

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Barrick Gold Proposes to Fully Acquire Acacia Mining

OreCorp Limited (**OreCorp** or the **Company**) refers to today's announcement by Barrick Gold Corporation (**Barrick**), the majority shareholder of Acacia Mining plc (**Acacia**), in relation to a proposal to acquire all of the shares it does not already own in Acacia (the **Proposal**). Barrick has advised in its press release that it has been negotiating with the Government of Tanzania (**GoT**) for the last two years to seek a basis for a settlement of Acacia's ongoing disputes with the GoT and to establish a viable framework under which Acacia could resume its full operations in Tanzania and rebuild its relationships with the GoT. Barrick has advised further that, while a basis for a settlement has been developed but not finalised, in meetings this past weekend, the GoT stated that it is not prepared to enter into a settlement directly with Acacia.

The Proposal is subject to the satisfaction of a number of customary conditions, including receiving the recommendation of the Acacia Board.

The Barrick release does not specifically reference the Nyanzaga Project.

Based on the Company's review of the limited information available, it is not currently possible to predict the potential impacts (if any) on the Nyanzaga Project.

The Company will continually monitor the situation and keep the market informed of any material developments concerning the Company and its operations.

Barrick website: <https://www.barrick.com/AcaciaMining/default.aspx>

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ASX CODE:
Shares: ORR

BOARD:
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Non-Executive Chairman

Matthew Yates
CEO & Managing Director

Alastair Morrison
Non-Executive Director

Mike Klessens
Non-Executive Director

Robert Rigo
Non-Executive Director

Luke Watson
CFO & Company Secretary

ISSUED CAPITAL:
Shares: 217.4 million
Unlisted Options:
14.0 million

ABOUT ORECORP:
OreCorp Limited is a Western Australian based mineral company focussed on the Nyanzaga Gold Project in Tanzania, the Hobbes Gold Project in Western Australia and is seeking a Joint Venture partner for the Akjoujt South Nickel - Copper - Cobalt Project in Mauritania.

ABOUT ORECORP LIMITED

OreCorp Limited is a Western Australian based mineral company with gold and base metal projects in Tanzania, Western Australia and Mauritania. OreCorp is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the code 'ORR'. The Company is well funded with no debt. OreCorp's key projects are the Nyanzaga Gold Project in northwest Tanzania, the Hobbes Project in the Eastern Goldfields of WA and the Akjoujt South Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project in Mauritania.

Nyanzaga hosts a JORC 2012 compliant Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) of 3.1 million ounces at 4.0 g/t gold. The MRE is the foundation of a Definitive Feasibility Study for project financing purposes (Project Financing DFS) currently underway. Upon grant of the SML, the Government of Tanzania (GoT) will become an equity holder in the Project, acquiring a free carried interest in accordance with the Tanzanian Mining Act. OreCorp looks forward to the opportunity to develop Tanzania's next large-scale gold mine with the GoT, for the benefit of all stakeholders.

JORC 2012 Compliance Statements

The information in this report relating to the Nyanzaga Project is extracted from the ASX Announcements dated; 12 March 2019 titled "Half Year Accounts", 21 February 2019 titled "Update on Discussions between Barrick and the Government of Tanzania", 24 January 2019 titled "December 2018 Quarterly Report", 22 October 2018 titled "September 2018 Quarterly Report", 6 September 2018 titled "Nyanzaga Project Update - FCC Approval Obtained and Completion Agreement to acquire 100% of the Project Signed", 20 July 2018 titled "Nyanzaga Project Update – Completion of Earn-in Phase and Execution of Conditional Heads of Agreement to acquire 100% of the Project", 25 June 2018 titled "Further update regarding discussions between Barrick and the Government of Tanzania", 30 April 2018 titled "March 2018 Quarterly Report", 19 February 2018 titled "Acacia Press release to LSE Dated 16 February 2018", 14 February 2018 titled "Grant of Environmental Certificate for the Nyanzaga Gold Project", 12 September 2017 titled "Mineral Resource Estimate Update for the Nyanzaga Project in Tanzania Increasing Category and Grade", 10 July 2017 titled "Further Update on Proposed Legislative Changes in Tanzania", 30 June 2017 titled "Proposed Tanzanian Legislative Changes, Infill Drilling Results and Project Update at Nyanzaga", 11 May 2017 titled "Infill Drilling Results Further Demonstrate Outstanding Potential of Nyanzaga Project" and 13 March 2017 titled 'Pre-Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Potential of Nyanzaga Gold Project', which are available to view on the Company's website 'orecorp.com.au'.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcements referred to above and, in the case of (i) estimates of Mineral Resources, (ii) Metallurgical Testwork and Results, and (iii) Exploration Results in relation to the Nyanzaga Project (Project Results), that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Project Results in the original announcements referred to above continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcements referred to above.

