

# OceanaGold intersects significant high-grade mineralisation on Martha and Empire veins at Waihi

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MELBOURNE, June 11, 2018 /CNW/ - [OceanaGold Corp.](#) (TSX: OGC) (ASX: OGC) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the intersection of high-grade mineralisation along two large veins (Martha and Empire) beneath the Martha Pit at Waihi in New Zealand. These results stem from the latest round of drilling from two drill drives beneath the Martha pit and form part of an extensive ongoing exploration program that includes surface and underground drilling.

## Selection of Significant Intercepts

### Empire Vein

- 5.0 metres @ 65.3 g/t Au, 100 g/t Ag
- 9.0 metres @ 29.4 g/t Au, 288 g/t Ag
- 3.6 metres @ 31.9 g/t Au, 447 g/t Ag
- 3.5 metres @ 24.2 g/t Au, 105 g/t Ag

### Martha Vein

- 42.0 metres\* @ 7.1 g/t Au, 46 g/t Ag
- 4.4 metres @ 19.8 g/t Au, 30 g/t Ag
- 10.5 metres @ 8.6 g/t Au, 18 g/t Ag
- 11.7 metres @ 7.1 g/t Au, 14 g/t Ag

Mick Wilkes, President and CEO of OceanaGold said, "The latest drill results further demonstrates the significant mineralisation that resides beneath the Martha Pit. These results are from a drill program that form only a subset of a much more extensive program along kilometres of combined strike and hundreds of metres of vertical vein extent. The exploration program is designed to unlock the million-ounce resource target at Waihi which we expect would sustain current mining operations out to 20 years of historical production levels."

He added, "Over the course of the next 18 months, we will continue with our drill programs and expect to make periodic updates to Waihi's mineral resource throughout this period. Our strategy is to own and operate high-margin, long-life assets and the Martha Project aligns well with this strategy as we expect it can deliver significant value for shareholders and benefits local stakeholders at Waihi."

On March 28, 2018, the Company announced the Martha Project which comprises an underground mine ("the Martha Underground Mine") and the recommencement of open pit mining operations from Phase 4 of the Martha Pit. Consent applications were subsequently lodged May 25, 2018.

Since the November 2017 update, drilling at the Martha Project has focussed on resource development from two underground drives utilising up to four drill rigs. Over the course of the coming 12 months more than 47,000 metres alone will be drilled both underground and surface on this project.

Drilling continues from drill drives that are being extended from the current underground mine approximately 900 metres below levels under the Martha open pit (Figure 1, 920DD, 800DD). Drilling with up to four diamond rigs is testing the Martha, Empire

Royal and Edward veins with a known combined strike extent of 3,200 metres over a 500-metre vertical range. This late exceeds expectations and includes; 5.0 metres at 65.3 g/t gold; 9.0 metres at 29.4 g/t gold; 3.6 metres at 31.9 g/t gold and 1.5 metres at 14.1 g/t gold (Figures 2 and 3, Appendix A). These recent intersections represent structures of similar widths and grades to those that have been historically mined from the underground (Figures 2 and 3). In addition, a large number of mineralised veins have been intersected around the Empire and Martha veins, outside of the targeted shapes, that will be added to the updated model.

The exploration target within the Martha Underground (Figure 1) is expected to yield tonnages of between 3.5 million and 7.0 million tonnes and grades ranging between 5.0 g/t and 7.0 g/t gold for 500,000 to 700,000 ounces of gold. This exploration target is conceptual in nature and was generated from an assessment of surface and underground drilling data collected by the Company as well as historical and archived geological and mining data from over a century of mining activity at Waihi. The Company anticipates that the permitting process for the Martha Project will be completed by the end of 2019, with resource potential and continuity of mining operations at Waihi to at least 2030.

Drilling from the two underground drill drives are expected to continue for the remainder of the year in conjunction with other programs at Waihi and regionally.

All drill data including the JORC Code Table 1 for the Waihi exploration results can be found on the Company's website at <http://www.oceanaGold.com>

## About OceanaGold

[OceanaGold Corp.](#) is a mid-tier, high-margin, multinational gold producer with assets located in the Philippines, New Zealand and the United States. The Company's assets encompass the Didipio Gold-Copper Mine located on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. On the North Island of New Zealand, the Company operates the high-grade Waihi Gold Mine while 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 a series of open pit mines and the Frasers underground mine. In the United States, the Company operates the Haile Gold Mine, a top-tier, long-life, high-margin asset located in South Carolina. OceanaGold also has a significant pipeline of organic growth and exploration opportunities in the Americas and Asia-Pacific regions.

OceanaGold has operated sustainably over the past 27 years with a proven track-record for environmental management, community and social engagement. The Company has a strong social license to operate and works collaboratively with its stakeholders to identify and invest in social programs that are designed to build capacity and not dependency.

