

Osisko Provides Update on the Stornoway Renard Mine

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MONTR?AL, Sept. 14, 2020 -- [Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.](#) (the "Company" or "Osisko") (OR: TSX & NYSE) is pleased to announce that, following a thorough review of operations and the establishment of a detailed restart plan, the Renard diamond mine, operated by Stornoway Diamonds Canada Inc. ("Stornoway"), will be restarting operations in September 2020.

The detailed plan approved by the Board of Directors of Stornoway and its shareholders includes cost reductions of over \$30M over the next 16 months of operations, with a projected impact of significantly reducing the all-in cost of production. Further to this cost reduction plan, the current shareholders of Stornoway have committed to reinvest up to \$30M (up to \$7.5M for Osisko) in a senior secured working capital facility. This additional commitment will provide the required financial flexibility for Stornoway to continue operating in a challenging diamond market. No initial drawdown is expected on the facility at this time as Stornoway currently has \$10M in cash as well as approximately 332,000 unsold carats in inventory which it expects to sell later in 2020.

The diamond market continues to be challenging, however, structural impediments to diamond sales are easing and increased demand has improved observed pricing for specific goods.

Sean Roosen, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Osisko, commenting on the announcement, "The Stornoway team has shown an ability to operate the Renard mine efficiently and the near-term cost reductions will further help improve profitability. We feel there is significant value in the Renard mine given the scarcity of diamond mines globally and the approximately \$1 billion of well-built infrastructure. We look forward to our partners at Stornoway putting Renard back into production."

Osisko holds a 9.6% diamond stream on the Renard mine and also became a 35.1% shareholder following the creditors' bid transaction which closed in November 2019. As part of the new commitment, the shareholders and streamers have agreed to continue deferring payments on their respective instruments until April 2022. Payments can be made prior to this date if the financial situation of Stornoway allows it.

About Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd

[Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.](#) is an intermediate precious metal royalty company focused on the Americas that commenced activities in June 2014. Osisko holds a North American focused portfolio of over 135 royalties, streams and precious metal offtakes. Osisko's portfolio is anchored by its cornerstone asset, a 5% net smelter return royalty on the Canadian Malartic mine, which is the largest gold mine in Canada. Osisko also owns the Cariboo gold project in Canada as well as a portfolio of publicly held resource companies, including a 14.7% interest in Osisko Mining Inc., 17.9% interest in Osisko Metals Incorporated and a 18.3% interest in Falco Resources Ltd.

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For additional information with respect to these and other factors and assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements made in this press release, see the section entitled Risk Factors in the most recent Annual Information Form of Osisko which is filed with the Canadian securities commissions and available electronically under Osisko's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and available electronically under Osisko's issuer profile on EDGAR at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements set forth herein reflect Osisko's expectations as at the date of this press release and are subject to change after such date. Osisko disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by law.

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