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OCEANAGOLD FILES FINAL PROSPECTUS

(MELBOURNE) OceanaGold Corporation (**ASX: OGC, TSX: OGC, NZX: OGC**) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that, in connection with its previously announced equity raising, it has received a receipt on November 11, 2010 for its final prospectus dated November 10, 2010 relating to the qualification for distribution in each province of Canada (other than Quebec) of 12,023,360 common shares of the Company underlying its previously issued special warrants. The special warrants will be automatically converted, without any further action or payment by the holders, into common shares of the Company at 4:59 pm (Toronto time) on the third business day following the date of receipt for the Company's final prospectus.

A copy of the Company's final prospectus is available under its profile at www.sedar.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 produced more than 300,000 oz of gold from the New Zealand Operations in 2009 and expects to produce 270,000 – 290,000 oz in 2010. The Company also owns the Didipio Project in northern Luzon, Philippines where construction is scheduled to re-commence in H1 2011.

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

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