Risk Factors

Many factors, known and unknown could impact on the Company's potential investment in NMCL and the Project itself. Such risks include, but are not limited to: the volatility of prices of gold and other metals; uncertainty of mineral reserves, mineral resources, mineral grades and mineral recovery estimates; uncertainty of future production, capital expenditures, and other costs; currency fluctuations; financing of additional capital requirements; cost of exploration and development programs; mining risks; community protests; risks associated with foreign operations; and governmental and environmental regulation. For a more detailed discussion of such risks and other factors that may affect the Company's ability to achieve the expectations set forth in the forward looking statements contained in this report, see the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2017, the Company's Prospectus dated January 2013 as well as the Company's other filings with the Australian Securities Exchange.

Forward Looking Statements

This release contains 'forward-looking information' that is based on the Company's expectations, estimates and projections as of the date on which the statements were made. This forward-looking information includes, among other things, statements with respect to pre-feasibility and definitive feasibility studies, the Company's business strategy, plans, development, objectives, performance, outlook, growth, cash flow, projections, targets and expectations, mineral reserves and resources, results of exploration and related expenses. Generally, this forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as 'outlook', 'anticipate', 'project', 'target', 'likely', 'believe', 'estimate', 'expect', 'intend', 'may', 'would', 'could', 'should', 'scheduled', 'will', 'plan', 'forecast', 'evolve' and similar expressions. Persons reading this news release are cautioned that such statements are only predictions, and that the Company's actual future results or performance may be materially different.

Forward-looking information is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is developed based on assumptions about such risks, uncertainties and other factors set out herein, including but not limited to the risk factors set out in the Company's Prospectus dated January 2013.

This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect our forward-looking information. These and other factors should be considered carefully and readers should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking information. The Company disclaims any intent or obligations to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, estimates or options, future events or results or otherwise, unless required to do so by law.

Cautionary Statements

The Pre-Feasibility Study in respect of the Nyanzaga Project referred to in the Company's announcement on 13 March 2017 and in subsequent ASX announcements is based on moderate accuracy level technical and economic assessments. The PFS is at a lower confidence level than a Feasibility Study and the Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) which forms the basis for the PFS is not sufficiently defined to allow conversion to an Ore Reserve or to provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage; or to provide certainty that the conclusions of the PFS will be realised. The PFS includes a financial analysis based on reasonable assumptions on the Modifying Factors, among other relevant factors, and a competent person has determined that, based on the content of the PFS, none of the Mineral Resources may be converted to an Ore Reserve at this time. Further, the financial analysis in the PFS is conceptual in nature and should not be used as a guide for investment.

88% of the existing MRE in respect of the Nyanzaga Project is in the Indicated and Measured categories, with the balance of 12% classified in the Inferred category. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated or Measured Mineral Resources. Furthermore, there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the conversion of Indicated and Measured Mineral Resources to Ore Reserves, or that the production target itself referred to in the Company's announcement on 13 March 2017 and in subsequent ASX announcements will be realised.

The consideration of the application of all JORC modifying factors is well advanced, including mining studies, processing and metallurgical studies, grant of the EC, lodgement of the Special Mining Licence Application and other key permits required from the government. The Company has concluded it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements included in this announcement and believes that it has a "reasonable basis" to expect it will be able to fund the development of the Project.

All material assumptions on which the forecast financial information is based, are referred to in the Company's announcement on 13 March 2017 and in subsequent ASX announcements.