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MELBOURNE, Oct. 30, 2015 /CNW/ - [OceanaGold Corp.](#) (TSX/ASX/NZX: OGC) ("OceanaGold") is pleased to announce it has completed the acquisition of the Waihi Gold Mine located on the North Island of New Zealand from [Newmont Mining Corp.](#) ("Newmont").

The completion of the transaction follows the regulatory approval from New Zealand's Overseas Investment Office (OIO).

Mick Wilkes, OceanaGold's Managing Director and CEO, said he was excited to complete the purchase process and to add the Waihi Gold Mine to the Company's group of high quality assets.

"This year has been an exciting one for our business with the addition of the Haile Gold Mine and the Waihi Gold Mine into our portfolio. We now look forward to fully integrating the Waihi operation and its experienced workforce into our business and unlocking significant value from this asset."

Mr Wilkes further added that the company will focus on developing collaborative relationships with local stakeholders as it seeks to build on Newmont's strong history of local engagement and community support.

About OceanaGold

[OceanaGold Corp.](#) is a significant multinational gold producer with assets located in New Zealand, the Philippines and the United States. The Company's assets encompass its flagship operation, the Didipio Gold-Copper Mine located on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. On the south island of New Zealand, the Company operates the largest gold mine in the country at the Macraes Goldfield which is made up of the Coronation open pit and the Frasers underground mine. On the west coast of the South Island, the Company operates the Reefion Gold Mine. On the north island of New Zealand, the Company acquired the Waihi Gold Mine; the transaction has now received regulatory approval and is expected to close on 30 October 2015. In South Carolina, United States, the Company acquired the Haile Gold Mine through its acquisition of [Romarco Minerals Inc.](#) in September 2015. The Haile Gold Mine is a top-tier asset currently in construction and is expected to operate commercially early in 2017. OceanaGold has a pipeline of organic growth and exploration opportunities in the Australasia and Americas regions.

OceanaGold has operated sustainably over the past 25 years with a proven track record for environmental management and community and social engagement. The Company has a strong social license to operate and works collaboratively with its valued stakeholders to identify and invest in social programs that are designed to build capacity and not dependency.

In 2015, the Company expects to produce and attribute 380,000 to 410,000 ounces of gold from the combined New Zealand and Didipio operations and produce 22,000 to 23,500 tonnes of copper from the Didipio operation.

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