

# Eminent Acquires Silicon Analogue, Celts Project in Nevada

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Vancouver, December 12, 2024 - [Eminent Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV: EMNT) (OTCQB: EMGDF) ("the Company" or "Eminent") is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Celts Project ("Celts" or "Property") in Nevada, USA, from [Orogen Royalties Inc.](#) (TSXV: OGN) ("Orogen"), for a total purchase price of USD \$400,000, payable in two tranches over the next six months. Eminent believes the Celts project represents a strong exploration analogue to the recent Silicon discovery, located 100 kilometers south. The Expanded Silicon Project collectively boasts an impressive total mineral resource of 13.27 million ounces of gold, including 4.22 million ounces of indicated and inferred resources from the Silicon deposit and 9.05 million ounces of inferred resources from the Merlin deposit<sup>1</sup>, underscoring the significant potential of the area. The recent discovery of the Silicon epithermal gold deposit near the Beatty district by AngloGold Ashanti highlights the significant prospects of the Walker Lane Trend, a region renowned for its substantial gold endowment, including 80 million ounces of historically produced gold and extensive estimated gold resources<sup>2</sup> (Figure 1).

Paul Sun, President and CEO of the Company commented:

"We are pleased to announce the inclusion of the Celts project into our portfolio. This aligns with our strategic plan to develop a pipeline of exploration projects with analogous features to world-class deposits in Nevada.

The Celts project presents a substantial opportunity, where we can leverage the extensive groundwork already completed, and advance this project both efficiently and cost-effectively.

We remain disciplined with our Nevada-based technical team committed to maximizing shareholder value through strategic, large-potential exploration and delivering catalyst-rich opportunities in a thriving gold market.

Our current drill program at Hot Springs Range is a significant step in this direction and will be ongoing depending on results. We are preparing final permits to drill Gilbert South and completing the final steps to advance Celts to a drill-ready, permitted stage in the first half of 2025."

## About the Celts Gold Project

The Celts property was originally identified and staked by Orogen's technical team, the same group responsible for AngloGold Ashanti's recent Silicon discovery, which boasts 3.4 million ounces of indicated gold resources and 800,000 ounces of inferred gold resources<sup>1</sup>. Following the success at Silicon, AngloGold discovered a more extensive deposit within Orogen's area of interest (AOI), known as Merlin, with an inferred resource of 9.05 million ounces of gold<sup>1</sup>. Given the similar geology and regional setting, the Celts project represents a significant addition to Eminent's exploration portfolio.

The Celts project, encompassing 67 unpatented claims over 560 hectares, is located in southeastern Nevada, approximately thirteen kilometers northeast of the historic town of Goldfields. The Goldfields district has an endowment of approximately 5.5 million ounces of gold<sup>2</sup>.

Orogen has identified a substantial steam cap of approximately 800 square meters at Celts, featuring silica and advanced argillic alteration-characteristics it shares with Silicon. This alteration is situated within a rhyolite dome complex, which is of the same age as rhyolite samples from Silicon<sup>5</sup> and intrudes through a thick basalt unit covering much of the property. High-grade gold veins historically mined at the periphery of

the property, with grab samples up to 33 g/t Au, highlight the potential target zones beneath the rhyolite dome and basalt, which Orogen considers a potential aquiclude (Figures 2 and 3).

Similar to Silicon, the steam cap at Celts is devoid of gold and other trace elements, as the alteration occurred above the water table. The low-sulfidation gold deposits that often underlie these steam caps form in boiling zones below the water table and require drilling for confirmation. The evidence for such zones at Celts includes the peripheral veins mentioned earlier. Minimal drilling has occurred near these veins, and none beneath the steam cap and basalt outcroppings. To explore these promising targets, Eminent plans a comprehensive surface exploration program at Celts, leveraging geophysical and geochemical techniques proven effective at Silicon and similar deposits.

Dan McCoy, Chief Geologist and Director commented:

"The Silicon discovery, initially identified by Orogen and later acquired by AngloGold Ashanti, has paved the way for Eminent to explore for multi-million-ounce deposits beneath gold-barren, steam-heated alteration caps. The Celts project although early stage is comparable, with its hyperspectral alteration data, matching age of the rhyolite dome, and the low sulfidation state of the historically mined peripheral veins, presents a compelling exploration target akin to Silicon.

We are enthusiastic about commencing exploration activities, as this project aligns perfectly with our strategic objective of discovering multi-million-ounce gold deposits in Nevada's prolific mining region."

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by, or approved by Michael Dufresne, PGeo. Mr. Dufresne is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

#### Transaction Highlights:

Total Payment: US\$400,000

#### At Closing:

- US\$30,000 in cash
- US\$45,000 in Eminent common shares

#### Within Six Months of Closing:

- US\$325,000 in cash or Eminent common shares (at Eminent's discretion, subject to regulatory approval)

#### Property Claims:

- 3% net smelter return (NSR) royalty
- Option to repurchase 1% of the royalty for US\$1.5 million (reducing the NSR to 2%)

#### Proceeds Split:

- US\$200,000 in cash and/or shares to each Orogen and a subsidiary of [Altius Minerals Corp.](#) ("Altius")
- 1.5% NSR royalty to each Orogen and Altius

#### Finder's Fee:

- US\$10,000 in cash to 3L Capital Inc.
- Approximately 1.78% of the purchase consideration
- Subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance

Fig 1. Celts Location Map

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Fig 2. geology, alteration, and vein map with alteration minerals obtained by hyperspectral imaging

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Fig 3A. Google Earth image showing dome and steam cap at Celts, Fig. 3B Geology, Alteration and Property Map of the Celts property showing the section trace of Fig. 3C. Fig 3C. Schematic cross-section of the Celts property showing mineralization model below the rhyolite dome and basalt. Except for the drillholes at the Gold Button shaft, there has been no drillholes to test the model.

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Fig 4. Photo of advanced argillic alteration in the rhyolite dome at Celts. Photo looking towards the northeast.

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#### About Eminent Gold

Eminent Gold is a gold exploration company focused on creating shareholder value through the exploration and discovery of world-class gold deposits in Nevada. Its multidisciplinary team has had multiple successes in gold discoveries and brings expertise and new ideas to the Great Basin. The Company's exploration assets in the Great Basin include: Hot Springs Range Project, Gilbert South, and Celts.

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