# Orogen Royalties Participates in BHP's 2025 Xplor Accelerator Program

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VANCOUVER, January 6, 2025 - (TSX.V:OGN)(OTCQX:OGNRF) <u>Orogen Royalties Inc.</u> ("Orogen" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the Company has been selected to participate in the BHP 2025 Xplor program for generative exploration in western North America.

## Program Highlights

- Orogen is one of eight exploration companies selected by BHP from hundreds of applicants to participate in the 2025 BHP Xplor program
- The transaction provides Orogen entry into a new area for generative exploration while gaining access to BHP's global expertise, networks and partnerships
- BHP will gain exposure to Orogen's talented exploration team with a track record of exploration discovery in western North America
- Orogen will receive a one-off, non-dilutive grant of approximately US\$500,000 and in-kind services with BHP and other industry experts and investors
- Funding will enable both parties to jointly build out geological concepts and design programs to accelerate exploration

Orogen's CEO, Paddy Nicol commented, "BHP's participation in our generative programs is an exciting opportunity for Orogen and a strong endorsement of our exploration team. We have always sought to operate as a concept-based and data-driven explorer, and it is pleasing to be recognised for our approach by BHP. We look forward to working with BHP Xplor team on this exciting initiative."

BHP's Head of Xplor, Marley Palin congratulated Orogen, saying: "The field of applicants for BHP Xplor was extremely strong this year. Successful applicants had to demonstrate not only that their critical-mineral projects were highly prospective but also that they were committed to pushing industry boundaries in their geological concepts and data-gathering, testing and processing to realise the project. Orogen more than met these criteria and we look forward to partnering with them."

## About the BHP Xplor Program

The Xplor program was established in 2023 to support promising minerals explorers to accelerate the exploration needed to support the energy transition. Over a six-month program period, BHP Xplor targets development of technical, business and operational excellence within participating companies. It is expected Orogen's participation in Xplor will expedite the build-out of geological concepts and the exploration timeframe.

### About Orogen Royalties Inc.

Orogen Royalties Inc. is focused on organic royalty creation and royalty acquisitions on precious and base metal discoveries in western North America. The Company's royalty portfolio includes the Ermitaño gold and silver mine in Sonora, Mexico (2% NSR royalty) being mined by First Majestic Silver Corp. and the Expanded Silicon gold project (1% NSR royalty) in Nevada, USA, being advanced by AngloGold Ashanti NA. The Company is well financed with several projects actively being explored under joint ventures.

#### On Behalf of the Board

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