

# Omineca Provides Update on Placer Gold Recovery Operations at Wingdam

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SASKATOON, Sept. 29, 2022 - [Omineca Mining and Metals Ltd.](#)'s (TSXV: OMM) ("Omineca" or the "Company") and the Venture partner Hamilton Gold Royalties ("HGR") are pleased to announce that the lead underground mining contractor Wingdam Paleoplacer joint venture, Lightning Creek Mining Corp ("LCM") has engaged Fortis Mining Engineering and Manufacturing ("Fortis"), to provide additional mining services. LCM & Fortis report that mining activities and the process are fully operational and that, in cooperation with provincial mines regulators, LCM has updated the mine plan and plan optimal, continuous go-forward operations.

Fortis has now advanced several meters into the paleochannel while continuing to grout and drain the bedrock interface. Currently, at the interface and above the pay gravels, Fortis is reinforcing the area at the paleochannel's bedrock contact with grout, steel sets and cement to remediate expected ground water inflows. Following the fortification of this section while monitoring water and material, Fortis will advance into the pay zone, feed the pay gravel to the wash plant, and continue to expand the channel. Extensive advance drilling indicates drier material through the channel until the crosscut reaches the opposite side.

The wash plant, an in-house, custom-made trommel, sluice and boil box system, has now been reconfigured, optimized and is operating well. Interestingly, during test runs of the plant using presumed non gold-bearing material (bedrock cuttings and material from layers above the pay gravels) flake and fine placer gold was recovered.

Mr. Ken Hamilton, president of Lightning Creek Mining, "We are very pleased to bring Fortis in as our lead underground mining contractor. Their scale, innovation and experience are ideally suited to execute this unusual but high reward task. We are confident that we will achieve a sustainably accelerated mining and processing pace from here on as the base crosscut is established. I look forward to having them continue here at Wingdam and with related projects going forward."

## About Fortis

Fortis Mining Engineering and Manufacturing is a privately owned company based out of Saskatoon, SK. that provides engineering, and manufacturing services to the mining and construction industries. The company has a global focus that includes contracting, subcontracting and consulting services to a wide range of customers. Fortis is comprised of 6 divisions: Mining Engineering, Manufacturing & Fabrication, Health & Safety, Equipment Testing & Recertification and Mechanical Services. For more information, visit Fortis's website here: [fortiscorporation.com](http://fortiscorporation.com).

## Qualified Person

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## About Omineca Mining and Metals Ltd.

[Omineca Mining and Metals Ltd.](#)'s flagship Wingdam gold exploration and placer recovery project is located along the Highway 45 km east of the City of Quesnel. The Wingdam Property includes mineral tenures totaling over 61,392 hectares (square kms) and in excess of 15 linear kilometers of placer claims, both encompassing the Lightning Creek valley where topographic conditions created thick layers of overburden, which preserved a large portion of a buried paleochannel containing placer gold-bearing gravels. Omineca also has an exploration and diamond drill program currently underway exploring potential multiple hard rock sources of the placer gold at Wingdam.

## Forward Looking Statements

This release includes forward-looking statements regarding Omineca and its business. Such statements are based on the current expectations and views of future events of Omineca's management. In some cases, the forward-looking statements can

