# OceanaGold Corp. Announces Ongoing Exploration Success at Haile

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OceanaGold Corporation (TSX: OGC) (OTCQX: OCANF) ("OceanaGold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce positive results from its exploration and resource conversion drilling programs at the Haile Gold Mine ("Haile") in the United States.

Gerard Bond, President and CEO of OceanaGold, said "With a record high exploration budget of \$10 million at Haile this year, we are delighted by the excellent return on investment we continue to generate through exploration. These exciting results continue to demonstrate the continuity of high-grade mineralization at several deposits across the property, notably at Ledbetter Phase 4, Horseshoe Underground, and the promising new early-stage Pisces and Clydesdale targets. The exploration success continues to highlight the exceptional upside for low-risk organic growth we have within our existing portfolio of assets."

Drilling Highlights (core length):

Ledbetter Phase 4 (conversion drilling)

- 28.9 m @ 18.33 g/t Au (DDH1279)
- 8.7 m @ 22.30 g/t Au (DDH1281)

Horseshoe (conversion drilling)

- 16.1 m @ 16.33 g/t Au (UGD0082)
- 14.6 m @ 10.33 g/t Au (UGD0084)
- 24.0 m @ 7.99 g/t Au (UGD0085)
- 22.0 m @ 8.60 g/t Au (UGD0086)
- 10.2 m @ 11.12 g/t Au (UGD0084)

Pisces (Initial drilling, located 300 m south of Horseshoe)

- 7.6 m @ 10.39 g/t Au (DDH1271)
- 6.6 m @ 3.34 g/t Au (DDH1290)

Clydesdale (initial drilling, located 100 m northwest of Palomino)

• 26.2 m @ 4.11 g/t Au (DDH1282)

Results can be viewed in 3D using VRIFY at the following link:

https://vrify.com/meetings/recordings/c880f1e8-449e-41a1-916c-125c8df72661

VRIFY note: Drill results reflect only those set forth in OceanaGold's press release dated September 11, 2025, and do not include all historical drill results except those relevant to the current targets in this release.

Ledbetter Phase 4 - High-Grade Results Targeting Underground Resource Conversion

Mineralization in Ledbetter Phase 4 is located within the current final phase of the open pit Mineral Reserve (Figure 1). An ongoing resource conversion drill program is enhancing resource confidence and providing samples for metallurgical testing in support of the current trade-off study for the evaluation of a potential

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underground mine at Ledbetter, which has potential for improved overall site economics.

A zone of mineralization, down-dip of Ledbetter Phase 4 extension, has been tested with a total of four holes, or 1,975 metres ("m"). The program has returned results with strong mineralized intersections: 28.9 m @ 18.33 g/t Au from 489.1 m including 1.3 m @ 189.22 g/t (DDH1279), and 8.7 m @ 22.30 g/t Au from 375.9 m including 5.0 m @ 35.86 g/t (DDH1281).

Horseshoe Underground - Support for Additional Resource Growth

At Horseshoe Underground, drilling continues on both resource conversion and definition programs, totalling 7,467 m from 24 holes since the February 2025 news release. Conversion drilling totalling 4,261 m in 14 holes has targeted Inferred Mineral Resources in the lower levels of the deposit. Notable intercepts include: 16.1 m @ 16.33 g/t Au from 274.3 m (UGD0082) and 14.6 m @ 10.33 g/t from 235.6 m (UGD0084), 24.0 m @ 7.99 g/t from 258.6 m (UGD0085) and 22.0 m @ 8.60 g/t from 259.3 m (UGD0086); the latter three holes extending high-grade mineralization to the southwest.

Definition drilling totalling 10 holes for 3,206 m has targeted step-out opportunities, primarily south and west of the current resource. Assay results for nine holes have been received with the following significant intercepts: 7.6 m @ 3.63 g/t Au from 271.0 m and 9.1 m @ 3.40 g/t Au from 299.9 m (UGD0097) and 5.0 m @ 5.64 g/t Au from 267.9 m (UGD0100). The definition drill program is ongoing with 2,600 m remaining to be drilled in 2025. These results demonstrate the potential for continued resource growth, and drilling will remain focused on further defining step-out targets to support future underground development.

Pisces - Initial Drilling of High-Grade Target

The Pisces target is located along the prospective corridor between the Horseshoe and Palomino deposits at approximately 550 m below surface and close to existing and planned underground infrastructure.

A total of nine holes for 6,167 m has been drilled in 2025, with the testing of geological and grade continuity. Significant intercepts include: 7.6 m @ 10.39 g/t Au from 647.0 m (DDH1271), 6.8 m @ 2.60 g/t Au from 571.0 m (DDH1285) and 6.6 m @ 3.34 g/t Au (DDH1290), demonstrating continuity of mineralization in the eastern area of the target towards Horseshoe. See the VRIFY link for visual representation of the results.

In conjunction with previously reported results, 44.2 m @ 10.85 g/t Au from 591 m (DDH1267), 9.4 m @ 44.14 g/t Au from 686.1 m (DDH1269) and 42.7 m @ 6.07 g/t Au from 560.2 m (DDH1257), (released February 24, 2025), the highest-grade mineralization defines a 150 m strike length. This zone of higher-grade mineralization remains to be further tested, while the target remains open to the northeast towards Horseshoe and down-dip.

