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OREZONE CLOSSES C\$73.75 MILLION BOUGHT-DEAL OFFERING

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January 28, 2021 – Vancouver, BC - Orezone Gold Corporation (TSX.V: ORE OTCQX: ORZCF) (the “Company”) announces that it has completed its previously announced bought deal equity financing (the “Offering”) for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$73,754,625.

The Offering was co-led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. and CIBC Capital Markets, and included Raymond James Ltd., PI Financial Corp. and Sprott Capital Partners LP (collectively the “Underwriters”). The Underwriters received a cash commission equal to 4% of the gross proceeds of the Offering.

Pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued 61,950,000 common shares (“Shares”) at a price of C\$1.05 per Share for gross proceeds of C\$65,047,500. The Underwriters also exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 8,292,500 Shares for gross proceeds of C\$8,707,125.

Resource Capital Fund VII L.P. (“RCF VII”), which has a participation right pursuant to the terms of an investor rights agreement dated March 23, 2018, exercised its right and, as a result, following closing of the Offering, owns 19.28% of the total issued and outstanding Shares.

The Offering was completed pursuant to the Company’s final base shelf prospectus dated November 3, 2020 and the prospectus supplement filed on January 25, 2021 with securities regulators in each of the provinces of Canada, other than Québec.

Following completion of the Offering, the Company will work to close its previously announced US\$96 million senior secured debt facility with Coris Bank International and the US\$35 million convertible note with RCF VII and Beedie Investments Ltd. to fully fund Bomboré into production. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering for the development and construction of the Bomboré Project as well as for general corporate purposes.

Investor Webinar

[Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 am PST/2:00 pm EST](#)

The Company will host an investor webinar today at 11:00 am PST / 2:00 pm EST to discuss the project financing package and next steps in the development and construction of Bomboré. To register for the webinar, [please click here](#).

About Orezone Gold Corporation

Orezone Gold Corporation (TSX.V: ORE OTCQX: ORZCF) is a Canadian development company which owns a 90% interest in Bomboré, one of the largest undeveloped gold deposits in Burkina Faso.

The 2019 feasibility study highlights Bomboré as an attractive shovel-ready gold project with forecasted annual gold production of 118,000 ounces over a 13+ year mine life at an All-In Sustaining Cost of US\$730/ounce with

an after-tax payback period of 2.5 years at an assumed gold price of US\$1,300/ounce. Current Bomboré mineral resources are in excess of 5 million ounces of gold. Orezone is now fully funded to bring Bomboré into production with the first gold pour scheduled for Q3-2022.

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This press release contains certain information that may constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian Securities laws and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable U.S. securities laws (together, "forward-looking statements"). Forward-looking statements are frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "potential", "possible" and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may", "will", "could", or "should" occur. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the Bomboré project being fully funded to production, projected first gold by Q3-2022, the senior debt facility and the convertible note facility, including the anticipated closing date and use of proceeds.

All such forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by management in light of their experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors management and the qualified persons believe are appropriate in the circumstances.

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the failure of exploration programs, including drilling programs, to deliver anticipated results and the failure of ongoing and uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future, and other factors described in the Company's most recent annual information form and management discussion and analysis filed on SEDAR on www.sedar.com. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Although the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based upon what management of the Company believes are reasonable assumptions, the Company cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release and are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Subject to applicable securities laws, the Company does not assume any obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this press release.