

Orford Greatly expands its Property Position in the Underexplored Joutel Area

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TORONTO, Dec. 2, 2020 - [Orford Mining Corp.](#) ("Orford") (TSXV: ORM) is pleased to announce that it has increased its holdings in the underexplored Joutel Region by claim staking the Joutel-Omega property (Figure 1). The 100% Orford owned Joutel-Omega property covers approximately 17,000 hectares of underexplored Archean greenstone belt in Quebec's Abitibi District. Together with the previously announced McClure East and Joutel South Properties, Orford's exploration property covers approximately 21 km². The new property covers the Vanier-Dalet-Priorier Group (VDP) and the Valerennes Volcanic Group. The latter is part of the Joutel-Raymond volcanic complex that hosts both Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s (TSX: AEM) foundry mine, Eagle/Telbel, which produced in excess of 1.1 Moz of gold¹ and a number of copper mines that have produced 2.5 Moz of copper, 116Mlbs of zinc and 52 Mlbs of silver² (Figure 1). To the southeast, the VDP hosts the Sleeping Giant mine which produced 978,000 ounces (3.2 Mt @ 10.48g/t Au³). Information from neighbouring properties is not necessarily indicative of mineralization on Orford Mining's properties. The technical information presented in this release was obtained from historical reports filed with the Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and has not been independently verified by a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

David Christie, President and CEO of Orford, commented "We believe the new Joutel-Omega property offers Orford a unique opportunity to have a large property position in the heart of the Abitibi. The new ground has seen very little exploration and has a number of gold showings and significant structural deformation that we believe has tremendous untapped potential. The interest in the potential of this area is highlighted by the recent announcement of the formation of the [Agnico Eagle Mines](#) and [Maple Gold Mines Ltd.](#) (TSXV: MGM) Joint Venture and Agnico Eagle's renewed commitment of exploration resources to the area where little has been done since Agnico Eagle closed its Eagle/Telbel Mine in 1993."

The Joutel-Omega property is hosted in the Valerennes Volcanic Group (VVG) (Part of the Joutel-Raymond group) and the Vanier-Dalet-Priorier Group (VDP), both of which have been metamorphosed to greenschist facies and contain felsic volcanic and intermediate volcanic rocks of calc-alkaline affinity^[4]. The property hosts several major structural features including the Joutel Shear Zone and several cross-structures and folds that provide opportunities for brittle deformation as well as ductile and shear deformation that concentrate gold mineralization.

Historical work completed on Orford's new Joute-Omegal Claims includes three diamond drill holes that identified anomalous gold mineralization that was never followed-up on. This includes hole D-1 which showed several mineralized intervals of up to 11.6m of 0.6g/t Au including higher grade intervals of 1.46m of 1.7g/t Au and other similar intervals (Table 1). Drilling intervals are down-hole from historical data. True thicknesses cannot be estimated with available information.

Similar to Orford's McClure East and Joutel South properties, Joutel-Omega has had very limited historical testing and proven geological belts and structures. Orford looks forward to exploring the untapped potential that the Joutel-Omega property adds to that of Orford Mining's emergent Nunavik projects, the Qiqavik gold and West Raglan nickel properties.

Table 1: Summary of gold anomalies in historical drilling on the Joutel-Omega Property. Drilling intervals are down-hole from historical data. True thicknesses cannot be estimated with available information. The technical information presented in this release was obtained from historical work reports filed with the Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and has not been independently verified by a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

Drill Hole ID	Year	Report #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au g/t
D-1	1977	GM36003	18.17	18.90	0.73	0.34
D-1	1977	GM36004	20.73	21.03	0.30	0.69
D-1	1977	GM36005	22.07	23.47	1.40	0.34
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D-1	1977 GM36007	26.76	28.29	1.52	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36008	31.33	32.83	1.49	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36009	35.36	36.88	1.52	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36010	36.88	37.19	0.30	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36011	37.19	38.71	1.52	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36012	42.98	43.98	1.01	0.69
D-1	1977 GM36013	47.21	47.85	0.64	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36014	47.85	48.13	0.27	0.34
D-1	1977 GM36015	48.34	48.74	0.40	0.69
D-1	1977 GM36016	48.74	60.05	11.31	0.67
including	1977 GM36017	48.74	49.74	1.01	0.34
	1977 GM36018	49.74	50.41	0.67	0.34
	1977 GM36019	50.41	51.88	1.46	1.71
	1977 GM36020	51.88	53.19	1.31	0.34
	1977 GM36021	53.19	54.35	1.16	0.69
	1977 GM36022	54.35	55.47	1.13	0.34
	1977 GM36023	55.47	56.57	1.10	0.69
	1977 GM36024	56.57	57.42	0.85	0.34
	1977 GM36025	57.42	57.73	0.30	0.00
	1977 GM36026	57.73	58.52	0.79	0.34
	1977 GM36027	58.52	60.05	1.52	1.03
D-1	1977 GM36028	60.05	61.57	1.52	1.37
D-1	1977 GM36029	62.09	62.70	0.61	0.69
D-1	1977 GM36030	63.83	64.13	0.30	2.40
D-1	1977 GM36031	64.13	64.43	0.30	0.69
D-1	1977 GM36032	65.68	66.14	0.46	0.69
MZ-86-1	1986 GM43357	unknown	unknown	0.5	0.34
MZ-86-02	1986 GM43357	unknown	57.91	0.46	0.34
MZ-86-02	1986 GM43357	unknown	unknown	0.3	0.69
GM-87-5	1987 GM46895	93.6	95.1	1.52	0.34
GM-87-5	1987 GM46895	96.6	97.2	0.61	0.34
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Orford Mining is a gold explorer focused on highly prospective and underexplored areas of Northern Quebec. Orford's primary assets are the Qiqavik and West Raglan projects comprising a land package totaling over 80,000 hectares in the Cape

of Northern Quebec. The Qiqavik Project hosts several new high-grade gold discoveries along a mineralized trend in excess of 10 km. The West Raglan project hosts numerous high-grade Raglan-style nickel/copper/platinum group metal discoveries along a 10 km mineralized trend. Orford also recently acquired three property positions in the Joutel region of the Abitibi district of Quebec, which hosts historical deposits such as the Eagle/Telbel, Joutel Copper, Poirier Copper, and Vezza deposits. Orford continually seeks new gold exploration opportunities in North America. Orford's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ORM. This information from neighbouring properties is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on Orford Mining's properties.

To view further details about the Orford's exploration projects please visit Orford's website, www.orfordmining.com.

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The disclosure of scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been approved by Alger St-Jean, Chief Geoscientist of Orford, a Qualified Person under NI 43-101. The technical information presented in this release was derived from historical work reports filed with the Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and has not been independently verified by a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

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¹ Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM", Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. April 2010. DV-93-01.

² Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM", Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. April 2010. DP-346, GM44192.

³ Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM", Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. November 13, 2020. DV-2010-01

⁴ Legault, M. et al. Contexte géologique du camp minier de Joutel, MB 2000-10. Quebec Ministere de Ressources Naturelles. 2000.

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