In 2018, the Company expects to produce 480,000 to 530,000 ounces of gold and 15,000 to 16,000 tonnes of copper with Sustaining Costs that range from \$725 to \$775 per ounce sold.

## Competent/Qualified Person's Statement

The resources and exploration results were prepared in accordance with the standards set out in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' ("JORC Code") and in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 and Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administration ("NI 43-101"). The JORC Code is the accepted reporting standard for the Australian Stock Exchange Limited ("ASX").

Information relating to Waihi exploration results in this document has been verified by, is based on and fairly represents the information compiled by or prepared under the supervision of Lorraine Torckler, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and an employee of OceanaGold. Mr Torckler has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person defined in the JORC Code and is a Qualified Person for the purposes of the NI 43-101. Mr Torckler consents to the inclusion of this public report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Appendix A: Waihi Exploration Drilling Results.

Table 1 – Significant Intersections from Incremental Waihi Resource Drilling

Drill Hole ID	East# (m)	North# (m)	Collar RL (m)	Az#	Dip	From (m)	To (m)	True width (m)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/t)	Vein
801EN1147	396283.28	643362.71	808.03	308.02	1.6	52.40	58.00	5.5	8.55	16.4	Empire
912ER1115	396425.01	643297.03	913.95	298.43	-7.5	85.70	88.35	2.4	9.20	540.2	Empire
912ER1139	396429.06	643297.92	913.44	354.12	-31.0	99.50	104.80	5.1	6.54	6.1	Empire

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Table 2 – Significant Intersections from Waihi Martha UG Resource Drilling

Drill Hole ID	East# (m)	North# (m)	Collar RL (m)	Az#	Dip	From (m)	To (m)	True width (m)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/t)	Vein
800SP1MN1100	395967.24	643097.54	780.0	294.7	5.8	160.90	164.60	3.0	10.57	32.5	Emp
800SP1MN1100	395967.24	643097.54	780.0	294.7	5.8	160.90	162.60	1.5	21.74	67.6	Emp
800SP1MN1100	395967.24	643097.54	780.0	294.7	5.8	272.00	278.50	6.5 *	5.34	107.0	Mar
800SP1MN1100	395967.24	643097.54	780.0	294.7	5.8	284.80	289.30	3.6	19.14	123.1	Mar
800SP1MN1101	395967.33	643097.70	779.6	300.1	-3.2	120.45	124.85	2.8	14.13	9.4	Emp
800SP1MN1103	395967.42	643097.69	779.3	300.9	-14.9	141.00	150.00	5.2	4.30	4.0	Emp
800SP1MN1103	395967.42	643097.69	779.3	300.9	-14.9	204.40	217.70	10.5	8.60	17.6	Mar
800SP1MN1103	395967.42	643097.69	779.3	300.9	-14.9	210.90	214.60	2.5	15.41	22.6	Mar
800SP1MN1103	395967.42	643097.69	779.3	300.9	-14.9	226.10	232.60	6.5 *	6.60	22.0	Mar
800SP1MN1103	395967.42	643097.69	779.3	300.9	-14.9	229.60	232.60	3.0 *	9.68	34.8	Mar
800SP1MN1109	395967.18	643097.38	780.1	290.0	9.0	146.50	153.60	6.8	12.15	29.7	Emp
800SP1MN1109	395967.18	643097.38	780.1	290.0	9.0	148.00	153.20	4.9	16.23	39.7	Emp
800SP1MN1109	395967.18	643097.38	780.1	290.0	9.0	297.50	303.10	5.6 *	15.65	46.7	Mar
800SP1MN1109	395967.18	643097.38	780.1	290.0	9.0	313.00	355.20	42.2 *	7.05	45.9	Mar
800SP1MN1116	395967.29	643097.41	779.6	291.6	-1.0	125.90	131.20	3.8	12.12	34.5	Emp
800SP1MN1116	395967.29	643097.41	779.6	291.6	-1.0	125.90	126.25	0.3	154.00	503.0	Emp
800SP1MN1118	395967.33	643097.70	779.7	300.7	-0.1	160.60	168.00	6.4	14.98	95.3	Emp
800SP1MN1118	395967.33	643097.70	779.7	300.7	-0.1	177.00	182.00	5.0	65.26	100.0	Emp
800SP1MN1118	395967.33	643097.70	779.7	300.7	-0.1	256.60	257.60	0.5	23.76	72.5	Mar
800SP1MN1118	395967.33	643097.70	779.7	300.7	-0.1	261.60	267.00	5.4	10.74	156.1	Mar
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	138.40	139.00	0.5	50.90	31.5	Emp
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	175.00	186.60	6.3	4.82	11.2	Emp
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	184.30	185.40	1.1 *	20.55	27.9	Emp
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	221.20	227.90	5.5	6.32	9.7	Mar
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	237.90	239.60	0.9	12.37	17.5	Mar
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	249.20	261.00	9.4	4.56	16.7	Mar
800SP1MN1127	395967.15	643097.43	779.3	290.7	-14.1	265.00	271.70	6.2	5.10	8.0	Mar

