$	10% NPV Million CAD \$	15% NPV Million CAD \$
Proved Developed Producing	208.8	176.3	11.1	8.0	7.1
Proved Undeveloped	272.7	223.6	13.7	8.9	7.4
Total Proved	481.5	399.9	24.8	16.9	14.5
Probable	92.8	76.0	5.5	2.6	2.0
<b>Total Proved plus Probable</b>	<b>574.3</b>	<b>476.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>

**Year-End 2023  
Oil Reserves** include  
Argo's current  
producing oil wells  
and 3 future oil wells  
at Lindbergh. Lloyd  
2 to be drilled in  
Summer 2024 not  
included in YE 2023  
Reserves

## Table Notes:

- (1) "Gross Reserves" are the Company's working interest reserves before the deduction of royalties.
- (2) "Net Reserves" are the Company's working interest reserves after deductions of royalty obligations, plus the Company's royalty interests.
- (3) Mbbbl are thousand barrels
- (4) The NI 51-101 Oil Reserve Report is an annual requirement for listed oil producers.

# Canada Matters in Oil

- Canada is 5% of the world's oil supply versus 1.5% of global GDP.
- Canada exported US\$ 568 Billion in 2023. US\$ 124 Billion was oil.
- Demand for all energy sources continues to grow on a global basis.
- 2023 oil consumption was 102 million bbls/day, up 1.2 million bbls/day year/year.
- 2024 global oil consumption estimated to increase 1.9 million bbls/day year/year; whereby Canada is contributing several hundred thousand bbls/day to the increase; punching in way above its weight class contributing ~ 20% to the increased demand.
- Canadian oil production has favourable economics and is well-positioned to help meet the ongoing global oil demand and consumption.
- 2025 oil demand is expected to increase only 1.6 million bbls/day due to forecast economic weakness in a major economy.
- IEA forecasting 2050 oil consumption to still be 100 million bbls/day.





# Why Oil & Gas?



- Oil is 90% of the transportation industry in the United States (2020). The EV initiative is great -> transformation reality is multiple decades.
- Coal-fired electric power plants are being transformed to Natural Gas to decrease historical reliance on coal for electricity.
- Natural Gas heats 60% of US homes. Electricity heats 25% of US homes.
- Decreasing Western world oil & gas production increases the world's reliance on OPEC (36%) and Russia (10%). OECD countries consume about 1/2 of daily global oil production but only produce about 1/3 of daily oil production tipping the balance of power to OPEC plus Russia.
- Canada is currently producing 5% of the world's supply and its favourable economics make the country well-positioned to replace decreasing oil production from countries such as Russia 10% supply. The Canadian oil & gas industry and is a world leader in environmental standards.

# An Investment in Ongoing Oil Production

- 2024 Net Operating Cash Flow from current oil wells ~ CAD\$ 1.65 M
- Lloyd 2 on production in mid-September 2024 ~ add CAD\$ 0.15 M
- Lindbergh 3 just drilled and is expected to be on production by end of October

