

# OceanaGold Full Year & Fourth Quarter 2014 Results

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### **Strong Performance Continues**

#### **Strong Production**

Gold: 307,463 ounces Copper: 25,010 tonnes

Sector Low Costs<sup>1</sup>

Cash Costs: \$418 / oz AISC: \$785 / oz

**Record Revenue** 

\$563.3 million

**Record Net Profit** 

\$111.5 million

Achieved record revenue of \$563.3m and net profit of \$111.5m despite continued lower commodity prices

Declared annual dividend of US\$0.04 per share or CDI for 2014

Exceeded production guidance for a second consecutive year

Record quarterly gold production at Didipio in Q4

Reduced total debt by \$77.4m and increased cash by \$26.4m to \$51.2m

Didipio process plant operating at a throughput rate of 3.5 Mtpa as planned

<sup>1.</sup> Net of by-product credits (net copper price of \$3.11 / lb)

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### **Results Summary**

		2014 Guidance		2014			Q4 2014	
		Combined	Didipio	New Zealand	Company	Didipio	New Zealand	Company
Gold production	OZ	275,000 to 305,000	106,256	201,207	307,463	34,783	57,929	92,712
Copper production	t	21,000 to 24,000	25,010	-	25,010	6,747	-	6,747
Gold sales	OZ	-	110,510	208,462	318,972	33,088	55,298	88,386
Copper sales	t	-	25,886	-	25,886	6,271	-	6,271
Cash costs	\$/oz	400 to 450 <sup>1</sup>	(420) <sup>1</sup>	862	418 <sup>1</sup>	(279)1	756	369 <sup>1</sup>
All-In								

Sustaining

Costs<sup>2</sup>

\$/oz

750 to 850<sup>1</sup>

 $(103)^1$ 

1,255

785<sup>1</sup>

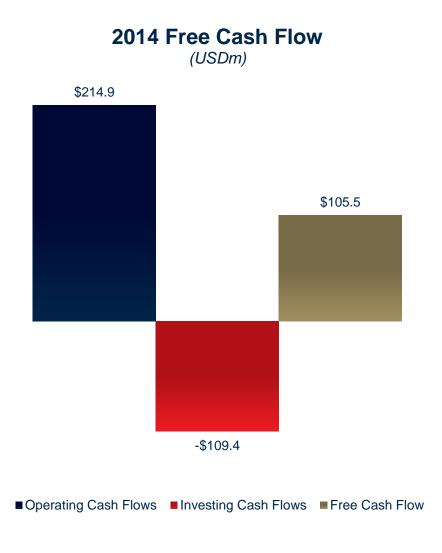
<sup>1.</sup>Net of by-product credits

<sup>2.</sup>All-in Sustaining Costs ("AISC") based on World Gold Council methodology; expansionary and growth capital expenditures are excluded from the AISC

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### **Strong Margins**



Margins have increased despite lower commodity prices

Generated \$105.5m in free cash flow after all capital & corporate costs in 2014

Strengthened balance sheet through total debt repayment of \$149.4m over last two years

Increased cash balance to \$51.2 million vs. \$24.8 million in 2013

#### **Dividend Declared**

Dividend policy implemented

Board of Directors approve sustainable dividend policy

2014 dividend of US\$0.04/share declared

Includes ordinary dividend of US\$0.02 per share plus a discretionary payment

Discretionary payment dependent on profitability and taking into account capital and investment requirements for growth

Payable on 30 Apr 2015 to shareholders of record on 2 Mar 2015\*

2014 dividend of US\$0.04 per share declared; an aggregate of approximately US\$12m



### **Philippines Highlights**



**Exceeded production guidance in 2014** 

Record quarterly gold production of 34,783 ounces in Q4

Record quarterly mill feed of 870,617 tonnes in Q4

**Process plant operating at annualised** throughput rate of 3.5 Mtpa as planned

Connection to power grid advancing well

#### **2014 Didipio Results**

Gold produced	oz	106,256
Copper produced	t	25,010
Gold equivalent ounces produced	oz	242,242
Cash costs (by-product)	per oz	(\$420)
Cash costs (co-product)	per oz	\$535
AISC (by-product)	per oz	(\$103)
AISC (co-product)	per oz	\$672

