



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Orford Mining Closes Acquisition of Condor Precious Metals**

**Toronto, Ontario, July 30, 2018** – Orford Mining Corporation (“**Orford**”) (TSX-V: ORM) is pleased to announce that it has closed the previously announced transaction (see Orford news release dated June 11, 2018) to acquire Condor Precious Metals Inc. (Condor), a private company with a cash and marketable securities balance of approximately \$1.25 million, including \$663,122 in cash. Condor also holds two royalties on previously-owned exploration property located in Colombia (Condor no longer owns any exploration properties).

Under the terms of the transaction, Condor Shareholders received 0.073 shares of Orford for each Condor share, along with a 1/4 share purchase warrant for every Orford share issued at closing. The warrants will be exercisable at \$0.29 per Orford share for a two-year period. A total of 5,034,697 Orford common shares and 1,258,652 Orford warrants were issued under this transaction.

David Christie, President and CEO of Orford, commented, “This transaction improves Orford’s hard dollar cash balance and will be used to fund exploration at our Carolina gold projects and for general corporate purposes. I am pleased to welcome the former Condor shareholders to the Orford story as we continue to explore our very promising projects in Northern Quebec and the Carolinas.”

#### **About the Carolina Gold Properties**

Orford has entered into an option agreement with Carolina Gold Resources Inc. to earn a 70% interest in both the Jones-Keystone and Landrum-Faulkner Properties located respectively in North Carolina and South Carolina in the southeastern US. The properties are located in the Carolina Gold Belt, home to Oceana Gold’s producing Haile Mine (3.7 Moz resource at 1.8 g/t Au)<sup>1,2</sup>, and the past-producing Ridgeway Mine.

The Jones-Keystone and Landrum-Faulkner Properties occur at or near the same regional geological contact as the Haile and Ridgeway mines. At Jones-Keystone, mineralization is exposed at surface and historical drilling has yielded multiple drill hole intercepts in the 1 to 3 g/t range including an interval of 1.56 g/t Au over 54m core length including 3.01 g/t Au over 28m core length in historical hole JK-10-006, and an interval of 1.27 g/t Au over 104m core length including 3.03 g/t Au over 14m core length in historical hole JK-11-017<sup>3,4</sup>.

#### **About the Qiqavik Property**

The Qiqavik Property covers the 40-km long Qiqavik Break, part of the Cape Smith Belt event which is of Paleoproterozoic age (1.8-1.9 billion years). This geologic era is marked by its significant metal endowment as illustrated by the important gold districts that occur worldwide

related to geological events of Paleoproterozoic age. These include the Flin Flon-Snow Lake Belt, the Ashanti Gold Fields of West Africa, the Tapajos-Parima Belt of Brazil, and the Tanami Region in Australia. The Cape Smith Belt is also home to Glencore's world class Raglan Mine.

Early-stage exploration work completed to date on the Qiqavik Property shows that high-grade gold and copper occurrences are associated with secondary splay structures located along the district-scale Qiqavik Break Shear Zone which extends the full 40 km length of the Qiqavik Property. Geological data indicate that gold mineralization at Qiqavik is structurally controlled and associated with porphyry intrusions in places.

- 1) *This information is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on Orford Mining's properties.*
- 2) *Source: Technical report prepared for OceanaGold Corporation titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Haile Gold Mine, Lancaster County, South Carolina" dated August 9, 2017. This information is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on Orford Mining's properties.*
- 3) *Note drill intervals reported in this press release are down-hole core lengths as true thicknesses cannot be determined with available information.*
- 4) *Source: Technical report prepared for Revolution Resources Corporation titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Champion Hills Gold Project" and dated January 17, 2013.*

### **Qualified Person**

The disclosure of scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been approved by Alger St-Jean, Vice President, Exploration of Orford, a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

The information concerning the Carolina Gold properties in this release has been prepared by management of Orford based on current work and available historical information. There is no current report prepared in conformance with NI 43-101. Reference is made to the Management Information Circular dated September 18, 2017 filed on Orford's profile on SEDAR.

The information regarding work disclosed herein in respect of the Qiqavik Property is based on the independent report of Clement Dombrowski, P. Geo of IOS Services Geoscientifiques Inc. titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on Qiqavik Project, Northern Quebec, Canada" effective September 14, 2017, and on Orford Mining's press releases of October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 available on Orford Mining's website and on SEDAR.

### **About Orford Mining Corporation**

Orford Mining is a mineral explorer focused on highly prospective and underexplored areas of Northern Quebec and the Carolina Gold Belt in United States. Orford's principal assets are the Qiqavik and West Raglan projects comprising of a land package totaling over 70,000 hectares

in the Cape Smith Belt of Northern Quebec and properties in the U.S. Carolina Gold Belt. The Qiqavik Project hosts several new high-grade gold discoveries along a mineralized trend in excess of 40 km. Orford's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ORM.

To view further details about the Qiqavik and Carolina projects please visit Orford's website, [www.orfordmining.com](http://www.orfordmining.com).

### **Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

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*The TSXV has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this news release.*

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