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This short form base shelf prospectus has been filed under legislation in each of the provinces of Canada, other than Québec, that permits certain information about these securities to be determined after this prospectus has become final and that permits the omission from this prospectus of that information. The legislation requires the delivery to purchasers of a prospectus supplement containing the omitted information within a specified period of time after agreeing to purchase any of these securities.

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This short form base shelf prospectus constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities.

The securities covered by this prospectus have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or the securities laws of any state. Such securities may not be offered or sold in the United States or to a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of these securities in the United States.

Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form base shelf prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Vice-President, Legal & Administration of Orezone Gold Corporation at #910 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 3V6, Phone: +1 778-945-8977 and are also available electronically under the Orezone Gold Corporation profile at www.sedar.com.

PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM BASE SHELF PROSPECTUS

New Issue

October 19, 2020



OREZONE GOLD CORPORATION

\$150,000,000

COMMON SHARES
SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS
WARRANTS
DEBT SECURITIES
UNITS

Orezone Gold Corporation (the "**Company**" or "**Orezone**") may, from time to time, offer and issue the following securities: (i) common shares ("**Common Shares**"); (ii) senior and subordinated unsecured debt securities, including debt securities convertible or exchangeable into other securities of Orezone (collectively, "**Debt Securities**"); (iii) subscription receipts ("**Subscription Receipts**"); (iv) warrants ("**Warrants**"); and/or (v) units comprised of one or more of the other securities described in this prospectus ("**Units**", and together with the Common Shares, Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts and Warrants, the "**Securities**"), having an aggregate offering price of up to \$150,000,000, during the 25 month period that this short form base shelf prospectus (the "**Prospectus**"), including any amendments hereto, remains valid. Securities may be offered separately or together, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined based on market conditions at the time of sale and set forth in an accompanying prospectus supplement (a "**Prospectus Supplement**").

Financial statements incorporated by reference herein have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

Investing in the Securities involves significant risks. Prospective investors should carefully read and consider the risk factors described or referenced under the heading “Risk Factors” in this Prospectus, contained in any of the documents incorporated by reference herein, and in any applicable Prospectus Supplement, before purchasing Securities.

The specific variable terms of any offering of Securities will be set out in the applicable Prospectus Supplement including, where applicable: (i) in the case of Common Shares, the persons(s) offering the Common Shares, the number of Common Shares offered and the offering price (or the manner of determination thereof if offered on a non-fixed price basis); (ii) in the case of the Debt Securities, the specific designation of the Debt Securities, whether such Debt Securities are senior or subordinated, the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities being offered, the currency or currency unit in which the Debt Securities may be purchased, authorized denominations, any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of the series being offered, the issue and delivery date, the maturity date, the offering price (at par, at a discount or at a premium), the interest rate or method of determining the interest rate, the interest payment date(s), any conversion or exchange rights that are attached to the Debt Securities, any redemption provisions, any repayment provisions and any other specific terms; (iii) in the case of Subscription Receipts, the number of Subscription Receipts being offered, the offering price (or the manner of determination thereof if offered on a non-fixed price basis), the procedures for the exchange of Subscription Receipts for Common Shares or Debt Securities, as the case may be, the currency or currency unit in which the Subscription Receipts are issued and any other specific terms; (iv) in the case of Warrants, the designation, number and terms of the Common Shares or Debt Securities or other Securities purchasable upon exercise of the Warrants, any procedures that will result in the adjustment of those numbers, the exercise price, dates and periods of exercise, the currency in which the Warrants are issued and any other specific terms; and (v) in the case of Units, the designation and terms of the Units and of the Securities comprising the Units, the currency or currency unit in which the Units are issued and any other specific terms. A Prospectus Supplement may include other specific variable terms pertaining to the Securities that are not within the alternatives and parameters described in this Prospectus.

All shelf information permitted under applicable laws to be omitted from this Prospectus will be contained in one or more Prospectus Supplements that will be delivered to purchasers together with this Prospectus. Each Prospectus Supplement will be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus for the purposes of securities legislation as of the date of the Prospectus Supplement and only for the purposes of the distribution of the Securities to which the Prospectus Supplement pertains.

The Company may sell the Securities to or through underwriters or dealers purchasing as principals and may also sell the Securities to one or more purchasers directly subject to obtaining any required exemptive relief or through agents. The Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular offering of Securities will identify each underwriter, dealer or agent, if any, engaged by the Company in connection with the offering and sale of Securities and will set forth the terms of the offering of such Securities, the method of distribution of such Securities including, to the extent applicable, the proceeds to us, and any fees, discounts or any other compensation payable to underwriters, dealers or agents and any other material terms of the plan of distribution. Securities may be sold from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or fixed prices, or at non-fixed prices. If offered on a non-fixed price basis, Securities may be offered at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at prices to be negotiated with purchasers at the time of sale, which prices may vary between purchasers and during the period of distribution. If Securities are offered on a non-fixed price basis, the underwriters', dealers' or agents' compensation will be increased or decreased by the amount by which the aggregate price paid for Securities by the purchasers exceeds or is less than the gross proceeds paid by the underwriters, dealers or agents to us. See “Plan of Distribution”.

The outstanding Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**TSXV**”) under the symbol “**ORE**” and traded on the OTCQZ market in the United States under the symbol “**ORZCF**”. As of the date hereof, the Company also has a class of share purchase warrants listed on the TSXV under the symbol

“ORE.WT”. There is currently no market through which the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants, and Units may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell any Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units purchased under this Prospectus. This may affect the pricing of such Securities in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of such Securities and the extent of issuer regulation. See “Risk Factors” below and the “Risk Factors” section of the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

This Prospectus does not qualify for issuance Debt Securities in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to one or more underlying interests including, for example, an equity or debt security, a statistical measure of economic or financial performance including, but not limited to, any currency, consumer price or mortgage index, or the price or value of one or more commodities, indices or other items, or any other item or formula, or any combination or basket of the foregoing items. For greater certainty, this Prospectus may qualify for issuance Debt Securities in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to published rates of a central banking authority or one or more financial institutions, such as a prime rate or bankers' acceptance rate, or to recognized market benchmark interest rates such as SOFR, SONIA or €STR.

