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**ARGO GROUP RAISES ITS QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND BY 15% TO \$0.31 PER SHARE**

**HAMILTON, Bermuda (Feb. 20, 2019)** – Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: ARGO), an international underwriter of specialty insurance and reinsurance products, announced the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.31 per share on the company's common stock. The cash dividend will be paid on March 15, 2019 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2019.

**ABOUT ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.**

Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: ARGO) is an international underwriter of specialty insurance and reinsurance products in the property and casualty market. Argo Group offers a full line of products and services designed to meet the unique coverage and claims handling needs of businesses in two primary segments: U.S. Operations and International Operations. Argo Group's insurance subsidiaries are A. M. Best-rated 'A' (Excellent) (third highest rating out of 16 rating classifications) with a stable outlook, and Argo Group's U.S. insurance subsidiaries are Standard and Poor's-rated 'A-' (Strong) with a positive outlook. More information on Argo Group and its subsidiaries is available at [www.argolimited.com](http://www.argolimited.com).

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