

May 9, 2018 – Vancouver, BC – Japan Gold Corp. (TSX-V: JG) (OTCQB: JGLDF) (“Japan Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce updates to the Company’s website, which will provide a detailed summary of all of Japan Gold’s projects include project highlights, historical data, exploration potential, recent work and exploration plans, where applicable.

The website changes will become live over the next few days at www.japangold.com.

John Proust, Chairman and CEO of Japan Gold, stated, “Our key objectives in 2018 are to undertake a series of work programs, including drilling, at several projects throughout Japan and to complete one or more joint ventures.” Mr. Proust continued, “We believe the newly updated website will provide our shareholders and stakeholders with quick and easy access to in-depth information about Japan Gold’s large project portfolio and a more comprehensive understanding of the Company’s first-mover advantage.”

About Japan Gold Corp.

Japan Gold Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused solely on gold and copper-gold exploration in Japan. The Company holds 32 prospecting rights and 178 prospecting rights applications accepted in Japan for a combined area of 69,505 hectares (695 square-kilometres) over 17 separate projects. These prospecting rights and applications cover areas with known gold occurrences and a history of mining, and are prospective for both high-grade epithermal gold mineralization and gold-bearing lithocaps, which could indicate the presence of porphyry mineralization. Japan Gold’s leadership team has decades of resource industry and business experience, and the Company has recruited geologists and technical advisors with experience exploring and operating in Japan. The Company completed an initial scout diamond drilling program on a high-grade epithermal gold vein target at the Akebono prospect in late December 2017. More information is available at www.japangold.com or by email at info@japangold.com.

On behalf of the Board of Japan Gold Corp.

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