# OceanaGold Reports Mineral Reserves and Resources for the Year Ended 2024

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 19, 2025 - OceanaGold Corp. (TSX: OGC) (OTCQX: OCANF) ("OceanaGold" or the "Company") i provide its Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources ("R&R") statement for the year-ended December 31, 2024.

# Highlights

- Mineral Reserves increased by 27% to 6.2 Moz Au net of mining depletion at a 15% higher grade
- Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources increased by 8% to 8.9 Moz Au net of mining depletion
- Initial Mineral Reserves of 4.1 Mt at 9.2 g/t for 1.21 Moz Au declared for Wharekirauponga at Waihi
- Increase in Mineral Reserves at Didipio by 0.14 Moz Au net of mining depletion
- Increase in Indicated Mineral Resources to 2.4 Mt at 17.9 g/t for 1.4 Moz Au at Wharekirauponga
- Increase in Indicated Mineral Resources by 0.17 Moz Au at Macraes

Gerard Bond, President and CEO of OceanaGold, said "It is very pleasing that total Mineral Reserves increased by 279 ounces of gold net of mining depletion, at a much higher average grade. This fantastic outcome includes the initial 1.2 of reserves we declared at Wharekirauponga in December 2024, with further reserve additions at Macraes, Waihi, and

Today's reserve and resource additions are a testament to our strategy of creating value through exploration and the stalented exploration and technical teams who have delivered another year of tremendous return on investment. I look for further successes and value creation in 2025 from our planned \$40M investment in exploration across all four sites, our exploration budget in five years."

### Mineral Reserves

The Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves estimates as at December 31, 2024 are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Proven and Probable Reserves as at 31 December, 2024

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Gold	Prover	า	Proba	ble	Proven & Probable					
	Tonne (Mt)	s Au Containe (g/t) Ozs (Moz		es Au Containe (g/t) Ozs (Mo		es Au Containe (g/t) Ozs (Moz				
Horseshoe underground	1.12	4.720.17	2.66	4.49 0.38	3.78	4.56 0.55	1.79 g/t Au			
Palomino underground	-		4.33	2.73 0.38	4.33	2.73 0.38	1.79 g/t Au			
Haile open pits	4.12	1.440.19	30.8	1.53 1.52	34.9	1.521.71	0.50 g/t & 0.60 g/t Au			
Haile Total	5.25	2.140.36	37.8	1.88 2.28	43.0	1.91 2.64				
Didipio underground	15.0	1.40 0.67	14.8	0.85 0.40	29.8	1.121.08	0.76 g/t & 1.16 g/t AuE			
Didipio open pit stockpile	e 15.8	0.31 0.16	-		15.8	0.31 0.16	0.40 g/t AuEq			
Didipio Total	30.8	0.840.83	14.8	0.85 0.40	45.7	0.841.23				
Macraes underground	0.16	1.86 0.01	3.81	1.79 0.22	3.96	1.79 0.23	1.20 g/t & 1.01 g/t Au			
Macraes open pits	11.5	0.58 0.22	8.02	0.70 0.18	19.5	0.63 0.40	0.30 g/t Au			
Macraes Total	11.6	0.600.22	11.8	1.05 0.40	23.5	0.83 0.62				
Martha underground	-		4.13	3.80 0.50	4.13	3.80 0.50	2.60 g/t & 3.10 g/t Au			
Wharekirauponga	-		4.10	9.20 1.21	4.10	9.201.21	2.40 g/t & 1.40 g/t Au			
Waihi Total	-		8.23	6.491.72	8.23	6.491.72				
Total Gold	47.7	0.921.42	72.7	2.06 4.80	120	1.61 6.22				
Silver	Prover	า	Probal	ble	Prover	n & Probable				
	Tonne (Mt)	s Ag Containe (g/t) Ozs (Moz		s Ag Containe (g/t) Ozs (Moz		s Ag Contained (g/t) Ozs (Moz)				
Horseshoe underground	1.12	1.8 0.1	2.66	2.0 0.2	3.78	2.0 0.2				
Palomino underground	-		4.33	2.5 0.3	4.33	2.5 0.3				
Haile open pits	4.12	1.8 0.2	30.8	2.3 2.3	34.9	2.3 2.6				
Haile Total	5.25	1.8 0.3	37.8	2.3 2.8	43.0	2.3 3.1				
Didipio underground	15.0	1.8 0.8	14.8	1.3 0.6	29.8	1.5 1.5				
Didipio open pit stockpile	e 15.8	2.0 1.0	-		15.8	2.0 1.0				
Didipio Total	30.8	1.9 1.9	14.8	1.3 0.6	45.7	1.7 2.5				
Martha underground	-		4.13	16 2.2	4.13	16 2.2				
Wharekirauponga	-		4.10	16 2.1	4.10	16 2.1				
Waihi Total	-		8.23	16 4.3	8.23	16 4.3				
Total Silver	36.1	1.9 2.2	60.8	4.0 7.8	96.9	3.2 9.9				

