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NEWS RELEASE

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Orca Gold Announces Proposed Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 18, 2020 – Orca Gold Inc. (TSX-V: ORG) (“Orca” or the “Company”) announces the intention to raise up to C\$5,500,000 by way of a non-brokered private placement of up to 18,333,333 common shares at a price of C\$0.30 per common share (the “**Private Placement**”).

All common shares issued under the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month plus one day hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws. Closing of the Private Placement is subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including those of the TSX Venture Exchange, and certain other customary closing conditions, including, but not limited to, execution of the subscription agreements between the Company and the subscribers. The Private Placement is expected to close in early June. The Company will not be paying a finder’s fee on any of the subscriptions received.

The proceeds of the Private Placement will primarily be used to fund ongoing operations at the Company’s 70% owned Block 14 Gold Project in the Republic of the Sudan and for general working capital.

Richard P. Clark, CEO and Director of Orca, comments, “The Company appreciates the support shown by Orca’s principal shareholders in this placement. Despite of the global challenges imposed by the impact of COVID-19, we are working to ensure that operations at Block 14 continue to successfully advance as the world begins to normalize. With an after-tax NPV of \$403 million at \$1,250/oz gold as reported in our feasibility study, the project’s economics are nearly three times at \$1,750/oz gold (see below). This Private Placement gives Orca the balance sheet to continue development discussions with third parties and work towards achieving the Company’s goals.”

Orca’s NI 43-101 Technical Report Feasibility Study (the “**Feasibility Study**”), Block 14 Gold Project, Republic of the Sudan dated November 7, 2018 prepared by Lycopodium Minerals Pty Ltd, originally announced on November 7, 2018 provides:

Block 14 Gold Project Gold Price Sensitivity Table

AU PRICE	AFTER TAX NPV_{5%}	IRR
\$/oz	in millions	%
\$1,200	\$333	21.2
\$1,250*	\$403	24.2
\$1,350	\$543	30.0
\$1,450	\$682	35.7

Note: All amounts stated are in US Dollars

The following table has been prepared by the Company utilizing the Feasibility Study financial model, with no changes to the other parameters, to calculate the gold price sensitivities as follows:

AU PRICE	AFTER TAX NPV_{5%}	IRR
\$/oz	in millions	%
\$1,550	\$822	41.1
\$1,650	\$962	46.5
\$1,750	\$1,101	51.8
\$1,850	\$1,241	57.0

Note: All amounts stated are in US Dollars

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On behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Richard P. Clark”

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About Orca Gold Inc.

Orca Gold Inc. (TSX-V: ORG) is a Canadian resource company focused on exploration and development opportunities in Africa. Led by a board of directors made up of industry experts and a management team with a track record of discovering and building significant mines globally, Orca is developing one of the leading gold projects in Africa. The Company is currently focused on its 70%-owned Block 14 Gold Project in the Republic of the Sudan on which a Feasibility Study was completed in November 2018.

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