

# Osisko Gold Royalties Announces Agreement to Purchase Royalties on Spartan Resources' Dalgaranga Gold Project

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MONTREAL, Sept. 30, 2024 - [Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.](#) (the "Company" or "Osisko") (OR: TSX & NYSE) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding agreement to acquire a 1.8% gross revenue royalty ("GRR") on the Dalgaranga Gold project (the "Dalgaranga Royalty" and the "Project") operated by Spartan Resources Limited ("Spartan") in Western Australia. In addition, Osisko shall also acquire a 1.35% GRR (the "Exploration Royalty") on additional regional exploration licenses in proximity to Dalgaranga. The considerations to be paid by Osisko to the seller, Tembo Capital Mining Fund III ("Tembo"), for the Dalgaranga Royalty and the Exploration Royalty, respectively, total US\$44 million and US\$6 million (collectively the "Transaction"). Closing of the Transaction is subject to approval from Australia's Foreign Investment Review Board which is expected in the coming weeks.

## TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Exposure to a Premium Gold Development Project in a Top-Tier Mining Jurisdiction

- Dalgaranga is one of the best gold development and production re-start projects globally. The Project is located in Western Australia, one of the most prolific and well-established mining jurisdictions; and
- Dalgaranga, a recently mined open pit operation, has been rejuvenated by very impressive new high-grade discoveries, most notably the Never Never and Pepper deposits, which have shifted the focus towards ore extraction via underground mining methods.

### Near-Term Cash Flow Potential

- The Dalgaranga mill is fully-permitted and approvals for future underground mining are in progress, providing a clear path to near-term production. The Project is on the verge of re-starting as one of Western Australia's next significant high-grade gold mines with first production from underground likely re-commencing within the next 2 years.

### Significant Geological Potential

- High-grade discoveries at the Project continue to drive ongoing underground mineral inventory growth;
- Spartan expects to complete a Mineral Reserve Estimate update and Feasibility Study both within the first half of 2025; the new underground mine plan will serve as the basis for Spartan's Final Investment Decision ("FID") to re-start operations at Dalgaranga; and,
- In addition to the evolving exploration story at Dalgaranga, the Exploration Royalty provides exposure to a large prospective land package covering mineralization within trucking distance to various mills located in the Murchison Gold District.

Jason Attew, President and CEO of Osisko commented: "Osisko's ability to uncover and execute accretive near-term cash flow precious metals transactions in Tier-1 mining jurisdictions is synonymous with our strategy. We believe that Dalgaranga is one of the most attractive gold development and re-start projects globally given its high-grade underground nature, and its location in the Murchison Gold District in Western Australia. What the Spartan team has been able to accomplish in terms of resource discovery and definition at Dalgaranga over the past two years is impressive. We believe that Spartan will move forward with an FID at the Project before the end of 2025 and that its team will continue to expand the high-grade resource at Dalgaranga. We're extremely pleased to be associated with one of Australia's most exciting gold development and re-start opportunities, and with an asset that boasts such exciting exploration upside potential. We look forward to our partnership with the Spartan team going forward."

## DALGARANGA ROYALTY - ASSET HIGHLIGHTS

### *Fully-Permitted Processing Plant in a Tier-1<sup>1</sup> Mining Jurisdiction*

- With most material approvals already in place, the Project is in a position to be advanced quickly into development and construction upon FID and final project financing; and,
- Significant infrastructure has already been established on site, including a 2.5 million tonnes per annum sulphide processing mill (gravity and CIL) commissioned in May 2018 and operated until November 2022, and associated tailings, water, power and camp facilities to support the operations (all currently on care & maintenance). Spartan has also commenced construction of twin exploration declines, which is also likely to also be used for near-term production purposes.