## **Didipio Operating Statistics**

		Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Year 2014	Year 2013*
Lost time injuries		1	0	1	0	2	0
Gold production	OZ	34,783	26,207	14,786	30,480	106,256	66,277
Copper production	t	6,747	7,078	4,706	6,479	25,010	23,059
Total ore mined	Mt	2.52	2.79	1.40	1.67	8.38	8.79
Total waste mined	Mt	4.06	3.79	4.68	4.44	16.98	14.40
Ore mined grade gold	g/t	0.70	0.60	0.47	0.83	0.65	0.58
Ore mined grade copper	%	0.54	0.52	0.48	0.61	0.54	0.58
Mill feed	Mt	0.87	0.85	0.64	0.75	3.11	2.58
Mill feed grade gold	g/t	1.39	1.09	0.80	1.40	1.19	0.94
Mill feed grade copper	%	0.83	0.90	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.98
Recovery gold	%	90.2	88.3	89.4	90.2	89.5	83.0
Recovery copper	%	93.8	92.3	93.3	95.4	93.7	91.5

- Gold production increase QoQ due to higher gold grades, record throughput rates and mill availability
- Completed installation & commissioning of pebble crusher

#### Didipio 2015 Guidance

#### **Gold Production**

100,000 to 120,000 ounces

In 2015, 25% of operating costs are associated with diesel consumption

#### **Copper Production**

21,000 to 23,000 tonnes

10¢ / pound change in copper price → AISC margin changes by \$40/oz

#### Cash Costs<sup>1</sup>

(\$240) to (\$190) per ounce

10¢ / litre change in diesel price →AISC margin changes by \$30/oz

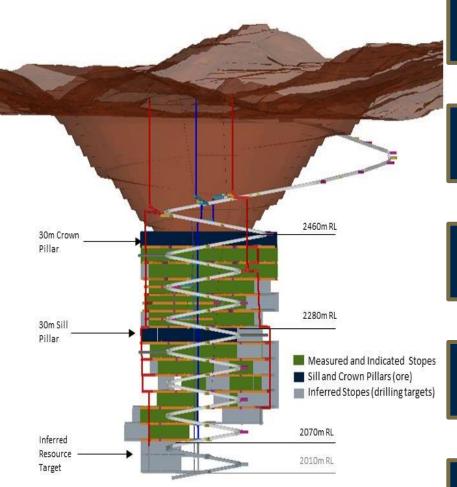
#### All-In Sustaining Costs<sup>1</sup>

\$200 to \$250 per ounce

Assumptions	2015 Budget	Jan 2015 Actual	2014 Actual³	
Gold Price	\$/oz	1,200	1,251 <sup>2</sup>	1,261
Copper Price	\$/lb	2.70	2.65 <sup>2</sup>	3.11
Diesel Cost	\$/litre	0.70	0.51 <sup>3</sup>	0.79

<sup>1.</sup> Net of by-product credits

### Philippines → Looking ahead



Increased gold production, steady copper production expected in 2015

Q1 & Q4 are expected to be the strongest quarters for production, Q3 softest

Development of underground portal expected to commence in Q1 2015

Power grid connection on track for completion in Q3 2015

Commence geophysical survey at Paco



### **New Zealand Highlights**

2014 New Zealand Results				
Gold produced	oz	201,207		
Cash costs	per oz	\$862		
AISC	per oz	\$1,255		

Achieved production guidance despite geotechnical issues at both operations in Q2

Increased quarterly production due mainly to Reefton operational improvement

#### **New Zealand Financial De-risking Program**

Zero-Cost Collar Hedge Range (NZ\$/oz)	Ounces Remaining <sup>1</sup> (koz)	Term
1,600 – 1,787	22.8	Jun/13 – Jun/15
1,500 – 1,600	101.0	Jan/14 – Dec/15
1,600 – 1,736	153.5	Jan/15 – Dec/16
1,628 – 1,736	19.7	Jan/15 – Dec/16
Current NZ gold price <sup>2</sup>	NZ\$1	1,594 / oz

