



NEWS RELEASE

Orford Announces Appointment of John McCluskey to its Board of Directors

Toronto, Ontario, April 26, 2021 – Orford Mining Corporation (“Orford”) (TSX-V: ORM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. John McCluskey to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. McCluskey brings significant gold-focused management experience to the Orford Board. John McCluskey is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Alamos Gold Inc. and has held this position since 2003, when he co-founded the Company with mining hall of famer Chester Millar. Mr. McCluskey was formerly a Director of the World Gold Council and is currently an Alternative Director. Mr. McCluskey was the recipient of the 2018 Murray Pezim Award for Perseverance and Success in Financing Mineral Exploration by the British Columbia Association for Mineral Exploration. This award recognized Mr. McCluskey’s role in the acquisition, financing, and encouragement of successive discoveries at Mulatos, as well as his ongoing success as CEO of Alamos. Mr. McCluskey was also named Ontario’s 2012 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of The Year, based on a judging panel’s assessment of financial performance, vision, leadership, innovation, personal integrity and influence, social responsibility, and entrepreneurial spirit.

David Christie, CEO, President and Director of Orford, commented " We are very pleased to welcome John McCluskey to the Board. John has been a big supporter of Orford’s strategy for a number of years and having him join the team is a strong endorsement of the potential of Orford’s exploration properties. John has successfully built a mid-tier gold mining company through perseverance and support of solid exploration and mine building. His experience will be invaluable as we work to continue to unlock the potential at Orford’s properties. We look forward to his contributions as we enter a very exciting period for exploration work being planned for 2021 at our projects."

About Orford Mining Corporation

Orford Mining is a gold explorer focused on highly prospective and underexplored areas of Northern Quebec.

Orford's assets in the Nunavik region of Northern Quebec include the Qiqavik and West Raglan projects comprising a land package totaling over 105,000 hectares in the Cape Smith Belt of Northern Quebec. The Qiqavik Project hosts several new high-grade gold discoveries along a mineralized trend in excess of 40 km. The West Raglan project hosts a number of high-grade Raglan-style nickel/copper/platinum group metal discoveries along a 55 km mineralized trend. In January 2021, Orford entered into an earn-in agreement whereby Wyloo Metals can earn up to 80% of the West Raglan Project for total expenditures of \$25.0 million over 7 years.

In 2020, Orford acquired three new property positions (Over 20,000ha) in the Joutel region of the Abitibi district of northern Quebec, which hosts historical deposits such as the Eagle/Telbel,

Joutel Copper, Poirier Copper, and Vezza deposits. This information from neighbouring properties is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on Orford Mining's properties.

Orford continually seeks new gold exploration opportunities in North America.

Orford's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol **ORM**.

To view further details about the Orford's exploration projects please visit Orford's website, www.orfordmining.com.

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