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Copper	Proven			Probab		Proven & Probable			
	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)		Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Mt)	Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Mt)
Didipio underground	15.0	0.40	0.1	14.8	0.31	0.05	29.8	0.36	0.11
Didipio open pit stockpile	15.8	0.29	0.0	-	-	-	15.8	0.29	0.05
Didipio Total	30.8	0.34	0.1	14.8	0.31	0.05	45.7	0.33	0.15
Total Copper	30.8	0.34	0.1	14.8	0.31	0.05	45.7	0.33	0.15

Mineral Reserves are defined by mine designs based upon the following assumptions: metal prices of US\$1,750/oz gold, US\$3.50/lb copper and US\$20/oz silver; NZD/USD exchange rate of 0.61.

- Reported estimates of contained metal are not depleted for processing losses.
- For underground reserves, cut-offs applied to diluted grades.
- Haile:
  - Open Pit: the primary cut-off grade is 0.5 g/t Au, while oxide material is assigned a cut-off grade of 0.6 g/t A
  - Underground: the cut-off grade is 1.79 g/t Au, with adjacent lower grade stopes included in the reserves est an incremental stope cut-off grade of 1.69 g/t Au.
- Didipio:
  - Gold equivalence (AuEq) is based upon the presented gold and copper prices as well as processing recover g/t + 1.37 x Cu%.
  - The 15.8 Mt surface stockpile inventory includes 5.3 Mt of low-grade stocks mined at an approximate cut-of g/t AuEq.
  - Underground: incremental stopes proximal to development already planned to access main stoping areas a lower cut-off grade of 0.76 g/t AuEq.
- Macraes:
  - Golden Point underground cut-off grade is 1.20 g/t Au. Stopes for which access already exists are reported cut-off grade of 1.01 g/t.
- Waihi:
  - Martha underground cut-off grade for previously unmined stoping areas is 2.60 g/t Au, increasing to 3.0 g/t
    areas in close proximity to remnant workings, while development cut-off grade is 0.90 g/t Au.
  - Wharekirauponga underground cut-off grade for stopes is 2.40 g/t Au, while development cut-off grade is 1.

# Mineral Reserves

Mineral Reserves increased at Waihi, largely due to the initial Mineral Reserve declaration at Wharekirauponga underground. An updated Prefeasibility Study technical report in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") was released on December 11, 2024.

Reserves at the Didipio increased by 0.14 Moz, after mine depletion, due to reserve extensions at depth in Panel 3 as well as mine design optimization in Panel 1 and Panel 2 (Figure 1). Reserve additions net of mining depletion also occurred at Macraes, Waihi and the Haile underground. An increase in gold price assumption to \$1,750 per ounce contributed to a minor increase in total Reserves across the Company (see "Economic Factors" in Figure 1 below).

# Notes:

- "Depletion" refers to 2024 mining depletion.
- "Reserve Model Updates" represent drilling and/or model updates to reserve or initial reserve declarations.
- "Economic Factors" relate to gold price, mining cost and cut-off grade changes.
- "Adjustments" relate to changes not captured in other categories.

# Mineral Resources

The Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource estimates (inclusive of Mineral Reserves) as of

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December 31, 2024 are presented in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Measured and Indicated Resources as of 31 December, 2024

