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OCEANAGOLD ON TRACK TO POST RECORD FULL YEAR GOLD PRODUCTION AND SALES

(MELBOURNE) OceanaGold Corporation (**ASX: OGC, TSX: OGC, NZX: OGC**) (the "Company") has achieved a 20 per cent increase in year to date gold sales on the previous year.

In its 2009 Third Quarter Results released today, the Company announced gold sales of 71,492 oz, an increase of 14 per cent over the same quarter last year.

Gold production for the quarter was 70,020 oz, exceeding production for the third quarter 2008 by 10 per cent, while year to date gold production has jumped by 23 per cent over the previous year.

The robust third quarter results have prompted an upward revision of Full Year 2009 production guidance to 297,000 - 303,000 oz (from 280,000 – 300,000 oz).

OceanaGold Interim CEO & CFO, Marcus Engelbrecht, said the Company's third quarter results demonstrated the Company was well on track to deliver record full year gold production and sales.

"Production for the year to date is ahead of expectation and is evidence of steady operations at our flagship Macraes, Frasers and Reef ton mines. The gold price continues to strengthen, so the Company's timing for achieving new production records couldn't be better," he said.

"We are also ramping up our brownfields exploration programme in New Zealand which commenced during this quarter. We expect a steady stream of news from this programme over the coming months as we work towards materially extending the mine life of the New Zealand operations."

Other highlights from the 2009 third quarter include:

- EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation excluding unrealised gains/losses on undesignated hedges) of US\$ 24.4 million, an 9 per cent increase over the previous quarter;
- Achieved cash flows from operations of US\$ 21.6 million, bringing the total for the nine months ended September to US\$ 65 million;
- Expanded the cash operating margin by 19% over the previous quarter to US\$ 365 / oz;
- Successfully completed a capital raising by way of an institutional equity placement for A\$ 24.2 million (gross proceeds);
- Further advanced the technical and optimisation study for the Didipio gold-copper project in the Philippines;
- Undertook a number of community initiatives associated with the Didipio gold-copper project in Luzon, Philippines within the areas of health, education and the environment.

Conference Call / Webcast

A conference call and webcast to discuss the third quarter results is scheduled for Friday October 30 at 8:00am (Melbourne) / Thursday October 29 at 5:00pm (Toronto). Details are available on the Company homepage at www.oceanagold.com.

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About OceanaGold

OceanaGold Corporation is a significant Pacific Rim gold producer with projects located on the South Island of New Zealand and in the Philippines. The Company's assets encompass New Zealand's largest gold mining operation at the Macraes complex in Otago which is made up of the Macraes open pit and the Frasers Underground mines. Additionally on the west coast of the South Island, the Company operates the Reefton open-pit mine. OceanaGold expects to produce approximately 300,000 ounces of gold from the New Zealand operations in 2009. The Company also owns the Didipio Gold-Copper Project in northern Luzon, Philippines.

OceanaGold is listed on the Toronto, Australian and New Zealand stock exchanges under the symbol OGC.

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