

RETRANSMISSION: Omai Gold Corp. Files NI 43-101 Technical Report Supporting a PEA

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Indicating After-Tax NPV_{5%} of \$556 Million at a \$1,950/oz Gold Price for Wenot Open Pit Project

Toronto, May 22, 2024 - [Omai Gold Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: OMG) (OTCQB: OMGGF) ("Omai Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that a National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report dated May 21, 2024 (the "Report") has been filed on the SEDAR+ website www.sedarplus.ca in support of the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") announced April 4, 2024 for the Wenot Deposit on its Omai Gold Project in Guyana. The Report was prepared under the supervision of Eugene Puritch, P.Eng., FEC, CET of P&E Mining Consultants Inc., who is independent of the Company and a Qualified Person in accordance with NI 43-101.

Elaine Ellingham, President and CEO comments: "This Preliminary Economic Assessment has been a major milestone for our Company. It provides a baseline production scenario that shows the potential for robust economic development for Omai to once again become a large-scale gold producer. We have identified multiple opportunities to potentially expand this proposed Wenot development that we will pursue while we advance engineering towards a Pre-Feasibility Study, expected within the next 12 to 18 months. Although we have not included the adjacent Gilt Creek Deposit in this PEA economics, we will advance relevant engineering studies and are confident that it will contribute to an overall future mine plan."

On April 4, 2024, the Company issued a news release announcing a Preliminary Economic Assessment with the following highlights:

- After-tax NPV_{5%} of \$556 million and after-tax IRR of 19.8% based on \$1,950/oz gold with a sensitivity case at \$2,200/oz gold giving an after-tax NPV_{5%} of \$777 million and IRR of 24.7%
- Initial capital ("Capex") of \$375 million and sustaining capital of \$172 million over life-of-mine
- Projected average gold production of 142,000 oz per year over a 13-year mine life
- After-tax payback of 4.3 years at base case \$1,950/oz gold (3.5 years at \$2,200/oz gold)
- Average cash operating costs of \$916/oz gold and all-in sustaining costs of \$1,009/oz
- Cumulative cash flow of \$1.07 billion after-tax over 13 years on base case assumptions
- Total payable gold production of 1.84 million ounces
- Average head grade of 1.51 g/t Au and 92.5% process recovery

Full details are presented in the Report filed on SEDAR+ and the Company's website https://omaigoldmines.com/site/assets/files/5486/omg_wenot_pea_final_may_21_2024.pdf. To view a 3-D model of the Wenot Deposit go to <https://omaigoldmines.com/omai-project/preliminary-economic-assessment/>.

Figure 1

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Qualified Person

The Mineral Resource Estimate, including verification of the data, was under the supervision of Eugene Puritch, P.Eng., FEC, CET, President of P&E Mining Consultants Inc., who is independent for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this news release.

About Omai Gold Mines Corp.

[Omai Gold Mines Corp.](#) holds a 100% interest in the Omai Prospecting License that includes the past producing Omai Gold Mine in Guyana, and a 100% interest in the adjoining Eastern Flats Mining Permits. The Company announced a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") on its Wenot Deposit at Omai on April 4, 2024, showing an open pit operation to produce 1.84 million ounces of gold over a 13-year period, with an NPV_{5%} of US\$556 million at a US\$1950/oz gold price. An updated NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE") announced February 8, 2024 includes 2.0 million ounces of gold (Indicated) and 2.3 million ounces (Inferred). Once South America's largest producing gold mine, Omai produced over 3.7 million ounces of gold between 1993 and 2005. Mining ceased at a time when the average gold price was less than US\$400 per ounce. As a brownfields project, Omai benefits from good road access and a wealth of historical data that provides knowledge of the geology and gold mineralization on the Property, as well as metallurgy, historical process recoveries and many other relevant mining parameters.

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Omai Gold has included certain non-IFRS financial measures in this press release, such as initial capital expenditures, sustaining capital expenditures, total cash costs and all in sustaining costs, which are not measures recognized under IFRS and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. As a result, these measures may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other companies. Each of these measures used are intended to provide additional information to the user and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. Non-IFRS financial measures used in this press release and common to the gold mining industry are defined below.

Total Cash Costs and Total Cash Costs per Ounce

Total cash costs are reflective of the cost of production. Total cash costs reported in the PEA include mining costs, processing, general and administrative costs of the mine, off-site costs, refining costs, transportation costs and royalties. Total cash costs per ounce is calculated as total cash costs divided by payable gold ounces.

All-In Sustaining Costs and All-In Sustaining Costs per Ounce

All-in sustaining costs and all-in sustaining costs per ounce are reflective of all of the expenditures that are required to produce an ounce of gold from operations. All-in sustaining costs reported in the PEA include total cash costs, sustaining capital, closure costs, but exclude corporate general and administrative costs. All-in sustaining costs per ounce is calculated as all-in sustaining costs divided by payable gold ounces.

A description of the significant cost components that make up the forward looking non-IFRS financial measures of total cash costs and all in sustaining costs per ounce of payable gold produced is shown in the table below.

Cautionary Note to United States Investors

Omai Gold prepares its disclosure in accordance with the requirements of securities laws in effect in Canada, which differ from the requirements of U.S. securities laws. Terms relating to mineral resources in this press release are defined in accordance with NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Council on May 19, 2014, as amended ("CIM Standards"). The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has adopted amendments effective February 25, 2019 (the "SEC Modernization Rules") to its disclosure rules to modernize the mineral property disclosure requirements for issuers whose securities are registered with the SEC under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As a result of the adoption of the SEC Modernization Rules, the SEC will now recognize estimates of "Measured Mineral Resources", "Indicated Mineral Resources" and "Inferred Mineral Resources", which are defined in substantially similar terms to the corresponding CIM Standards. In addition, the SEC has amended its definitions of "Proven Mineral Reserves" and "Probable Mineral Reserves" to be substantially similar to the corresponding CIM Standards.

U.S. investors are cautioned that while the foregoing terms are "substantially similar" to corresponding definitions under the CIM Standards, there are differences in the definitions under the SEC Modernization Rules and the CIM Standards. Accordingly, there is no assurance any Mineral Resources that Omai Gold may report as "Measured Mineral Resources", "Indicated Mineral Resources" and "Inferred Mineral Resources" under NI 43-101 would be the same had Omai Gold prepared the Mineral Resource Estimates under the standards adopted under the SEC Modernization Rules. In accordance with Canadian securities laws, estimates of "Inferred Mineral Resources" cannot form the basis of feasibility or other economic

studies, except in limited circumstances were permitted under NI 43-101.

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