### *High-Grade, Long Life, and Low-Cost Future Gold Mine*

- Spartan's Dalgaranga licenses cover an area of approximately 509 square kilometers ("km<sup>2</sup>") in the prospective Murchison Gold District of Western Australia;
- As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 the global Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE") at Dalgaranga consisted of 8.70 million tonnes ("Mt") grading 4.98 g/t gold ("Au") for 1.393 million ounces ("Moz") in the Indicated category, in addition to 7.44Mt grading 4.56 g/t Au for 1.089 Moz in the Inferred category;
- The Project's "high-grade core," which is spread across the Never Never and Pepper deposits, consists of 3.88Mt grading 8.74 g/t Au for 1.09 Moz in the Indicated category, and 2.86Mt grading 8.52g/t Au for 0.78 Moz in the Inferred category and currently contains 75% of the identified gold to date; as such, this area remains a key target for future MRE expansions;
- Spartan is also focused on delineating higher grade underground Mineral Resources for the Four Pillars and West Winds gold prospects, situated under the historic Gilbey's open pit;
- Based on the above MRE, Osisko currently expects a mine life of 12+ years at Dalgaranga; and,
- Due to the high-grade nature of the deposit, Osisko expects Dalgaranga to be in the lowest quartile on the global gold cost curve, once back in production.

### *Spartan is a Mid-Sized and Experienced Australian Underground Miner*

- Spartan is a mid-sized and well-capitalized miner (~A\$90 million in cash at June 30, 2024), led by a management team with a history of exploration success, mine development and operational expertise;
- Spartan has access to Western Australia's renowned, highly-skilled and trained local mining workforce; and,
- Spartan's key shareholders include [Ramelius Resources Ltd.](#) (18%) and Tembo (10%).

### *Additional Information*

- Spartan has the ability to buy back up to 20% of the Dalgaranga Royalty, as well as 20% of the Exploration Royalty for a total of A\$3.15 million until February 2027.

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<sup>1</sup> "Tier-1 Mining Jurisdiction" defined as Australia, Canada, or USA

## EXPLORATION ROYALTY HIGHLIGHTS

### *Large Land Packages and Highly Prospective Exploration Licenses*

- The Exploration Royalty covers the 685 km<sup>2</sup> Yalgoo Licenses, in addition to ~1000 km<sup>2</sup> of other prospective licenses (including the advanced Glenburgh and Mt Egerton exploration properties, which have the potential to be a second production hub);
- Yalgoo is approximately 110 kilometers ("km") Southwest via road from Dalgaranga and hosts the Melville gold deposit which consists of an open pit MRE which contains 3.35 Mt grading 1.49 g/t Au for 160 thousand ounces ("koz") in the Indicated category, and 1.88Mt grading 1.37 g/t Au for 83koz in the Inferred category, within a granted Mining Lease;

- Spartan is progressing with permitting of Yalgoo, which is expected to provide feed to supplement the high-grade ore from Never Never and Pepper;
- Glenburgh is a 768 km<sup>2</sup> land package, approximately 300km North of Dalgaranga, and contains 13.5Mt grading 1.0 g/t Au for 431koz in the Indicated category, and 2.80Mt grading 0.90 g/t Au for 79koz in the Inferred category, spread across 11 separate near-surface deposits, 10 of which are on a granted Mining Lease; and,
- Mt Egerton is a 237 km<sup>2</sup> land package, approximately 300km North of Dalgaranga, and contains 0.23Mt grading 3.40 g/t Au for 25koz in the Indicated category, spread across two existing deposits (Hibernian and Gaffney's Find), both of which are located within granted Mining Leases.

For more information, please refer to <https://spartanresources.com.au/>.

#### Qualified Person

The scientific and technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Guy Desharnais, Ph.D., P.Geo., Vice President, Project Evaluation at Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd, who is a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

#### About Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.

Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd is an intermediate precious metal royalty company which holds a North American focused portfolio of over 185 royalties, streams and precious metal offtakes, including 20 producing assets. Osisko's portfolio is anchored by its cornerstone asset, a 5% net smelter return royalty on the Canadian Malartic Complex, one of Canada's largest gold mines.

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For additional information on risks, uncertainties and assumptions, please refer to the most recent Annual Information Form of Osisko filed on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) and EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) which also provides additional general assumptions in connection with these statements. Osisko cautions that the foregoing list of risk and uncertainties is not exhaustive. Investors and others should carefully consider the above factors as well as the uncertainties they represent and the risk they entail. Osisko believes that the assumptions reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be accurate as actual results, and prospective events could materially differ from those anticipated such the forward-looking statements and such forward-looking statements included in this press release are not guarantee of future performance and should not be unduly relied upon. In this press release, Osisko relies on information publicly disclosed by a third party pertaining to its assets and, therefore, assumes no liability for such third-party public disclosure. These statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Osisko undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by applicable law.

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