Subject to applicable laws, in connection with any offering of Securities, the underwriters, dealers or agents may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the Securities at levels other than those which may prevail on the open market. A purchaser who acquires any Securities forming part of the underwriters, dealers or agents' over-allocation position acquires those securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement, regardless of whether the over-allocation position is ultimately filled through the exercise of the overallotment option or secondary market purchases. Such transactions, if commenced, may be interrupted or discontinued at any time. See “Plan of Distribution”.

The Company's registered and head office is located at #910 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V6, Canada.

Stephen Axcell, Kate Harcourt, and Marco LoCascio, directors of the Company, reside outside of Canada. Each of the aforementioned individuals has appointed 152928 Canada Inc., c/o Stikeman Elliott LLP, Suite 1700, Park Place, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8, as their respective agent for service of process in Canada. Purchasers are advised that it may not be possible for investors to enforce judgments obtained in Canada against any person or company that is incorporated, continued or otherwise organized under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction or resides outside of Canada, even if the party has appointed an agent for service of process.

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NOTICE TO READERS

This Prospectus provides a general description of the Securities that we may offer. Each time we sell Securities under this Prospectus, we will provide you with a Prospectus Supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The Prospectus Supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this Prospectus. Before investing in any Securities, you should read both this Prospectus and any applicable Prospectus Supplement, together with the additional information described below and in the applicable Prospectus Supplement under "Documents Incorporated by Reference".

Investors should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any applicable Prospectus Supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide investors with different or additional information. We are not making an offer of Securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted by law. Prospective investors should not assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any applicable Prospectus Supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Unless we have indicated otherwise, or the context otherwise requires, references in this Prospectus to the "Company", "Orezone", "we", "us" and "our" refer to Orezone Gold Corporation and/or, as applicable, one or more of its subsidiaries.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This Prospectus contains or incorporates by reference "forward-looking statements" or "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or its mineral project, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, expectations, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or information. Such statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "expect", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "estimate", "scheduled", "forecast", "predict" and other similar terminology, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. These statements reflect the Company's current expectations regarding future events, performance and results based on information currently available and speak only as of the date of this short form prospectus.

Specific statements contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus that constitute forward-looking statements or information include, but are not limited to (i) the Company's expectations of the Bomboré Project, including but not limited to, that it will be profitable with positive economics; timing for completion of the Phase I Resettlement Action Plan; applicable construction and operational timelines including first gold pour, mine plan and production, mineral processing and development of project infrastructure; and project opportunities including the potential for expansion of current mineral resources; and the renewal of the exploration permits for the Bomboré Project; (ii) the results of the Bomboré Gold Project Feasibility Study, including among others, project economics including initial project capital costs, net present values, initial rate of returns and payback timelines; (iii) the adequacy of the Company's cash resources to carry out exploration and development programs including the timing and availability of project financing; and (iv) the Company's general outlook with respect to Burkina Faso, and specifically the location of the Bomboré Gold Project, regarding the safety and security of the Company's personnel and assets and various legislation including Burkina Faso mining and tax.

With respect to forward-looking statements or information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, in making such statements or providing such information, the Company has made assumptions regarding, among other things: (i) the accuracy of the estimation of mineral resources and mineral reserves; (ii) that exploration activities and studies will provide results that support anticipated development and extraction activities; (iii) that studies of estimated mine life and production rates at its mineral projects will provide results that support anticipated development and extraction activities; (iv) that the Company will be able to obtain additional financing on satisfactory terms, including financing necessary to advance the

development of its projects; (v) that infrastructure anticipated to be developed or operated by third parties, including electrical generation and transmission capacity, will be developed and/or operated as currently anticipated; (vi) that laws, rules and regulations are fairly and impartially observed and enforced; (vii) that the market prices for gold remain at levels that justify development and/or operation of any mineral project; (viii) that the Company will be able to obtain, maintain, renew or extend required permits; and (ix) that various environmental and social regulations and requirements do not impact the Company's exploration activities or development plans. All other assumptions contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus constitute forward-looking information.

Such forward-looking statements are based on a number of material factors and assumptions, including that contracted parties provide goods and/or services on the agreed timeframes; that equipment necessary for construction and development is available as scheduled and does not incur unforeseen breakdowns; that no labour shortages or delays are incurred; that plant and equipment functions are as specified; that no unusual geological or technical problems occur; that sufficient financing is available and in place and that any negotiations with contractors, third parties or governments will be completed successfully and will progress and/or be completed in a timely manner.

All references to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources included or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus are calculated in accordance with the standards set by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and disclosed in accordance with NI 43-101 (as hereinafter defined). Actual recoveries of mineral products may differ from Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources as reported due to inherent uncertainties in acceptable estimating techniques. In particular, "Indicated" and "Inferred" Mineral Resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "Indicated" or "Inferred" Mineral Resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category of resource. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of the mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into Proven or Probable Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The accuracy of any such estimates is a function of the quantity and quality of available data, and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation, the anticipated tonnages and grades that will be mined and the estimated level of recovery that will be realized, which may prove to be unreliable and depend, to a certain extent, upon the analysis of drilling results and statistical inferences that may ultimately prove to be inaccurate. Mineral Resource estimates may have to be re-estimated based on: (i) fluctuations in the price of gold or other mineral prices; (ii) results of drilling; (iii) metallurgical testing and other studies; (iv) proposed mining operations, including dilution; (v) the evaluation of mine plans subsequent to the date of any estimates; (vi) changes to the Mining Code of Burkina Faso or to the fiscal regime in Burkina Faso; and (vii) the possible failure to receive required permits, approvals and licences.

Forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties, should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indicators of whether or not such results will be achieved. These risks include, but are not limited to the risks set out under the heading "Risk Factors" in this Prospectus. New risks may emerge from time to time and the importance of current factors may change from time to time and it is not possible for the Company to predict all such factors, changes in such factors and to assess in advance the impact of such factor on its business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus.