800SP1MN1128	395967.32	643097.58	779.1	293.5	-25.5	215.90	231.20	11.7	7.09	14.2	Mar
800SP1MN1131	395967.02	643097.18	779.1	282.8	-22.0	295.10	305.90	5.4	4.45	6.2	Mar
800SP1MN1133	395967.40	643097.21	779.6	287.0	-2.1	160.00	169.25	8.0	6.64	10.8	Emp
800SP1MN1133	395967.40	643097.21	779.6	287.0	-2.1	217.50	220.00	2.5 *	39.25	523.2	Mar
800SP1MN1133	395967.40	643097.21	779.6	287.0	-2.1	228.30	234.00	4.4	19.83	29.8	Mar
800SP2MN1097	395973.40	643107.73	780.1	313.7	-16.9	156.35	159.00	2.6	12.85	25.8	Emp
800SP2MN1097	395973.40	643107.73	780.1	313.7	-16.9	165.80	180.25	11.1	8.13	23.5	Emp
800SP2MN1097	395973.40	643107.73	780.1	313.7	-16.9	197.55	202.70	5.1	10.56	21.9	Mar
800SP2MN1099	395973.35	643107.80	779.9	310.5	-4.7	165.20	169.10	3.3	20.88	25.1	Emp
800SP2MN1106	395973.36	643107.58	779.2	305.7	-29.0	156.10	158.60	1.6	9.13	8.6	Emp
800SP2MN1108	395973.47	643108.13	780.3	318.5	6.3	194.10	196.30	2.1	14.40	207.8	Mar
800SP2MN1114	395973.91	643108.52	780.5	332.4	9.4	160.40	164.00	2.8	14.83	88.2	Emp
800SP2MN1114	395973.91	643108.52	780.5	332.4	9.4	138.30	141.20	2.3	12.00	20.2	Emp
800SP2MN1117	395973.68	643108.12	779.9	324.3	-4.1	135.80	145.25	6.4	7.11	9.5	Emp
800SP2MN1121	395973.79	643108.40	779.4	329.1	-16.6	177.70	180.00	1.8	10.93	16.9	Mar
800SP2MN1129	395974.41	643108.69	780.2	345.1	4.5	131.55	132.70	1.0	55.90	218.0	Emp
800SP2MN1129	395974.41	643108.69	780.2	345.1	4.5	140.80	150.45	7.9	14.10	297.6	Emp
800SP2MN1129	395974.41	643108.69	780.2	345.1	4.5	241.95	246.70	4.1	7.99	118.2	Mar
800SP2MN1130	395974.17	643108.53	780.0	338.7	-0.9	126.20	126.80	0.5	216.00	150.0	Emp
800SP2MN1130	395974.17	643108.53	780.0	338.7	-0.9	129.80	132.15	2.0	8.53	8.2	Emp
800SP2MN1130	395974.17	643108.53	780.0	338.7	-0.9	129.80	140.65	9.0	29.35	288.0	Emp
800SP2MN1130	395974.17	643108.53	780.0	338.7	-0.9	153.80	159.10	4.1	9.03	158.9	Emp
800SP2MN1134	395974.43	643108.78	779.3	346.3	-19.0	151.60	154.30	2.6	11.39	15.7	Emp
800SP3MN1126	395989.71	643115.40	779.9	350.9	-1.0	168.40	172.60	3.6	31.93	447.1	Emp
800SP3MN1132	395989.94	643115.33	779.5	356.0	-14.9	174.70	183.65	7.3	6.01	12.8	Emp
800SP3MN1132	395989.94	643115.33	779.5	356.0	-14.9	185.70	188.60	2.5	10.84	12.9	Emp
800SP3MN1132	395989.94	643115.33	779.5	356.0	-14.9	208.00	212.35	3.4	5.12	4.6	Mar
920SP2MN1151	396155.34	643097.15	922.0	334.0	-20.8	241.50	244.20	1.7	15.64	28.9	Emp
920SP2MN1151	396155.34	643097.15	922.0	334.0	-20.8	229.10	230.30	0.6	51.65	1225.0	Emp
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920SP4MN1152	395924.89	643020.59	919.7	350.3	-23.8	182.70	185.00	1.7	15.73	47.4	Emp
UW654	395276.30	642735.05	1128.1	39.9	-37.6	69.70	72.70	3.0 *	14.42	75.1	Edw

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\* Downhole length as not possible to determine true width

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