



NEWS RELEASE

Orla Mining Appoints Joanna Pearson as Independent Non-Executive Director

Vancouver, BC – December 16, 2025 – **Orla Mining Ltd.** (TSX: OLA; NYSE: ORLA) (“Orla” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Joanna Pearson to its Board of Directors as an Independent Non-Executive Director, effective immediately.

Ms. Pearson has over 25 years of international experience in financial reporting, risk management, and strategic financial transformation in the mining sector. Her executive experience includes serving as Chief Financial Officer of Endeavour Mining plc from 2020 to 2023. Prior to this, she was an Audit Partner with Deloitte LLP for 12 years where she conducted multinational audit engagements for US and Canadian listed companies primarily in the mining and emerging markets. Ms. Pearson currently serves as an independent non-executive director of Rupert Resources Ltd., Hochschild Mining plc, and Gold X2 Mining Inc. She is a Chartered Professional Accountant of British Columbia and holds the ICD.D designation.

“We are pleased to welcome Joanna to the Board. Her impressive track record as both an experienced mining CFO and former audit partner brings a depth of experience in financial reporting and risk management. Joanna’s expertise in building sustainable reporting processes within fast-growing global operations reinforces our commitment to the highest standards of financial oversight and accountability.”

– *Chuck Jeannes, Orla’s Chairman*

About Orla Mining Ltd.

Orla’s corporate strategy is to acquire, develop, and operate mineral properties where the Company’s expertise can substantially increase stakeholder value. The Company has three material projects, consisting of two operating mines and one development project, all 100% owned by the Company: (1) Camino Rojo, in Zacatecas State, Mexico, an operating gold and silver open-pit and heap leach mine. The property covers over 139,000 hectares which contains a large oxide and sulphide mineral resource, (2) Musselwhite Mine, in Northwestern Ontario, Canada, an underground gold mine that has been in operation for over 25 years and produced over 6 million ounces of gold, with a long history of resource growth and conversion, and (3) South Railroad, in Nevada, United States, a feasibility-stage, open pit, heap leach gold project located on the Carlin trend in Nevada. The technical reports for the Company’s material projects are available on Orla’s website at www.orlaminig.com, and on SEDAR+ and EDGAR under the Company’s profile at www.sedarplus.ca and www.sec.gov, respectively.

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