Clydesdale - Successful Early-Stage Result

The early-stage Clydesdale drill target is located 100 m northwest of Palomino and approximately 300 m stratigraphically lower at approximately 800 m below surface. The target is defined by anomalous gold grades in wall rock metasediments, anomalous pathfinder geochemistry, and alteration mineralogy (Table 2). A total of two holes totalling 1,600 m have been drilled in 2025 to test the target. Initial results have returned one significant intercept of 26.2 m @ 4.11 g/t Au from 780.7 m including 14.6 m @ 6.21 g/t Au (DDH1282). See the VRIFY link for visual representation of the results.

Follow-up drilling is ongoing with two additional holes to be completed by the end of the year for a total of 1,800 m.

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Table 1: Haile drill intersections subsequent to the February 24, 2025, drill results update.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Target	Activity
DDH1278	NSR				Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
DDH1279	489.1	519.2	28.9	18.33	Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
Including	505.5	506.8	1.3	189.22	Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
DDW1280	NSR				Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
DDH1281	375.9	384.5	8.7	22.30	Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
Including	375.9	380.9	5.0	35.86	Ledbetter 04	4 Conversion
UGD0079	197.2	206.4	9.1	2.49	Horseshoe	Conversion
And	275.5	276.9	1.4	12.14	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0080	207.6	213.5	5.9	3.56	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0081	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0082	274.3	290.3	16.1	16.33	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0083	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0084	235.6	250.2	14.6	10.33	Horseshoe	Conversion
Including	244.8	247.8	3.1	37.14	Horseshoe	Conversion
And	263.0	273.3	10.2	11.12	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0085	258.6	282.6	24.0	7.99	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0086	259.3	281.3	22.0	8.60	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0088	238.6	247.8	9.2	1.97	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0089	217.2	231.7	14.5	2.46	Horseshoe	Conversion
And	236.0	243.8	7.8	9.24	Horseshoe	Conversion
Including	242.7	243.4	0.7	42.60	Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0090	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0091	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0092	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0093	NSR				Horseshoe	Conversion
UGD0094	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0095	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0096	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0097						

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Horseshoe

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And	299.9	309.1	9.1	3.40	Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0098	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0099	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0100	267.9	272.9	5.0	5.64	Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0101	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0102	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
UGD0103	NSR				Horseshoe	Definition
DDH1271	647.0	654.6	7.6	10.39	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1272	551.4	563.6	12.2	0.26	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1274	607.5	609.0	1.5	3.21	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1277	599.4	600.8	1.4	1.02	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1285	522.3	529.8	7.5	1.79	Pisces	Initial Drilling
And	571.0	577.8	6.8	2.60	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1286	627.7	632.0	4.3	0.57	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1290	642.4	648.9	6.6	3.34	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1293	536.2	543.4	7.2	2.56	Pisces	Initial Drilling
UGD0109	413.0	431.3	18.3	0.22	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1276	400.5	406.6	6.1	2.30	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
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Table 2: Historical and OGC Haile drill intersections relevant to the Ledbetter 04, Pisces, and Clydesdale target areas.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Target	Activity
DDH0436	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0439	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0450	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0451	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0461						

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DDH0632^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0638^	469.2	478.9	9.8	2.42	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0646^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0653^*	465.8	478.1	12.3	1.82	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0686^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH0841^	401.4	407.5	6.1	3.81	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
DDH1201^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Advanced Drilling
DDH1207^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Advanced Drilling
DDH1208^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Advanced Drilling
DDH1213^	468.3	481.8	13.5	2.95	Ledbetter 04	Advanced Drilling
DDH1252^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Conversion
DDH1253^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Conversion
DDH1255^	431.9	443.8	11.9	2.88	Ledbetter 04	Conversion
DDH1256^	431.5	438.2	6.7	2.63	Ledbetter 04	Conversion
DDH1260^	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Conversion
RC2002	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RC2019	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RC2058	441.9	461.8	19.8	5.27	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RC2064	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RC2067	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RC2108	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0050	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0067	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0068	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0088	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0134	432.8	445.0	12.2	2.16	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0149	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0161	428.5	441.9	13.5	42.40	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
Including	429.8	431.3	1.5	318.52	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0167	410.7	441.9	31.2	4.85	Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0203	NSR				Ledbetter 04	Initial Drilling
RCT0204						