Although the forward-looking statements contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus are based upon what management of the Company believes are reasonable assumptions, the Company cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, as a result of, amongst others, those factors noted above and those listed in the AIF (as defined below) under the heading "Risk Factors". Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this Prospectus and are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Subject to applicable Canadian securities laws, the

Company assumes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Prospectus.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

This Prospectus contains references to Canadian and United States dollars. All dollar amounts referenced, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in Canadian dollars. References to “\$” are to Canadian dollars and references to “US\$” are to United States dollars. The following table shows, for the years and dates indicated, certain information regarding the Canadian dollar/United States dollar exchange rate. The information is based on the daily average exchange rate as reported by the Bank of Canada. Such exchange rate on October 16, 2020 was US\$1.00 = \$1.3192.

	<u>Period End</u>	<u>Average⁽¹⁾</u> (\$ per US\$)	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Year ended December 31,				
2019.....	\$1.2988	\$1.3269	\$1.2988	\$1.3600
2018.....	\$1.3642	\$1.2957	\$1.2288	\$1.3642

(1) The average of the daily average exchange rates during the relevant period.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information has been incorporated by reference in this Prospectus from documents filed by us with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Our disclosure documents listed below and filed with the appropriate securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada, are specifically incorporated by reference into and form an integral part of this Prospectus:

- (a) the Company's annual information form for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, dated March 31, 2020 (the “**AIF**”);
- (b) the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, together with the auditors' report thereon and notes contained therein (the “**Annual Financial Statements**”);
- (c) the Company's management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 (the “**MD&A**”);
- (d) the Company's management information circular dated May 22, 2020 for the annual meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2020;
- (e) the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the notes thereto for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2020; and
- (f) the Company's management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition dated August 20, 2020 for the three and six- month periods ended June 30, 2020.

Any document of the type referred to above, including any material change report (other than any confidential material change report), any business acquisition report, any Prospectus Supplements disclosing additional or updated information, and any “template version” of “marketing materials” (each as defined in National Instrument 41-101 – *General Prospectus Requirements*) subsequently filed by us with such securities commissions or regulatory authorities in Canada after the date of this Prospectus, and prior to the termination of the distribution under this Prospectus, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes

such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement will not be deemed an admission for any purpose that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

When we file a new annual information form and audited consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis with and, where required, they are accepted by, the applicable securities regulatory authorities during the time that this Prospectus is valid, the previous annual information form, the previous audited consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis and all unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis for such periods, all material change reports and any information circular and business acquisition report filed prior to the commencement of our financial year in which the new annual information form is filed will be deemed no longer to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus for purposes of future offers and sales of Securities under this Prospectus. Upon new interim financial statements and the accompanying management's discussion and analysis being filed by us with the applicable securities regulatory authorities during the term of this Prospectus, all interim financial statements and accompanying management's discussion and analysis filed prior to the filing of the new interim financial statements shall be deemed no longer to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus for purposes of future offers and sales of Securities hereunder.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The disclosure contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus of a scientific or technical nature, including, among other things, disclosure of mineral reserves and mineral resources regarding Orezone's Bomboré Project in Burkina Faso (the "**Bomboré Project**") are based on the amended technical report (amended report date: January 6, 2020) entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report (Amended) - Feasibility Study of the Bomboré Gold Project, Burkina Faso" (the "**Bomboré Technical Report**") with an effective date of June 26, 2019 prepared by Lycopodium Minerals Canada Ltd. and in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("**NI 43-101**") and other information that has been prepared by or under the supervision of qualified persons (as such term is defined in NI 43-101) and included in this Prospectus with the consent of such persons. The Bomboré Technical Report has been filed on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("**SEDAR**") and may be accessed electronically under the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Actual recoveries of mineral products may differ from reported mineral reserves and mineral resources due to inherent uncertainties in acceptable estimating techniques. In particular, inferred mineral resources have a significant amount of uncertainty as to their existence, economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "inferred" mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category of resource. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of the mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into proven and probable reserves.

For further information on any scientific or technical disclosure included in this Prospectus and any documents incorporated herein by reference relating to the Bomboré Project, please refer to Bomboré Technical Report.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Orezone presents its financial statements in United States dollars and its financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS. Unless otherwise indicated, financial information included or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Certain calculations included in tables and other figures in this Prospectus have been rounded for clarity of presentation.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Securities involves certain risks. A prospective purchaser of Securities should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described in the documents incorporated by reference into this Prospectus (including subsequent filed documents incorporated by reference into this Prospectus) and, if applicable, those described in a Prospectus Supplement relating to a specific offering of Securities. Discussions of certain risks and uncertainties affecting our business are provided in our AIF and our MD&A (or, as applicable, our annual information form and our management's discussion and analysis for subsequent periods), each of which is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. These are not the only risks and uncertainties that we face. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial may also materially and adversely affect us. If any of the events identified in these risks and uncertainties were to actually occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially harmed.

In addition, prospective purchasers of Securities should carefully consider, in light of their own financial circumstances, the risk factors set out below, as well as the other information contained in this Prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference herein) and in all subsequently filed documents incorporated by reference and those described in a Prospectus Supplement relating to a specific offering of Securities, before making an investment decision.

There is no existing public market for the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units and a market may not develop

There is currently no market through which the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants, or Units may be sold and purchasers of Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants, or Units may not be able to resell such Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units purchased under this Prospectus. There can be no assurance that an active trading market will develop for the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units after an offering or, if developed, that such market will be sustained. This may affect the pricing of the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants, or Units and the extent of issuer regulation.

The public offering prices of the Securities may be determined by negotiation between the Company and underwriters, dealers or agents based on several factors and may bear no relationship to the prices at which the Securities will trade in the public market subsequent to such offering, if any public market develops. See "Plan of Distribution".

Potential Dilution

The Company's constating documents allow the Company to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by the Company's board of directors (the "**Board**"), in many cases, without the approval of our shareholders. The Company may issue Common Shares in public or private offerings (including through the sale of Securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Shares) and on the exercise of stock options or other securities exercisable for Common Shares. The Company may also issue Common Shares to finance or as consideration for future acquisitions and other projects or in connection with the establishment or development of strategic relationships. Any such future issuances of Common Shares could be significant and the Company cannot predict the effect that future issuances and sales of Common Shares will have on the market price of the Common Shares. Issuances of a substantial number of additional Common Shares, or the perception that such issuances could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our Common Shares. With any additional issuance of Common Shares, investors will suffer dilution to their voting power and we may experience dilution in our earnings per share.

