

# OceanaGold Macraes mine incident

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MELBOURNE, April 21, 2014 /CNW/ - [OceanaGold Corp.](#) (TSX: OGC) (ASX: OGC) (NZX: OGC) (the "Company") advises that on 19 April 2014 at the Macraes Open Pit, a section of the west wall failed following a heavy rainfall. The wall was being continuously monitored and there were no personnel working in the open pit at the time of the failure. Access to the underground mine was cut off, however, the underground mine itself was unaffected and all underground personnel were brought safely to the surface. There were no injuries.

The Company notified the necessary authorities and has worked closely with them to investigate the incident.

Production from the open pit has been temporarily suspended to further review the incident and develop a new plan for the operation. The Company expects this review to be completed over the next few weeks.

Earthworks commenced on 21 April 2014 to re-establish a road to the underground entrance. Production from the underground operation is expected to resume by the end of the week once a safe access road has been reinstated.

The processing of ore has been unaffected and ore is being drawn from stockpiles. The Company expects there to be only minimal impact on near-term production as a result of this event.

## About OceanaGold

[OceanaGold Corp.](#) is a significant multinational gold producer with mines located on the South Island of New Zealand and in the Philippines. The Company's assets encompass New Zealand's largest gold mining operation at the Macraes goldfield in Otago which is made up of the Macraes Open Pit and the Frasers Underground mines. Additionally, on the west coast of the South Island, the Company operates the Reefion Open Pit mine. OceanaGold's Didipio Mine in northern Luzon, Philippines commenced commercial production on 1 April 2013 and is expected to produce 100,000 ounces of gold and 14,000 tonnes of copper per year on average over the next 15 years. In 2014, the Company expects to produce 275,000 to 305,000 ounces of gold from the combined New Zealand and Philippine operations and 21,000 to 24,000 tonnes of copper from the Philippine operations.

OceanaGold is listed on the Toronto, Australian and New Zealand stock exchanges under the symbol OGC.

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