

# Oban Mining Corporation Provides 2014 Exploration Plan for the Antamayo Skarn and Marchaui Project

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TORONTO, May 7, 2014 - [Oban Mining Corporation](#) (TSX:OBM) ("Oban Mining" or the "Company") is pleased to provide details of its 2014 Exploration plans at the Antamayo Skarn Project (approx. 15,000 ha) in Ancash, Peru and on the other properties in Peru.

## **Oban Mining Corp. Exploration Plan:**

### ***Antamayo***

The Company's 2014 exploration plan at the Antamayo Project is to drill approximately 3,000 metres ("m"). The drill plan is to continue the previous drill program that completed 4,043 m by drilling an additional 500 m that remain on the last hole that was left in mineralization prior to the business combination. Subsequent to the 500 m, the Company will drill an additional 2,500 m to test new geophysical and geological anomalies that were identified during the 85 line-km Induced Polarization geophysical survey that will be completed later this week.

The focus of the drilling will be to expand the known mineralization from surface to depth along the Central Valley, Huinchos and Chequiachocha porphyry-skarn centre locations. The Company is expecting to complete the drill program during the third quarter of 2014.

### ***Other properties***

The Company has optioned up to 75% of the Marchaui copper porphyry project in Peru to Teck Peru S.A. ("[Teck](#)"), a subsidiary of [Teck Resources Ltd.](#) During the second quarter of 2014, Teck intends to drill approximately 3,000 m. The drilling will test for extensions to known mineralization and will also test a number of geophysical anomalies defined during their previous exploration campaigns.

In addition, the Company will complete a geological reconnaissance program on five of its generative prospects of staked land in Peru to help define new drill targets.

## **About the Marchaui Property**

The Marchaui Project is a porphyry copper project located in Peru, 527km south of Lima, in the province of Arequipa, district of Quicacha and is comprised of the 100% owned Irina Concessions and of the Letizia Concessions which Oban and Teck have the right to acquire at least an 80% and up to a 100% interest. The project has the potential to be a mid- to large-scale copper porphyry deposit, at low elevation, and is close to infrastructure.

Teck has the option to acquire an indirect 75% of the Company's interest in the Marchaui project through an option agreement by incurring an aggregate of US\$6,000,000 in exploration expenditures on or before August 31, 2017. Included in that aggregate amount is \$2,200,000 in cash payments which are required to be paid to exercise the initial option on the Letizia Concessions.

## **Qualified Person**

Scientific and technical information in this press release has been reviewed by Gernot Wober P.Geo., the Vice President, Exploration of the Company and a qualified person under National Instrument 43-101.

## **About Oban Mining Corporation**

The Company is a mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of

base metal resource properties in the Americas. The Company is actively engaged in the identification, acquisition, evaluation and exploration of mineral properties, and holds options to acquire a 100% interest in four mining concessions covering a total surface area of 1,200 hectares comprising the Marcahui project, twenty-four mining concessions covering a total surface area of 16,700 hectares comprising the Antamayo project, and options to acquire an interest on the Arcopunco, all of which are in Peru. The Company is exploring these properties for precious metal deposits including gold, silver and copper. The Marcahui project and the Antamayo project are the Company's primary assets. The Company also holds various interests in properties located in Peru including the Chosicano project, Bermejo project, Cevichito project, Magdalena property and other grass root projects (approx. 50,000 ha)

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