

# Osisko Completes First Blast at Windfall Exploration Ramp

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Oct. 27, 2017) - Osisko Mining Inc. (TSX:OSK) ("Osisko" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce it has completed its first underground blast on schedule at the exploration ramp at its 100% owned Windfall Lake gold project located in Urban Township, Abitibi, Québec.

Dewatering of the exploration ramp was completed at the end of August. Rehabilitation is on-going and is planned to be completed in the coming month. Underground infrastructure including construction of a powder magazine and various underground excavations is scheduled to be completed in December. The exploration ramp is expected to advance at a rate of approximately 200 metres per month towards the mineralized zones. Underground work, including bulk sampling (for metallurgical testing and grade confirmation) and underground exploration drilling, will commence in Q1 2018.

## About the Windfall Lake Gold Deposit

*The Windfall Lake gold deposit is located between Val-d'Or and Chibougamau in the Abitibi region of Québec, Canada. The mineral resource defined by the previous operator comprises 2,762,000 tonnes at 8.42 g/t Au (748,000 ounces) in the indicated category and 3,512,000 tonnes at 7.62 g/t Au (860,000 ounces) in the inferred category (sourced from a technical report dated June 10, 2015 entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Windfall Lake Gold Property, Québec, Canada" with an effective date of April 28, 2015, prepared in accordance with NI 43-101). The Windfall Lake gold deposit is currently one of the highest grade resource-stage gold projects in Canada. The bulk of the mineralization occurs in the Main Zone, a southwest/northeast trending zone of stacked mineralized lenses, measuring approximately 600 metres wide and at least 1,400 metres long. The deposit is well defined from surface to a depth of 500 metres, and remains open along strike and at depth. Mineralization has been identified only 30 metres from surface in some areas and as deep as 870 metres in others, with significant potential to extend mineralization up and down-plunge and at depth.*

## About Osisko Mining Inc.

*Osisko is a mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of precious metal resource properties in Canada. Osisko holds a 100% in the high-grade Windfall Lake gold deposit located between Val-d'Or and Chibougamau in Québec and holds a 100% undivided interest in a large area of claims in the surrounding Urban Barry area and nearby Quevillon area (over 3,300 square kilometres), a 100% interest in the Marban project located in the heart of Québec's prolific Abitibi gold mining district, and properties in the Larder Lake Mining Division in northeast Ontario, including the Jonpol and Garrcon deposits on the Garrison property, the Buffonta past producing mine and the Gold Pike mine property. The Corporation also holds interests and options in a number of additional properties in northern Quebec and Ontario. Osisko continues to be well financed with approximately \$250 million in cash and investments.*

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*This news release contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of the applicable Canadian securities legislation that is based on expectations, estimates, projections and interpretations as at the date of this news release. The information in this news release about underground blasts scheduled at the exploration ramp at the Windfall Lake gold project; ongoing rehabilitation efforts; the timing to complete rehabilitation efforts, if at all; the timing and ability, if at all, to complete the construction of underground infrastructure, including construction of a powder magazine and underground excavations; the expected advancement rate of the exploration ramp; the timing and ability to commence underground work (including bulk sampling and underground exploration drilling); the Windfall Lake gold deposit being one of the highest*

*grade resource-stage gold projects in Canada; potential mineralization, including mineralization identified near the surface and at depth; the potential to extend mineralization up and down-plunge and at depth at the Windfall Lake gold deposit; the ability to realize upon any mineralization in a manner that is economic; the ability to complete any proposed exploration activities and the results of such activities, including the continuity or extension of any mineralization; and any other information herein that is not a historical fact may be "forward-looking information".*

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