Volatility of Market Price of Securities

The market price of the Securities may be volatile. The volatility may affect the ability of holders to sell the Securities at an advantageous price. Market price fluctuations in the Securities may be due to the Company's operating results failing to meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors in any quarter, downward revision in securities analysts' estimates, governmental regulatory action, adverse changes in general market conditions or economic trends, acquisitions, dispositions or other material public announcements by the Company or its competitors, along with a variety of additional factors, including, without limitation, those set forth under the heading "Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information". In addition, the market price for securities on stock markets, including the TSXV, is subject to significant price and trading fluctuations. These fluctuations have resulted in volatility in the market prices of securities that often has been unrelated or disproportionate to changes in operating performance. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of the Securities.

Forward-Looking Information May Prove to be Inaccurate

Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. By its nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks and uncertainties, of both a general and specific nature, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking information or contribute to the possibility that predictions, forecasts or projections will prove to be materially inaccurate. Additional information on the risks, assumptions and uncertainties are found in this Prospectus under the heading "Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information".

Positive Return not Guaranteed

A positive return on an investment in the Securities is not guaranteed. There is no guarantee that an investment in the Securities will earn any positive return in the short term or long term. An investment in the Securities involves a high degree of risk and should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. An investment in the Securities is appropriate only for investors who have the capacity to absorb a loss of some or all of their investment.

Leverage Risk

The Company's degree of leverage could have material adverse consequences for the Company, including, but not limited to: limiting the Company's ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, product development, debt service requirements, acquisitions and general corporate or other purposes; restricting the Company's flexibility and discretion to operate its business; limiting the Company's ability to declare dividends on its Common Shares; having to dedicate a portion of the Company's cash flows from operations to the payment of interest on its existing indebtedness and not having such cash flows available for other purposes, including operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities; exposing the Company to increased interest expense on borrowings at variable rates; limiting the Company's ability to adjust to changing market conditions; placing the Company at a competitive disadvantage compared to its competitors that have less debt; making the Company vulnerable in a downturn in general economic conditions; and making the Company unable to make capital expenditures that are important to its growth and strategies.

Prevailing interest rates will affect the market price or value of Debt Securities

The market price or value of Debt Securities will decline as prevailing interest rates for comparable debt instruments rise, and increase as prevailing interest rates for comparable debt instruments decline.

The Debt Securities will not be secured by assets of Orezone

Holders of secured indebtedness of Orezone would have a claim on the assets securing such indebtedness that effectively ranks prior to the claim of holders of Debt Securities and would have a claim that ranks senior to the claim of holders of subordinated Debt Securities to the extent that such security did not satisfy the secured indebtedness. Furthermore, although covenants given by Orezone in various agreements may restrict incurring secured indebtedness, such indebtedness may, subject to certain conditions, be incurred by us in the future.

Subordination

The Debt Securities will be subordinated indebtedness as described in the relevant Prospectus Supplement. In the event of the insolvency or winding-up of Orezone, any subordinated Debt Securities would be subordinated and postponed in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all other liabilities and indebtedness of Orezone, other than indebtedness that, by its terms, ranks equally with, or subordinate to, such subordinated Debt Securities.

The Company has a history of losses and negative cash flows and expects to incur losses until such time as the Bomboré Project achieves commercial production

The Company has incurred losses since inception and has a history of negative cash flows. The Company expects to continue to incur losses unless and until such time as the Bomboré Project enters into commercial production and generates sufficient revenues to fund continuing operations. The development of the Bomboré Project will require the commitment of substantial financial resources. The amount and timing of expenditures will depend on a number of factors, including the progress of ongoing exploration and development, the results of consultants' analysis and recommendations, the rate at which operating losses are incurred, the execution of any joint venture agreements with strategic partners, and the Company's acquisition of additional projects, some of which are beyond the Company's control. There can be no assurance that the Company will ever achieve profitability.

The Bomboré Project is in Burkina Faso and is subject to security risks that include mine site security and the safety of the Company's personnel and contractors

The Company's operations are subject to the risks normally associated with the conduct of business in foreign countries and such risks may be increased because the Bomboré Project is in Burkina Faso.

The Company's ability to carry on its business in the normal course may be adversely affected by political and economic considerations such as civil and tribal unrest, war (including in neighbouring states), terrorist actions, labour disputes, corruption, sovereign risk (including coup d'état), political instability, the failure of foreign parties or governments to honour contractual relations, consents, rejections or waivers granted, changing government regulations with respect to mining including environmental requirements, taxation, land tenure, foreign investments, income repatriation and capital recovery (which changes may be arbitrary and with little or no notice), severe fluctuations in currency exchange and inflation rates, import and export restrictions, challenges to the Company's title to properties, problems renewing licenses and permits, opposition to mining from environmental or other nongovernmental organizations, increased financing costs, instability due to economic under-development, inadequate infrastructure, and the expropriation of property interests. In addition, the enforcement by the Company of its legal rights to exploit its projects may not be recognized by the Government of Burkina Faso or by its court systems. Any of these events could result in conditions that delay or prevent the Company from exploring or ultimately developing the Bomboré Project.

The possibility that the current, or a future, government may adopt substantially different policies or take arbitrary actions which might lead to a halt in exploration or mining operations, the re-nationalization of private assets or the cancellation of contracts, the cancellation of mining and exploration rights and/or unfavourable changes in taxation treatment, cannot be ruled out.

If any of these events were to occur, the Company's results of operations, financial condition and its prospects could be materially and adversely affected. The Company does not currently maintain "political risk" insurance.

