

# Orford Reports Encouraging Preliminary Drill Results from Joutel Eagle Gold Property

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TORONTO, May 12, 2022 - [Orford Mining Corp.](#) (TSXV: ORM) (Orford) is pleased to report positive partial drill hole assays from its' first two hole(s) at the Joutel Eagle Property ("Joutel Eagle") located along the historical Eagle-Telbel Mine Trend in the Abitibi Greenstone belt.

Highlights Include:

- Confirmation of the location of the Historical "South Gold" mineralization system on the Joutel Eagle Property (Table 1)
- Grades of up to 10.8 g/t Au over 0.84 metres included in a wider interval were intersected in drill hole 22-JE-002 (Table 1). This is higher than those reported historically from the system in nearby hole 82-02 which reported up to 5.5g/t Au over 1.43 metres from 170.32 to 171.75 metres<sup>1</sup>.
- Higher grade sections are associated with quartz veining occur within broader lower grade intervals with abundant disseminated sulphides. Such intervals include 9.35 metres grading 2.20 g/t, and 7.13 metres grading 1.70 g/t in hole 22-JE-002 (Table 1) .

Table 1: Highlight of Joutel Eagle Drill hole assays received to date. All drilling intervals are down-hole lengths. True thicknesses cannot be estimated with available information. Intervals were reported with a cut-off of 0.5g/t Au and a maximum of 2 metres internal dilution .

HOLE	FROM (M)	TO (M)	INTERVAL (M)	Au (g/t)
22-JE-001	38.27	38.58	0.31	0.51
22-JE-001	72.74	73.15	0.41	0.61
22-JE-001	100	100.5	0.5	1.26
22-JE-001	206.41	207.29	0.88	0.80
22-JE-001	213.09	213.74	0.65	2.00
22-JE-002	158.25	160.6	2.35	2.37
22-JE-002	173.34	182.69	9.35	2.20
including	173.34	174.21	0.87	5.04
including	174.21	174.94	0.73	8.78
including	178.7	179.54	0.84	10.8
22-JE-002	192.85	199.98	7.13	1.70
including	193.57	195	1.43	4.91
including	194.27	195	0.73	6.36
22-JE-002	213.16	215.5	2.34	0.57

<sup>1</sup> Report Number GM39763. Report number assigned to historical work in the Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM", Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  
<https://sigeom.mines.gouv.qc.ca/>

David Christie, President and CEO of Orford, commented, "The Joutel Eagle property's South Gold Zone has proven that it is more auriferous than historically reported. We are very encouraged by both the high grades intersected but also by the thick lower grades intersections at such shallow depths. We anticipate a follow up drilling program once all the analytical results back.

Table 2: Assay Results Received To-Date by Hole

Hole Number	Number of Samples	Assays Received	%
22-JE-001	280	280	100%
22-JE-002	273	65	24%
22-JE-003	188	4	2%

Table 3: Joutel Eagle: South Gold Zone Drill Hole Co-Ordinates (UTM And 83 Zone 17)

Hole ID	Azimuth	Dip	Easting	Northing	Length (m)
22-JE-001	30	-65	684280	5490444	247
22-JE-002	30	-70	684213	5490488	246
22-JE-003	30	-50	684262	5490480	195

Total Drilled to Date (metres) 688

The locations of historical holes used for 2022 drill targeting was estimated based on historical georeferenced maps, historical aerial imagery and the location of 3 historical casings found on the property. As a result, the first hole 22-JE-001 was drilled too far to the south and did not reach the desired target/stratigraphy at the estimated depth. Holes 22-JE-002 and 22-JE-003 did intersect the desired stratigraphy reported in historical hole 82-02 and 80-19<sup>2</sup> respectively. Note that historical hole 80-19 contained many intervals of redacted assay results. Orford awaits results for the remaining outstanding assays in holes 22-JE-002 and 22-JE-003 (Table 2) before deciding on next steps and remains encouraged by the widespread mineralization associated with sulfides and quartz veining.

#### Assays

Sample shipments were sealed and shipped to AGAT Laboratories, Val-d'Or, Québec. All gold assays reported were obtained by standard fire-assaying on 50-gram nominal weight with an atomic absorption spectroscopy finish or by gravimetric finish in the case of overlimit and on request (methods 202551 and 202564) at AGAT Laboratories, Mississauga, Ontario. All samples were also analyzed for multi-elements, including copper and silver, using a four-acid method with an ICP-OES finish (method 201070) at AGAT Laboratories, Mississauga, Ontario.

Drill program design, Quality Assurance/Quality Control ("QA/QC") and interpretation of results are

performed by qualified persons employing a QA/QC program consistent with NI 43-101 and industry best practices. Standards and blanks are inserted at a minimum of 10% for QA/QC purposes in addition to those inserted by the lab. A subset of samples has not yet been sent for a verification assay at another lab. AGAT Laboratories are accredited by the Standards Council of Canada and found to comply with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

<sup>2</sup> Report Numbers GM39763 and GM36699 respectively. Report number assigned to historical work in the Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM", Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources <https://sigeom.mines.gouv.qc.ca/>

#### About the Joutel Eagle Property

The property is situated just to the northwest of Agnico Eagle's past producing Eagle -Telbel operation which produced in excess of 1.1 Moz of gold<sup>3</sup> from 1974 to 1993. The Joutel Eagle property covers 11 km of the Casa Berardi structural zone south splay (CBSZ) which is associated with several gold deposits and, together with our McClure East property, gives Orford over 17 km coverage on the prolific CBSZ (Figure 1). The Joutel Eagle Property sits to the north of Orford's 100% owned Joutel South Property and to the west of Orford's 100% owned McClure East property. Information from neighbouring properties is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on Orford Mining's properties. On November 30, 2021 Orford announced that it had entered an option to acquire 100% of the 50 square kilometre Joutel Eagle Project from [Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.](#) (TSX: GMX) (OTCQX International: GLBXF) (Frankfurt: G1MM).

<sup>3</sup> Système d'information géominière of Québec "SIGEOM" , Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. April 20,2020 DV93-01  
<sup>4</sup> Casa Berardi: Hecla Mining, Mineral Resources Statement as of December 31, 2019. <https://www.hecla-mining.com/casa-berardi/>  
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#### About Orford Mining Corporation

Orford Mining is a gold explorer focused on highly prospective and underexplored areas of Northern Quebec. Orford's principal assets are located in two areas the Cape Smith Belt in the Nunavik region and the Joutel region of the Abitibi district. The Qiqavik and West Raglan projects comprise a land package totaling over 105,000 hectares in the Cape Smith Belt of Northern Quebec. The Qiqavik Project hosts several new high-grade gold discoveries along a mineralized trend in excess of 40 km. The West Raglan project hosts a number of high-grade Raglan-style nickel/copper/platinum group metal discoveries along a 50 km mineralized trend. Orford has acquired four property positions (Joutel - Eagle, McClure East, Joutel - South and Joutel - Omega) totaling 26,815 hectares in the Joutel region of the Abitibi district of Northern 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

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#### Qualified Person

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