Reefton production higher due to better grades, increased mill feed

**Coronation pit continues to progress well at Macraes** 

Lower fuel prices, weaker NZ dollar contributing to lower costs

<sup>1.</sup> As at 31 December 2014

<sup>2.</sup> On 18 February 2015 OceanaGold Corporation

## **Macraes Goldfield Operating Statistics**

		Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Year 2014	Year 2013
Lost time injuries		0	0	0	1	1	3
Gold production	OZ	41,798	35,403	35,641	40,668	153,510	198,820
Total ore mined from open pit	Mt	0.28	0.38	0.19	1.09	1.95	6.08
Total ore mined from underground	Mt	0.25	0.27	0.21	0.21	0.94	0.88
Total waste mined	Mt	5.33	1.79	0.74	2.93	10.80	38.73
Ore mined grade	g/t	2.08	1.38	1.46	1.21	1.44	1.27
Mill feed	Mt	1.52	1.47	1.40	1.28	5.67	5.81
Mill feed grade	g/t	1.01	0.90	0.96	1.19	1.01	1.30
Recovery	%	84.6	83.3	82.8	82.9	83.4	81.4

- Higher production in Q4 vs. Q3 as a result of higher grades mined and processed, better recoveries
- Reduction in ore mined QoQ due to increased overburden removal at Coronation
- Total movements YoY significantly lower due to mine optimisation
- YoY recoveries improved despite lower grades processed

### Reefton Goldfield Operating Statistics

		Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Year 2014	Year 2013
Lost time injuries		0	3	0	0	3	5
Gold production	oz	16,131	5,742	10,404	15,420	47,697	60,635
Total ore mined	Mt	0.51	0.34	0.20	0.45	1.50	1.69
Total waste mined	Mt	1.73	2.48	4.03	4.73	12.97	17.82
Ore mined grade	g/t	1.45	1.04	1.14	1.38	1.29	1.47
Mill feed	Mt	0.40	0.24	0.37	0.42	1.43	1.48
Mill feed grade	g/t	1.52	0.92	1.07	1.38	1.26	1.57
Recovery	%	80.9	82.6	81.4	80.2	81.1	81.1

- Returned to normal mining and processing rates following remediation work in Q2 & Q3
- Access to higher grade zones of the ore body
- Increased mill feed and higher head grade in Q4 vs. Q3
- Recoveries lower QoQ on account of processing some oxidised material
- Reefton moving into care and maintenance at end of 2015

#### **New Zealand 2015 Guidance**

**Gold Production** 

195,000 to 215,000 ounces

Cash Costs<sup>1</sup>

**\$850 to \$900** per ounce

All-In Sustaining Costs<sup>1</sup>

\$1,090 to \$1,140 per ounce

Over next two years, approximately 80% of gold production in NZ is hedged

In 2015, 8-10% of operating costs are associated with diesel consumption

10¢ / litre change in diesel price → AISC margin changes by approx. \$10/oz

1¢ change in NZD:USD exchange rate →AISC margin change by approx. \$15/oz

### New Zealand → Looking ahead



Production at Macraes will be steady in 2015, lower in Q1/15 vs Q4/14

Production at Reefton expected to be higher in 2015

Reefton costs expected to be significantly lower due to lower waste mined



Mining of ore from the Coronation Pit expected in Q1

Frasers underground mine expected to continue to end of 2016 or later at similar rates

Reefton will transition to care and maintenance by end of 2015



### **Sustainability Highlights**



2014 Presidential Mineral Industry Environment Awards (PMIEA) – received prestigious safest mining operation award in the Philippines



El Salvador based employees at Accelerated Education Class



#### Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that

#### OceanaGold (Philippines), Inc.

Didipio Mine, Barangay Didipio, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines

operates an environmental management system which has been assessed as conforming to

#### ISO 14001:2004

for the scope of activities

Mining and milling of copper and gold deposits for the production of gold bullion and of copper and gold concentrates.