	Measured		Indicate	ed	Measu	red & Indicated	Inferred		
Gold	Tonnes (Mt)	Au Contained (g/t) (Moz)	dTonnes (Mt)	Au Contained (g/t) (Moz)	d Tonnes (Mt)	s Au Contained (g/t) (Moz)	dTonnes (Mt)		Contained (Moz)
Horseshoe underground	1.47	4.90 0.23	3.93	4.53 0.57	5.40	4.630.80	8.0	3.7	0.09
Palomino underground	-		4.72	3.18 0.48	4.72	3.180.48	1.1	2.3	0.08
Haile open pits	4.14	1.440.19	30.8	1.53 1.52	34.9	1.521.71	2.2	0.8	0.06
Haile Total	5.61	2.35 0.42	39.4	2.03 2.57	45.1	2.072.99	4.1	1.7	0.2
Didipio underground	15.6	1.570.79	17.6	0.88 0.50	33.2	1.201.28	6.4	0.8	0.2
Didipio open pit stockpile	15.8	0.31 0.16	-		15.8	0.31 0.16	-	-	- (
Didipio Total	31.4	0.930.94	17.6	0.88 0.50	49.0	0.921.44	6.4	0.8	0.2
Macraes underground	0.30	2.340.02	7.91	2.23 0.57	8.22	2.230.59	3.0	1.7	0.2
Macraes open pits	13.7	0.66 0.29	25.1	0.69 0.56	38.8	0.68 0.85	23	0.7	0.5
Macraes Total	14.0	0.69 0.31	33.1	1.06 1.12	47.1	0.951.44	26	0.8	0.7
Martha underground	-		6.71	5.181.12	6.71	5.181.12	2.4	4.5	0.4
Wharekirauponga	-		2.42	17.91.40	2.42	17.91.40	1.9	9.8	0.6
Waihi open pits	-		9.72	1.76 0.55	9.72	1.76 0.55	3.1	1.8	0.2
Waihi Total	-		18.9	5.063.06	18.9	5.063.06	7.4	4.7	1.1
Total Gold	51.0	1.021.68	109	2.077.26	160	1.748.94	44	1.6	2.2

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	Measured			Indicated			Measured & Indicated Inferred					
Silver	Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Moz)	dTonnes (Mt)		Contained ) (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Moz)	dTonnes (Mt)		Contained (Moz)
Horseshoe underground	1.47	1.9	0.09	3.93	2.1	0.3	5.4	2.1	0.4	8.0	2.0	0.05
Palomino underground	-	-	-	4.72	2.7	0.4	4.7	2.7	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.07
Haile open pits	4.14	1.4	0.18	30.8	2.3	2.3	35	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.2	0.2
Haile Total	5.61	1.5	0.27	39.4	2.4	3.0	45	2.3	3.3	4.1	2.1	0.3
Didipio underground	15.6	1.9	1.0	17.6	1.4	0.8	33.2	1.6	1.7	6.4	1.1	0.2
Didipio open pit stockpile	15.8	2.0	1.0	-	-	-	15.8	2.0	1.0	-	-	-
Didipio Total	31.4	2.0	2.0	17.6	1.4	0.8	49.0	1.7	2.7	6.4	1.1	0.2
Martha underground	-	-	-	6.71	21	4.4	6.7	21	4.4	2.4	22	1.7
Wharekirauponga	-	-	-	2.42	28	2.2	2.4	28	2.2	1.9	15	0.9
Waihi open pits	-	-	-	9.72	10	3.2	9.7	10	3.2	3.1	9.6	1.0
Waihi Total	-	-	-	18.9	16	9.8	19	16	9.8	7.4	15	3.6
Total Silver	37.0	1.88	32.2	75.9	5.6	14	113	4.4	16	18	7.1	4.1
	Measu	red		Indicate	ed		Measu	red	& Indicated	Inferre	d	
Copper	Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Mt)	Tonnes (Mt)		Contained (Mt)	d Tonnes (Mt)		Containe (Mt)	d Tonne (Mt)		Contained ) (Mt)
Didipio underground	15.6	0.44	0.07	17.6	0.3	2 0.056	33.2	0.3	80.12	6.4	0.3	3 0.02
Didipio open pit stockpile	e 15.8	0.29	0.05	-	-	-	15.8	0.2	90.046	-	-	-
Didipio Total	31.4	0.36	0.11	17.6	0.3	2 0.056	49.0	0.3	50.17	6.4	0.3	3 0.02
Total Copper	31.4	0.36	0.11	17.6	0.3	2 0.056	49.0	0.3	50.17	6.4	0.3	3 0.02

- Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves demonstrated economic viability.
- All resources are based on the following assumptions: metal prices of US\$1,950/oz gold, US\$4.0/lb copper and L NZD/USD exchange rate of 0.61.
- Open Pit resources are constrained by shells based upon economic assumptions above. Waihi Open Pit resource within a pit design limited by infrastructure considerations. Haile Open Pit resources reported within reserve design
- Underground resources are reported within volumes guided by optimized stope designs based upon economic as above and exclude dilution.
- Haile Open Pit primary cut-off grade is 0.50 g/t Au, while oxide cut-off grade is 0.60 g/t Au. Palomino resources a
  resources cut-off grade is 1.50 g/t Au.
- For Didipio, the 15.8 Mt surface stockpile inventory includes 5.3 Mt of low-grade stocks mined at an approximate 0.27 g/t AuEq.
- Didipio underground resources reported at a cut-off grade of 0.67 g/t AuEq between the 2,460mRL and 1,965mR cut-off grade based on presented gold and copper prices. AuEq = Au g/t + 1.39 x Cu %.
- Macraes: Open Pits cut-off grade is 0.3 g/t Au. Golden Point underground cut-off grade is 0.9 g/t Au.
- Waihi: Martha underground cut-off grade is 2.15 g/t Au, Wharekirauponga cut-off grade is 2.10 g/t Au, Martha Op grade is 0.5 g/t Au and Gladstone Open Pit cut-off grade is 0.56 g/t Au.