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DDH0599^	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH0636^	545.4	550.9	5.5	2.81	Pisces	Initial Drilling
And	597.9	611.6	13.7	2.31	Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1067^	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1204^	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1245^	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1247^**	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0012	356.6	358.1	1.5	9.10	Pisces	Initial Drilling
And	399.3	413.0	13.7	3.24	Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0028	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0077	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0080	144.8	152.4	7.6	2.21	Pisces	Initial Drilling
And	193.6	202.7	9.1	3.89	Pisces	Initial Drilling
And	251.8	262.1	10.4	4.31	Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0091	528.8	538.0	9.1	5.61	Pisces	Initial Drilling
RCT0146	NSR				Pisces	Initial Drilling
DDH1177^	527.7	535.2	7.5	3.65	Palomino	Initial Drilling
RCT0051	510.5	521.4	10.9	1.65	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	634.0	649.8	15.9	1.90	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	713.2	725.4	12.2	3.16	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
RCT0110	269.8	281.9	12.2	1.89	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	507.2	511.9	4.7	3.33	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	526.8	538.0	11.2	3.41	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	774.2	780.3	6.1	3.39	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	823.0	827.5	4.6	5.36	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
RCT0117	502.9	509.0	6.1	2.22	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	600.5	614.2	13.7	3.35	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	641.6	649.2	7.6	1.66	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
And	688.9	693.4	4.6	4.70	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling
RCT0118	519.6	527.3	7.7	2.37	Clydesdale	Initial Drilling

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## Notes:

- Intervals are core length, not true width.
- "Initial Drilling" intercepts are associated with early-stage exploration drilling, while "Conversion" drilling
  are intercepts converting Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources category. NSR = No Significant
  Result. All data, apart from holes marked "^"represent historical drilling conducted by Romarco Minerals
  prior to OceanaGold's ownership of Haile
- "^" represents OceanaGold holes.
- "\*" represents drill hole results reported by OceanaGold in its press release dated November 8, 2017.
- "\*\*" represents drill hole results reported by OceanaGold in its press release dated February 24, 2025.
- All historical drill data collected by Romarco Minerals are considered historical in nature and based on prior data and reports prepared by Romarco Minerals. A qualified person from the Company has not undertaken independent investigation of the sampling nor has it independently analyzed the results of the historical drilling to verify the results. OceanaGold is not treating the historical data as current. There can be no assurance that any of the historical drill data is representative.

For further information relating to drill hole data please refer to the Company's website at https://investors.oceanagold.com/additional-drillhole-data.

### About OceanaGold

OceanaGold is a growing intermediate gold and copper producer committed to safely and responsibly maximizing the generation of Free Cash Flow from our operations and delivering strong returns for our shareholders. We have a portfolio of four operating mines: the Haile Gold Mine in the United States of America; the Didipio Mine in the Philippines; and the Macraes and Waihi operations in New Zealand.

### **Qualified Person Statement**

The scientific and technical information relating to the Haile exploration results contained in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Craig Feebrey, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 43-101"). Mr. Feebrey is the Executive Vice President and Chief Exploration Officer of OceanaGold.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control ("QA/QC")

From July 2017 to 2025 almost all Haile exploration core samples have been prepared at the ALS lab in Tucson, Arizona, and analyzed at the ALS lab in Reno, Nevada, each of which is independent from OceanaGold. Select resource conversion core samples were also prepared and analyzed at the SGS lab in Kershaw, South Carolina in 2025 which is also independent from OceanaGold, with confirmation pulp duplicates sent to the ALS lab in Reno, Nevada. Samples are pulverized from a 250g (ALS) or 450g (SGS) sample to 85% passing 75 mesh. Approximately 225g of pulp sample is used for fire assay. Assays are based on a 30g fire assay aliquot for gold with Atomic Absorption finish. If the gold value from Atomic Absorption is >10g/t, an additional 30g of pulp sample is fire assayed for gold using a gravimetric finish. Some holes are composited and analyzed for carbon, sulphur and multi-elements using LECO and ICP-OES methods. Both ALS and SGS labs used for OceanaGold samples are ISO 17025 certified.

Blanks and standards are each inserted every 20th sample. Precision and accuracy of certified reference materials ("CRMs") compared to expected values have been consistently within 5% RSD and often within 3%. Barren marble and sand are inserted as blanks every 20th sample. CRMs from RockLabs and OREAS are inserted every 20th sample (5%). All blanks and CRMs are handled by the OceanaGold Geology Team and are stored in the locked OceanaGold office.

All drill hole samples are handled and transported from the drill rigs to the secured Haile Exploration warehouse by OceanaGold personnel or contractors. Access to the property is controlled by locked doors and cameras monitored by OceanaGold security. The main gate requires an electronic employee badge to enter. Samples are packaged at the Haile Exploration warehouse by OceanaGold geologists and geotechnicians. Samples are trucked in sealed plastic barrels by certified couriers with submittal forms that

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are verified during sample pick-up and delivery to ALS. No sample shipments have been recorded as missing or tampered with.

# **Technical Report**

For further information, please refer to the following NI 43-101 technical report available on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.com under the Company's profile or on the Company's website at www.oceanagold.com: "NI 43-101 Technical Report Haile Gold Mine Lancaster County, South Carolina" dated March 28, 2024, with an effective date of December 31, 2023, prepared by D. Carr, D, Londoño, J. Moore and B. Drury (OceanaGold); L. Standridge and R. Cook (Call & Nicholas, Inc.); J.N. Janney-Moore and W.L. Kingston (NewFields Mining & Technical Services LLC); and M. Sullivan and B. Miller Clarkson (SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc.).

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