



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### OCEANAGOLD ANNOUNCES 2017 PRODUCTION AND COST GUIDANCE

*(All financial figures in US Dollars unless otherwise stated)*

(MELBOURNE) OceanaGold Corporation (**TSX/ASX/NZX: OGC**) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce its full year 2017 production and cost guidance which reflects an approximate 35% increase in gold production and 15% decrease in All-In Sustaining Costs (“AISC”) from that of 2016.

**Table 1 – 2017 Production and Cost Guidance**

|                                             |                     | <b>Didipio</b>    | <b>Waihi</b>      | <b>Macraes</b>    | <b>Haile <sup>(1)</sup></b> | <b>Consolidated</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Gold Production                             | <i>ounces</i>       | 110,000 – 130,000 | 110,000 – 120,000 | 180,000 – 190,000 | 150,000 – 170,000           | 550,000 – 610,000   |
| Copper Production                           | <i>tonnes</i>       | 15,000 – 17,000   | –                 | –                 | –                           | 15,000 – 17,000     |
| Cash Costs <sup>(3)</sup>                   | <i>\$ per ounce</i> | (\$20) – \$40     | \$460 – \$510     | \$600 – \$650     | \$400 – \$450               | \$370 – \$420       |
| All-In Sustaining Costs <sup>(2), (3)</sup> | <i>\$ per ounce</i> | \$130 – \$180     | \$740 – \$790     | \$950 – \$1,000   | \$500 – \$550               | \$600 – \$650       |

Notes:

1. Haile guidance reflects full year expected production and cost guidance. Production and costs prior to declaration of commercial production will be capitalised and reflected on the balance sheet.
2. AISC calculation conforms to the methodology outlined by the World Gold Council. It includes all cash costs, corporate G&A, maintenance capital expenditures, capitalised mining expenditures and exploration. It excludes development capital expenditures such as the development of the Haile Gold Mine and Didipio Underground.

Assumptions

3. NZD:USD exchange rate of 0.70, Copper price: \$2.50 / lb on average for full year.

The increase in production year-on-year is a result of incremental production from the Haile Gold Mine which is nearing completion of construction and the commencement of wet commissioning. In addition to the increase in gold production guidance, the Company is pleased to report decreased AISC guidance which reflects lower costs expected from Didipio and the inclusion of high margin ounces from Haile.

Mick Wilkes, President and CEO said, “Looking to the year ahead, we are well positioned to generate significant free cash flow even in a lower gold price environment. Our strategy to create a high margin business from our portfolio of high-quality assets has been a successful one thus far. As we near the completion of construction at Haile and anticipate the commencement of milling before the end of this year, OceanaGold is poised to continue delivering on its commitments and further solidify ourselves as the gold mining company of choice.”

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### **About OceanaGold**

OceanaGold Corporation is a mid-tier, low-cost, multinational gold producer with assets located in the Philippines, New Zealand and the United States. The Company's assets encompass its flagship operation, the Didipio Gold-Copper Mine located on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. On the North Island of New Zealand, the Company operates the high-grade Waihi Gold Mine while on the South Island of New Zealand, the Company operates the largest gold mine in the country at the Macraes Goldfield which is made up of a series of open pit mines and the Frasers underground mine. In the United States, the Company is currently constructing the Haile Gold Mine, a top-tier asset located in South Carolina along the Carolina Terrane. The Company expects the Haile Gold Mine to commence commercial production in early 2017. OceanaGold also has a significant pipeline of organic growth and exploration opportunities in the Asia-Pacific and Americas regions.

OceanaGold has operated sustainably over the past 26 years with a proven track record for environmental management and community and social engagement. The Company has a strong social license to operate and works collaboratively with its valued stakeholders to identify and invest in social programs that are designed to build capacity and not dependency.

In 2016, the Company expects to produce 385,000 to 425,000 ounces of gold from the combined New Zealand and Didipio operations and 19,000 to 21,000 tonnes of copper from the Didipio operation at All-In Sustaining Costs of US\$700 to US\$750 per ounce. In 2017, the Company expects to produce 550,000 to 610,000 ounces of gold and 15,000 to 17,000 tonnes of copper at All-In Sustaining Costs of US\$600 to US\$650 per ounce.

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