The increase in Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources of 0.62 Moz, net of mining depletion, is largely due to resource updates at Wharekirauponga underground at Waihi, a gold price-related pit expansion for Innes Mills open pit at Macraes, and extensions for Horseshoe underground at Haile (Figure 2).

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Decreases in Inferred Resources is due to conversion and mining depletion offset by gold price-related open pit expansions for Macraes (Figure 3).

Notes: See notes for figure 2

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; Didipio Mine in the Philippines; and the Macraes and Waihi operations in New Zealand.

Notes to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources Estimates

All Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources were estimated as of December 31, 2024 and have been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101.

All tonnage, grade and contained metal content estimates have been rounded; rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content.

Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.

The updates to the Mineral Resources estimate for Haile open pit and underground have been verified and approved by, or are based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, J. Moore, the Company's Head of Resource Development. The updates to the Mineral Reserves estimate for Haile open pits have been verified and approved by, or are based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, D. Londono, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Americas, and the Mineral Reserves estimate for Haile underground has been verified and approved by or is based upon information prepared by, or under the supervision of, B. Drury, Superintendent- Engineering Services (underground), Haile.

The Mineral Resources estimate for Didipio has been verified and approved by, or is based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, J. Moore, while the Mineral Reserves estimate for Didipio underground has been verified and approved by or is based upon information prepared by, or under the supervision of, P. Jones, the Company's Head of Underground Mining.

Any updates to the Mineral Resources estimate for Macraes open pits have been verified and approved by, or are based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, J. Moore. The updates to the Mineral Resources estimate for Macraes underground operations have been verified and approved by, or are based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, M. Grant, the Company's Senior Geologist - Resource Development, Macraes. The Mineral Reserves estimate for Macraes open pits has been verified and approved by, or is based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, K. Madambi, the Company's Manager - Technical Services & Projects, Macraes. The Mineral Reserves estimate for Macraes underground has been verified and approved by, or is based upon information prepared by, or under the supervision of, E. Leslie, the Company's Group Mining Engineer.

Any updates to the Mineral Resources estimate for Waihi's Wharekirauponga underground, Martha

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underground, Gladstone open pit and Martha Open Pit have been verified and approved by, or are based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, L. Crawford-Flett, the Company's Manager - Exploration and Geology, Waihi. The Mineral Reserves estimates for the Martha underground, Waihi underground has been verified and approved by, or is based on information prepared by, or under the supervision of, D. Townsend, the Company's Manager - Mining (Underground), Waihi. The Mineral Reserves estimate for the Wharekirauponga underground has been verified and approved by, or is based upon information prepared by, or under the supervision of, E. Leslie, the Company's Group Mining Engineer.

All such persons noted above are "qualified persons" for the purposes of NI 43-101. D. Londono is a registered member of the Society of Mining Engineers with the Society of Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration. Messrs Crawford-Flett, Madambi, Jones, Leslie, Moore and Townsend are Members and Chartered Professionals with the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. M. Grant is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. B. Drury is a Registered Member with the Society of Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration.

For further scientific and technical information supporting the disclosure in this news release (including disclosure regarding Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, data verification, key assumptions, parameters, methods used to estimate the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, and risks and other factors), please refer to the following NI 43-101 technical reports available on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.com under the Company's name:

- a) "NI 43-101 Technical Report Macraes Gold Mine Otago, New Zealand" dated March 28, 2024 with an effective date of December 31, 2023, prepared by M. Grant, J. Moore, K. Madambi, E. Leslie and D. Carr (OceanaGold);
- b) "NI 43-101 Technical Report Didipio Gold / Copper Operations Luzon Island, Philippines" dated March 31, 2022 with an effective date of December 31, 2021, prepared by D. Carr, P Jones, and J. Moore (OceanaGold);
- c) "NI 43-101 Technical Report Waihi District Pre-feasibility Study, New Zealand" dated December 11, 2024 with an effective date of June 30, 2024, prepared by D. Townsend, L. Crawford-Flett, K. Hollis, E. Leslie, and T. Maton (OceanaGold); and
- d) "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. Londono, J. Moore and B. Drury Ca@ceama State mieratae discontinuous Mineral Registrate Mining & Technical Services LLC) and M. Sullivan and B. Miller Clarkson (SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc.).

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