

Omineca Expands Diamond Drilling Program at Wingdam

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SASKATOON, Dec. 17, 2024 - [Omineca Mining and Metals Ltd.](#) (TSXV: OMM) (OTCQB: OMMSF) ("Omineca" or the "Company"), is pleased to report that the second drill rig (see news release December 5, 2024) has completed its 3rd hole, a scissor-hole to WD24-38 added to test the down dip extension of veins observed in that hole. The second rig has now commenced its 4th hole of the program. With the first drill rig on its 4th hole, 8 diamond drill holes will be completed before the holiday break.

All drill holes to date have encountered wide zones of quartz carbonate sericite alteration with some quartz veins containing various concentrations of localized semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralization (see photos below). Of note, samples from several holes will be metallic screen assayed for coarse gold.

The program has been expanded from 10 to 17 holes and up to 10,000 meters. The first drill hole has been logged, sampled and shipped for assay with logged samples from the second and third holes expected to ship this week. Drilling will recommence in the new year and results will be announced as they are received and analysed.

Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by, or approved by Stephen Kocsis, P.Geo., Lead Geologist. Mr. Kocsis is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

About Omineca Mining and Metals Ltd.

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