Operating in Burkina Faso also presents security risks to the Company's personnel and assets. The Company may be exposed to situations that pose security threats to personnel and facilities. Injury and/or loss of life can have a devastating impact on the business and the workforce. There has been an increase of terrorist incidents and activities around the world (including Burkina Faso) and Jihadist activities in Burkina Faso have increased, presenting a security risk to the Company's operations and its personnel.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak could persist for a prolonged period

The global COVID-19 pandemic could result in adverse development results due to workforce reductions, supply and/or demand interruptions, travel restrictions and downturn in new equity and debt financings for mining projects. Our employees, contractors and suppliers could be affected by contagious diseases, including COVID-19, that could result in a reduction in our workforce due to illness or quarantine, critical supply disruptions, transportation and travel restrictions, and other factors beyond our control. These and other factors could negatively affect our business in complex ways, which are difficult or impossible for us to predict.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

Overview

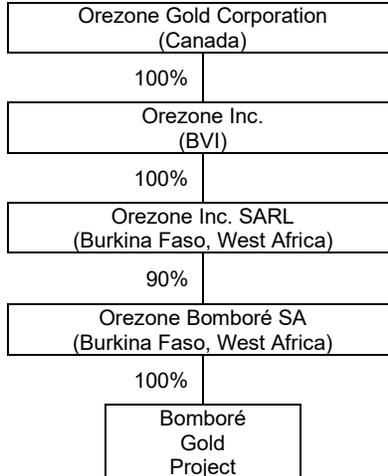
Orezone was incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* by articles of incorporation on December 1, 2008 under the name 7086130 Canada Inc. and was subsequently renamed Orezone Gold Corporation on January 8, 2009. The Company is the product of a spin-out transaction between Orezone Resources Inc. and IAMGOLD Corporation.

The Common Shares commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") under the symbol "ORE" on February 25, 2009. In November 2015, the Company voluntarily applied and was subsequently approved to move its listing on the TSX to a Tier 1 listing on the TSXV. The Company started trading on the TSXV on December 21, 2015 under the same symbol, "ORE". A class of the Company's warrants began trading on the TSXV on January 31, 2020 under the symbol "ORE.WT".

Orezone owns a 90% interest in the Bomboré Project, one of the largest permitted undeveloped gold deposits in West Africa that can be developed in phases to reduce the initial capital expenditure requirements. The deposit is situated 85 km southeast of the capital city of Ouagadougou, adjacent to an international highway. Development of the mine is dependent on the Company securing the required project financing or a partnership arrangement with a strategic investor.

Corporate Structure

This chart sets out the organizational structure of Orezone and each of its material subsidiaries, as well as the percentage of ownership and jurisdiction of incorporation of each such material subsidiary.



In accordance with the mining laws of Burkina Faso, the Government of Burkina Faso has a 10% carried equity interest in Orezone Bomboré SA, the Company's indirect subsidiary that holds the mining permit for the Bomboré Project.

Description of Business

Orezone is a Canadian development company which owns a 90% interest in the Bomboré Project, one of the largest undeveloped gold deposits in Burkina Faso. Bomboré hosts a large oxide resource underlain by a larger, open sulphide resource, and will be developed in two stages. The deposit is situated 85 km southeast of the capital city of Ouagadougou, adjacent to an international highway. Development of the mine is dependent on the Company securing the required project financing or a partnership arrangement with a strategic investor. The Company is in the exploration and development stage.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Orezone has completed a number of project development milestones in 2020. In April 2020, the Burkina Faso Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development approved the Company's Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the staged Phase II expansion at Bomboré. Following this approval, in July 2020, the Burkina Faso National Commission of Mines approved the modification of the mining permit to include all aspects of the staged Phase II expansion. The approval encompasses the Phase II mining and processing of higher-grade fresh rock and lower transition reserves, and the high-grade P17S deposit, in addition to the Phase I oxide reserves covered under the original mining permit.

The Company resumed Phase I of the Resettlement Action Plan ("**RAP**") construction activities in June 2020 using local labour in small groups after temporarily suspending work in late March 2020 due to precautionary measures taken by the Company because of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the date hereof, construction of the planned 1,100+ private homes, community buildings and infrastructure under Phase I RAP is substantially complete. In August 2020, the first families began relocating into their new resettlement homes and the Company anticipates having all families relocated by the end of November 2020.

The Company's Common Shares commenced trading effective April 30, 2020 on the OTCQX market in the United States under the symbol "ORZCF". This listing has enhanced trading liquidity for its U.S. shareholders while increasing the opportunity to expand market outreach to new U.S. investors.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITALIZATION

There have been no material changes in the Company's share or loan capital, on a consolidated basis, since the date of the Annual Financial Statements, other than as outlined under the heading "Prior Sales".

EARNINGS COVERAGE RATIOS

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will provide, as required, the earnings coverage ratios with respect to the issuance of Securities pursuant to such Prospectus Supplement.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of Securities for the development and construction of the Bomboré Project and general corporate purposes. Specific information about the use of net proceeds of any offering of Securities under this Prospectus will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. We may invest funds which we do not immediately use. Such investments may include short-term marketable investment grade securities denominated in Canadian dollars, United States dollars or other currencies. We may, from time to time, issue securities other than pursuant to this Prospectus.

SHARE STRUCTURE

Orezone's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares. As of the date hereof, the Company had 252,618,306 Common Shares, 19,210,500 stock options and 18,247,450 warrants to purchase Common Shares issued and outstanding.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Company has not, since the date of its incorporation, declared or paid any dividends on the Common Shares, and does not currently have a policy with respect to the payment of dividends. For the foreseeable future, Orezone anticipates that it will retain future earnings and other cash resources for the operation and development of its business. The payment of dividends in the future, if any, will be determined by the Board in their sole discretion based upon, among other factors, the cash flow, results of operations and financial condition of the Company, the need for funds to finance ongoing operations, and such other business considerations as the Board considers relevant.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OFFERED

Common Shares

The rights, preferences and privileges of holders of Common Shares are subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any class or series ranking senior to the Common Shares that the Company may issue in the future. A summary of the rights of the Common Shares is set forth below. The following summary is not complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the terms and provisions of the Company's articles and by-laws, as they may be amended from time to time. Common Shares may be sold separately or together with Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts or Warrants under this Prospectus. Common Shares may also be issuable on conversion, exchange, exercise or maturity of certain Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts or Warrants qualified for issuance under this Prospectus.

Holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at, all meetings of the shareholders of the Company (except with respect to matters requiring the vote of a specified class or series voting separately as a class or series) and are entitled to one vote for each Common Share on all matters to be voted on by shareholders at meetings of the Company's shareholders. Holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive such dividends, if, as and when declared by the Board, in their sole discretion. All dividends which the Board may declare shall be declared and paid in equal amounts per share on all

Common Shares at the time outstanding. On liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of Common Shares will be entitled to receive the property of the Company remaining after payment of all outstanding debts on a pro rata basis, but subject to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions of any other class of shares issued by the Company. There are no pre-emptive, redemption or conversion rights attaching to the Common Shares. All Common Shares, when issued, are and will be issued as fully paid and non-assessable shares without liability for further calls or to assessment.

Debt Securities

The following sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Debt Securities. The particular terms and provisions of a series of Debt Securities offered pursuant to an accompanying Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply to such Debt Securities, will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. One or more series of Debt Securities may be sold separately or together with Common Shares, Subscription Receipts or Warrants under this Prospectus, or on conversion or exchange of any such Securities.

Priority

The Debt Securities will be senior or subordinated indebtedness of Orezone as described in the relevant Prospectus Supplement. If the Debt Securities are senior indebtedness, they will rank equally and rateably with all other unsecured indebtedness of Orezone, from time to time issued and outstanding, which is not subordinated.

If the Debt Securities are subordinated indebtedness, they will rank equally and rateably with all other subordinated Debt Securities from time to time issued and outstanding. In the event of the insolvency or winding-up of Orezone, the subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinated and postponed in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all other liabilities and indebtedness of Orezone, other than indebtedness that, by its terms, ranks equally with, or subordinate to, such subordinated Debt Securities.

The Debt Securities are Unsecured Obligations

The Debt Securities will be direct unsecured obligations of Orezone.

Terms of the Debt Securities

In conformity with applicable laws of Canada, for all bonds and notes of companies that are publicly offered, the Debt Securities will be governed by a document called an "indenture". There will be a separate indenture for the senior Debt Securities and the subordinated Debt Securities. An indenture is a contract between a financial institution, acting on your behalf as trustee of the Debt Securities offered, and us. The trustee has two main roles. First, subject to some limitations on the extent to which the trustee can act on your behalf, the trustee can enforce your rights against us if we default on our obligations under the indenture. Second, the trustee performs certain administrative duties for us. The aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities that may be issued under each indenture is unlimited. A copy of the form of each indenture to be entered into in connection with offerings of Debt Securities will be filed with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada when it is entered into. A copy of any indenture or supplement thereto entered into by us will be filed with securities regulatory authorities and will be available on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

This Prospectus does not qualify for issuance Debt Securities in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to one or more underlying interests including, for example, an equity or debt security, a statistical measure of economic or financial performance including, but not limited to, any currency, consumer price or mortgage index, or the price or value of one or more commodities, indices or other items, or any other item or formula, or any combination or basket of the foregoing items. For greater certainty, this Prospectus may qualify for issuance Debt Securities in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to published rates of a central banking authority or one or more financial institutions, such as a prime rate or bankers' acceptance rate, or to recognized market benchmark interest rates such as SOFR, SONIA or €STR.

Selected provisions of the Debt Securities and the indenture(s) under which such Debt Securities will be issued are summarized below. This summary is not complete. The statements made in this Prospectus relating to any indenture and Debt Securities to be issued thereunder are summaries of certain anticipated provisions thereof and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the applicable indenture.

The indentures will not limit the amount of Debt Securities that we may issue thereunder. We may issue Debt Securities from time to time under an indenture in one or more series by entering into supplemental indentures or by our Board or a duly authorized committee authorizing the issuance. The Debt Securities of a series need not be issued at the same time, bear interest at the same rate or mature on the same date.

The Prospectus Supplement for a particular series of Debt Securities will disclose the specific terms of such Debt Securities, including the price or prices at which the Debt Securities to be offered will be issued. The terms and provisions of any Debt Securities offered under a Prospectus Supplement may differ from the terms described below, and may not be subject to or contain any or all of such terms. Those terms may include some or all of the following:

- (a) the designation, aggregate principal amount and authorized denominations of such Debt Securities;
- (b) the indenture under which such Debt Securities will be issued and the trustee(s) thereunder;
- (c) the currency or currency units for which the Debt Securities may be purchased and the currency or currency unit in which the principal and any interest is payable (in either case, if other than Canadian dollars);
- (d) whether such Debt Securities are senior or subordinated and, if subordinated, the applicable subordination provisions of the Debt Securities;
- (e) the percentage of the principal amount at which such Debt Securities will be issued;
- (f) the date or dates on which such Debt Securities will mature;
- (g) the rate or rates per annum at which such Debt Securities will bear interest (if any), or the method of determination of such rates (if any);
- (h) the dates on which any such interest will be payable and the record dates for such payments;
- (i) any redemption term or terms under which such Debt Securities may be defeased;
- (j) whether such Debt Securities are to be issued in registered form, bearer form or in the form of temporary or permanent global securities and the basis of exchange, transfer and ownership thereof;
- (k) the place or places where principal, premium and interest will be payable;
- (l) the designation and terms of any other Securities with which the Debt Securities will be offered, if any, and the principal amount of Debt Securities that will be offered with each Security;
- (m) the securities exchange(s) on which such series of Debt Securities will be listed, if any;

- (n) any terms relating to the modification, amendment or waiver of any terms of such Debt Securities or the applicable indenture;
- (o) any change in the right of the trustee or the holders to declare the principal, premium and interest with respect to such series of Debt Securities to be due and payable;
- (p) governing law;
- (q) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of such series that may be authenticated and delivered under the indenture;
- (r) if other than Orezone or the trustee, the identity of each registrar and/or paying agent;
- (s) if the Debt Securities are issued as a Unit with another Security, the date on and after which the Debt Securities and other Security will be separately transferable;
- (t) if the Debt Securities are to be issued upon the exercise of Warrants, the time, manner and place for such Securities to be authenticated and delivered;
- (u) if the Debt Securities are to be convertible or exchangeable into other securities of Orezone, the terms and procedures for the conversion or exchange of the Debt Securities into other securities; and
- (v) any other specific terms of the Debt Securities of such series, including any events of default or covenants.