Certificate No: CIP/4887/14/11/901 Issue Date: 17 December 2014
Valid until 16 December 2017 subject to adherence to the agreed ongoing audit programme, successful endosement of certification following each outd and compliance with Ci Regulations

Signed for and on behalf of

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ISO14001 Environment Management System (EMS) certification received



#### Financial Position (as at 31 Dec 2014)

LIQUIDITY	
Cash	\$51m
Undrawn Revolving Credit Facility	\$112m
TOTAL LIQUIDITY	\$163m
DEBT	
Revolving Credit Facility	\$88m
Equipment leases	\$30m
TOTAL DEBT	\$118m
NET DEBT	\$67m

Declared annual dividend of US\$0.04/share for 2014 at aggregate cost of US\$12m; dividend policy in place

Reduced total debt by \$77.4m in 2014; approx. \$149.4m in last 2 years

Increased cash balance by \$26.4m in 2014 to \$51.2m

Reduced debt to equity ratio to 17% in 2014 from 33% at end of 2013

Revolving credit facility with syndicate of global banks; expires in mid-2017

#### **Consolidated Financial Results**

Consolidated Financial Results (USDm)	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2013	Year 2014	Year 2013
Gold sales (ounces)	88,386	64,241	100,410	318,972	308,081
Copper sales (tonnes)	6,271	6,690	6,461	25,886	21,290
Gold price received (\$ per ounce)	1,201	1,271	1,262	1,273	1,382
Copper price received (\$ per pound)	3.00	3.14	3.31	3.11	3.23
Revenue	142.7	122.8	170.1	563.3	553.6
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	(77.0)	(79.3)	(73.6)	(323.5)	(291.2)
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	65.7	43.5	96.5	239.8	262.4
Depreciation & amortisation	(34.1)	(30.6)	(34.9)	(129.6)	(129.3)
Net interest & finance costs	(3.0)	(3.0)	(8.0)	(11.2)	(27.0)
Earnings before tax <sup>2</sup>	28.6	9.9	53.7	99.0	106.1
Income tax benefit / (expense)	2.0	10.8	(7.8)	13.1	(13.3)
Gain/(loss) on fair value undesignated hedges	10.0	(5.3)	5.2	(0.9)	(2.1)
Impairment charge	_	_	(107.8)	_	(193.3)
Tax benefit/(expense) on gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges & impairment	(2.8)	1.5	28.6	0.2	54.7
Net profit/(loss) after impairment	37.8	16.9	(28.2)	111.5	(47.9)

<sup>1.</sup> Includes G&A 2. Before gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges and impairment OceanaGold Corporation

#### **Consolidated Cash Flows**

USDm	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2013	Year 2014	Year 2013
Opening cash balance	46.8	46.2	14.7	24.8	96.5
Operating cash inflows	60.7	28.2	89.0	214.9	159.4
Investing expenditure	(26.5)	(27.6)	(33.2)	(109.4)	(158.8)
Free cash flow	34.2	0.6	55.8	105.5	0.6
Financing cash outflows	(35.5)	(2.1)	(50.0)	(75.4)	(83.2)
Foreign exchange effect	5.7	2.1	(4.3)	(3.7)	10.9
Net cash increase/(decrease)	4.4	0.6	10.1	26.4	(71.7)
Closing cash balance	51.2	46.8	24.8	51.2	24.8

Note: Summation subject to rounding differences

- Investing capex includes:
  - Non-sustaining \$7m: Power grid connection, pebble crusher, TSF
  - Sustaining \$11m: Equipment lease repayment, Coronation Pit, Access road concreting
  - Pre-strip \$8m: Coronation Pit

#### **Looking Ahead**

2014 dividend declared

Dividend of US\$0.04 per share payable on 30 Apr 2015 for shareholders on record close of business on 2 Mar 2015

Overall increase in gold production expected in 2015

Significant free cash flow generation

Development of Didipio underground expected to commence in Q1 2015

Increase shareholder wealth

Didipio power grid connection on track for Q3 2015

Identify and evaluate new value add opportunities



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