

# Orogen Royalties Inc. Royalty Update

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 28, 2021 - [Orogen Royalties Inc.](#) ("Orogen" or the "Company") (TSXV:OGN) (OTCQX:OGNRF) is pleased to announce an update for its royalty portfolio including the Ermitaño 2% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") royalty in Sonora, Mexico and the Silicon 1% NSR royalty in Nevada, USA.

The following disclosure is summarized from disclosure by the project owners and has not been independently verified by Orogen.

## Ermitaño West Deposit

Project owner [First Majestic Silver Corp.](#) ("First Majestic") announced[1] that initial production at the Ermitaño deposit will begin in the coming months and represents a significant step-up in output at the Santa Elena processing facility. Development of the Ermitaño deposit and infrastructure have progressed well over 2021, with an initial 45,271 tonnes of ore grading 4.0 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold and 41 g/t silver (5,800 ounces gold and 59,640 ounces silver) stockpiled on surface. First Majestic intends to stockpile up to 60,000 tonnes of ore by the end of 2021.

Road construction connecting the Ermitaño West deposit to the processing plant is now 80% complete and upgrading Santa Elena's liquid natural gas ("LNG") facility for long term power requirements continues. Two drill rigs are presently exploring Ermitaño and a pre-feasibility study is expected to be released by the end of this quarter[2].

Current resources at Ermitaño West reported by First Majestic include the following[3]:

Resource Category	Tonnes		Gold grade (g/t)	Silver grade (g/t)	Gold	Silver
	(K)				(K ounces)	(M ounces)
Indicated	2,452	4.25	64		335	36.1
Inferred	6,022	2.69	57		522	59.5

Orogen's 2% NSR royalty interest covers the Ermitaño deposit and 122 square kilometres of prospective ground within the Rio Sonora Valley in Mexico. (See Figures 1 and 2)

Figure 1 - Orogen's Ermitaño royalty interest (tan-coloured claims) in Sonora, Mexico

Figure 2 - Ermitaño east and west portals. (source:  
<https://www.firstmajestic.com/projects/exploration-development/ermitano/> )

## Silicon and Merlin Projects

Project owner AngloGold Ashanti N.A. ("AngloGold") has taken several significant and positive steps at the Silicon and Merlin projects and within the greater Beatty District over 2021. AngloGold began the year following up on approximately 28,000 metres of drilling completed at Silicon and Merlin and now are in excess of 70,000 metres in the area[4]. According to AngloGold, exploration results "indicate the potential for significant oxide orebodies at Silicon and Merlin, as well as additional sulphide potential at Silicon at depth." AngloGold announced plans to publish a mineral resource at Silicon and Merlin for the year ending December 31, 2021, with additional drilling and exploration ongoing.

AngloGold also recently announced it entered into an agreement with Corvus Gold Inc. ("Corvus") to acquire all the securities of Corvus for a total equity value of US\$450 million. The acquisition of Corvus includes the

North Bullfrog, Lynnda Strip and Mother Lode areas. These lands surround the Silicon and Merlin areas and collectively provide AngloGold the opportunity to develop a low-cost Tier 1 asset in one of the premier mining districts in the world. AngloGold anticipates mining production at North Bullfrog in the next three to four years, followed by Silicon and Merlin (where Orogen holds its 1% NSR royalty interest), Lynnda Strip and Motherlode.

Orogen's 1% NSR royalty covers 58.9 square kilometres of prospective ground in the Beatty District including the Silicon and Merlin areas. (See Figure 3)

Figure 3 - Claim map of Orogen's Silicon royalty interest (red box) in the Bare Mountain area of Nevada

#### Other Royalties

Orogen holds royalty interests in nine other exploration properties in Canada, United States and Mexico. In particular, Orogen holds a 2% NSR royalty on Kodiak Copper Corp.'s ("Kodiak") Axe project in south central British Columbia, a gold-rich copper porphyry target adjacent and on the same structural trend to Kodiak's MPD Project. Recent exploration results at MPD's Gate Zone include drill hole MPD-21-16 that intersected 105 metres grading 0.50% copper, 0.39 g/t gold and 1.57 g/t silver within a broader 504 metre interval of 0.37% copper, 0.15 g/t gold and 1.11 g/t silver[5]. Kodiak plans to explore the Axe project and other areas on the MPD Project in 2022.

In Mexico, Orogen holds a 1% NSR royalty on the Cumaro Project, a low sulphidation epithermal gold target in Sonora. Project owner Heliostar Metals Ltd. ("Heliostar") recently announced high-grade gold and silver results from a channel sampling from three closely spaced veins along the 'Verde' vein corridor[6]:

- 10.3 g/t gold and 168 g/t silver over 5.0 metres
- 11.5 g/t gold and 125 g/t silver over 1.75 metres
- 8.35 g/t gold and 92 g/t silver over 2.1 metres
- 4.68 g/t gold and 61 g/t silver over 3.0 metres;
- 11.9 g/t gold and 130 g/t silver over 1.65 metres; and
- 2.65 g/t gold and 105 g/t silver over 5.9 metres;

Heliostar plans to drill up to 3,000 metres at Cumaro upon the completion of their recently announced private placement[7].

#### Qualified Person Statement

All technical data, as disclosed in this press release, has been verified by Laurence Pryer, Ph.D., P.Geo., Exploration Manager for Orogen. Dr. Pryer is a qualified person as defined under the terms of National Instrument 43-101.

Orogen relies on technical information and certain forward-looking statements that have been publicly disclosed by other mining and exploration companies. Additional information can be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and on respective company websites.

#### About Orogen Royalties Inc.

Orogen Royalties Inc. is focused on organic royalty creation and royalty acquisitions on precious and base metal discoveries in western North America. The Company's royalty portfolio includes the Ermitaño West gold deposit in Sonora, Mexico (2% NSR royalty) being developed by [First Majestic Silver Corp.](#), and the Silicon gold project (1% NSR royalty) in Nevada, USA, being advanced by AngloGold Ashanti N.A. The Company is well financed with several projects actively being developed by joint venture partners.

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[2] Denver Gold Forum September 14, 2021. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_jEuO7TrDE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jEuO7TrDE)

[3] [First Majestic Silver Corp.](#) Santa Elena NI 43-101 Technical Report. March 17, 2021.

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[5] Kodiak Copper Corp. October 18, 2021.

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[6] [Heliostar Metals Ltd.](#). September 28, 2021.

<https://www.heliostarmetals.com/news-articles/heliostar-hits-multiple-channels-up-to-12-6-gt-gold-equivalent-over-5-0-oz.html>

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