Any convertible or exchangeable Debt Securities will be convertible or exchangeable only for other securities of Orezone. In an offering of convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities, original purchasers will have a contractual right of rescission against Orezone following the conversion, exchange or exercise of such Securities in the event that this Prospectus, the applicable Prospectus Supplement or any amendment thereto contains a misrepresentation. The contractual right of rescission will entitle such original purchasers to receive, upon surrender of the securities issued upon conversion, exchange or exercise of such Securities, the amount paid for such Securities, provided that (i) the conversion, exchange or exercise takes place within 180 days from the date of the purchase of such Securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement and (ii) the right of rescission is exercised within 180 days from the date of the purchase of such Securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement. This contractual right of rescission will be consistent with the statutory right of rescission described under section 131 of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) and is in addition to any other right or remedy available to original purchasers under section 131 of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) or otherwise by law. This right of rescission will not extend to any holders of convertible or exchangeable Debt Securities who acquire such convertible or exchangeable Debt Securities from an initial purchaser on the open market or otherwise.

Debt Securities, if issued in registered form, will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series and tenor, registered in the same name, for a like aggregate principal amount in authorized denominations and will be transferable at any time or from time to time at the corporate trust office of the relevant trustee. No charge will be made to the holder for any such exchange or transfer except for any tax or government charge incidental thereto.

Modifications

We may amend any indenture and the Debt Securities without the consent of the holders of the Debt Securities in certain circumstances including to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision, or in any other manner that will not materially and adversely affect the interests of holders of outstanding Debt Securities. A more detailed description of the amendment provisions will be included in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Subscription Receipts

Subscription Receipts may be offered separately or together with Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be. Subscription Receipts will be issued under a subscription receipt agreement (a “**Subscription Receipt Agreement**”) that will be entered into between us and the escrow agent (the “**Escrow Agent**”) at the time of issuance of the Subscription Receipts. Each Escrow Agent will be a financial institution authorized to carry on business as a trustee. If underwriters or agents are used in the sale of any Subscription Receipts, one or more of such underwriters or agents may also be a party to the Subscription Receipt Agreement governing the Subscription Receipts sold to or through such underwriter or agent.

Terms of the Subscription Receipts

The Subscription Receipt Agreement will provide each initial purchaser of Subscription Receipts with a non-assignable contractual right of rescission following the issuance of any Common Shares or Debt Securities, as applicable, to such purchaser upon the exchange of the Subscription Receipts if this Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement under which the Subscription Receipts are offered, or any amendment hereto or thereto contains a misrepresentation, as such term is defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia). This contractual right of rescission will entitle such initial purchaser to receive the amount paid for the Subscription Receipts upon surrender of the Securities issued in exchange therefor, provided that such remedy for rescission is exercised in the time stipulated in the Subscription Receipt Agreement. This right of rescission will not extend to any holders of Subscription Receipts who acquire such Subscription Receipts from an initial purchaser on the open market or otherwise.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will include details of the Subscription Receipt Agreement covering the Subscription Receipts being offered. The specific terms of the Subscription Receipts, and the extent to which the general terms described in this section apply to those Subscription Receipts, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. A copy of the Subscription Receipt Agreement will be filed by us with securities regulatory authorities after it has been entered into by us and will be available on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Subscription Receipts will entitle the holder thereto to receive other Securities (typically Common Shares or Debt Securities), for no additional consideration, upon the completion of a particular transaction or event, typically an acquisition of the assets or securities of another entity by the Company. The subscription proceeds from an offering of Subscription Receipts will be held in escrow by an escrow or other agent (the “**Escrowed Funds**”) pending the completion of the transaction or the termination time (the time at which the escrow terminates regardless of whether the transaction or event has occurred). Holders of Subscription Receipts will receive other Securities upon the completion of the particular transaction or event or, if the transaction or event does not occur by the termination time, a return of the subscription funds for their Subscription Receipts together with any interest or other income earned thereon.

This section describes the general terms that will apply to any Subscription Receipts being offered. The terms and provisions of any Subscription Receipts offered under a Prospectus Supplement may differ from the terms described below, and may not be subject to or contain any or all of such terms. The particular terms of each issue of Subscription Receipts that will be described in the related Prospectus Supplement will include, where applicable:

- (a) the number of Subscription Receipts;
- (b) the price at which the Subscription Receipts will be offered;
- (c) conditions (the “**Release Conditions**”) for the exchange of Subscription Receipts into Common Shares or Debt Securities, as the case may be, and the consequences of such conditions not being satisfied;
- (d) the procedures for the exchange of the Subscription Receipts into Common Shares or Debt Securities;

- (e) the number of Common Shares or Debt Securities to be exchanged for each Subscription Receipt;
- (f) the currency or currency unit for which Subscription Receipts may be purchased and the aggregate principal amount, currency or currencies, denominations and terms of the series of Common Shares or Debt Securities that may be exchanged upon exercise of each Subscription Receipt;
- (g) the designation and terms of any other Securities with which the Subscription Receipts will be offered, if any, and the number of Subscription Receipts that will be offered with each Security;
- (h) the dates or periods during which the Subscription Receipts may be exchanged into Common Shares or Debt Securities;
- (i) the identity of the Escrow Agent;
- (j) the terms and conditions under which the Escrow Agent will hold all or a portion of the gross proceeds from the sale of such Subscription Receipts, together with interest and income earned thereon, or collectively, the Escrowed Funds, pending satisfaction of the Release Conditions;
- (k) the terms and conditions under which the Escrow Agent will release all or a portion of the Escrowed Funds to us upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions and if the Subscription Receipts are sold to or through underwriters or agents, the terms and conditions under which the Escrow Agent will release a portion of the Escrowed Funds to such underwriters or agents in payment of all or a portion of their fees or commissions in connection with the sale of the Subscription Receipts;
- (l) procedures for the payment by the Escrow Agent to holders of such Subscription Receipts of an amount equal to all or a portion of the subscription price of their Subscription Receipts, plus any additional amounts provided for in the Subscription Receipt Agreement, if the Release Conditions are not satisfied;
- (m) the material income tax consequences of owning, holding and disposing of the Subscription Receipts;
- (n) the securities exchange(s) on which the Subscription Receipts will be listed, if any; and
- (o) any other material terms and conditions of the Subscription Receipts.

Prior to the exchange of their Subscription Receipts, holders of Subscription Receipts will not have any of the rights of holders of the securities to be received on the exchange of the Subscription Receipts.

Subscription Receipts, if issued in registered form, will be exchangeable for other Subscription Receipts of the same tenor, at the head office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement. No charge will be made to the holder for any such exchange or transfer except for any tax or government charge incidental thereto.

Escrow

The Subscription Receipt Agreement will provide that the Escrowed Funds will be held in escrow by the Escrow Agent, and such Escrowed Funds will be released to us (and, if the Subscription Receipts are sold to or through underwriters or agents, a portion of the Escrowed Funds may be released to such underwriters or agents in payment of all or a portion of their fees in connection with the sale of the Subscription Receipts) at the time and under the terms specified by the Subscription Receipt Agreement. If the Release Conditions are not satisfied, holders of Subscription Receipts will receive payment of an amount equal to all or a portion

of the subscription price for their Subscription Receipts, plus any additional amounts provided for in the Subscription Receipt Agreement, in accordance with the terms of the Subscription Receipt Agreement.

Modifications

The Subscription Receipt Agreement will specify the terms upon which modifications and alterations to the Subscription Receipts issued thereunder may be made by way of a resolution of holders of Subscription Receipts at a meeting of such holders or by way of consent in writing from such holders. The number of holders of Subscription Receipts required to pass such a resolution or execute such a written consent will be specified in the Subscription Receipt Agreement. The Subscription Receipt Agreement will also specify that we may amend the Subscription Receipt Agreement and the Subscription Receipts, without the consent of the holders of the Subscription Receipts, to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision, or in any other manner that will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the holder of outstanding Subscription Receipts or as otherwise specified in the Subscription Receipt Agreement.

Warrants

The following sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Warrants. We may issue Warrants for the purchase of Common Shares, Debt Securities or other securities of Orezone. Warrants may be issued independently or together with Common Shares, Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts or other Securities offered by any Prospectus Supplement and may be attached to, or separate from, any such offered Securities. Each series of Warrants will be issued under a warrant indenture or agreement between us and a warrant agent that we will name in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Terms of the Warrants

Each initial purchaser of Warrants that are exercisable within 180 days of the date of purchase will have a non-assignable contractual right of rescission following the issuance of any securities to such purchaser upon the exercise of the Warrants if this Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement under which the Warrants are offered, or any amendment hereto or thereto contains a misrepresentation, as such term is defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia). This contractual right of rescission will entitle such initial purchaser to receive the amount paid for the Warrants, including any additional amounts paid upon the exercise of such Warrants, upon surrender of the securities issued on the exercise thereof, provided that such remedy for rescission is exercised within 180 days from the date of the purchase of such Warrants under the applicable Prospectus Supplement. This right of rescission will not extend to any holders of Warrants who acquire such Warrants from an initial purchaser on the open market or otherwise.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will include details of the warrant agreement(s) covering the Warrants being offered. The specific terms of the Warrants, and the extent to which the general terms described in this section apply to those Warrants, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. A copy of the agreement governing the Warrants will be filed by us with securities regulatory authorities after it has been entered into by us and will be available on our SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Warrants will entitle the holder thereof to receive other Securities (typically Common Shares or Debt Securities) upon the exercise thereof and payment of the applicable exercise price. A Warrant is typically exercisable for a specific period of time at the end of which time it will expire and cease to be exercisable.

This section describes the general terms that will apply to any Warrants being offered. The terms and provisions of any Warrants offered under a Prospectus Supplement may differ from the terms described below, and may not be subject to or contain any or all of such terms. The particular terms of each issue of Warrants that will be described in the related Prospectus Supplement will include, where applicable:

- (a) the designation of the Warrants;
- (b) the aggregate number of Warrants offered and the offering price;

- (c) the designation, number and terms of the Common Shares, Debt Securities or other Securities purchasable upon exercise of the Warrants, and procedures that will result in the adjustment of those numbers;
- (d) the exercise price of the Warrants;
- (e) the dates or periods during which the Warrants are exercisable;
- (f) the designation and terms of any securities with which the Warrants are issued;
- (g) if the Warrants are issued as a Unit with another Security, the date on and after which the Warrants and the other Security will be separately transferable;
- (h) the currency or currency unit in which the exercise price is denominated;
- (i) whether such Warrants will be subject to redemption or call, and if so, the terms of such redemption or call provisions;
- (j) any minimum or maximum amount of Warrants that may be exercised at any one time;
- (k) whether such Warrants will be listed on any securities exchange;
- (l) whether the Warrants will be issued in fully registered or global form;
- (m) any terms, procedures and limitations relating to the transferability, exchange or exercise of the Warrants;
- (n) any rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the Warrants;
- (o) the material income tax consequences of owning, holding and disposing of the Warrant; and
- (p) any other specific terms.

Warrant certificates, if issued in registered form, will be exchangeable for new warrant certificates of different denominations at the office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement. No charge will be made to the holder for any such exchange or transfer except for any tax or government charge incidental thereto. Prior to the exercise of their Warrants, holders of Warrants will not have any of the rights of holders of the Securities subject to the Warrants.

Modifications

We may amend any agreement governing the Warrants and the Warrants themselves, without the consent of the holders of the Warrants in certain circumstances including to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision, or in any other manner that will not materially and adversely affect the interests of holders of outstanding Warrants. A more detailed description of the amendment provisions will be included in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Enforceability

The warrant agent will act solely as our agent. The warrant agent will not have any duty or responsibility if we default under any agreement governing the Warrants or the warrant certificates. A Warrant holder may, without the consent of the warrant agent, enforce, by appropriate legal action on its own behalf, the holder's right to exercise the holder's Warrants.

Units

The following sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Units. We may issue Units comprised of only one or more of the other Securities described in this Prospectus in any combination. Each Unit will be issued so that the holder of the Unit is also the holder of each Security included in the Unit. Thus, the holder of a Unit will have the rights and obligations of a holder of each included Security. The unit agreement under which a Unit is issued may provide that the Securities included in the Unit may not be held or transferred separately, at any time or at any time before a specified date.

Terms of the Units

Any Prospectus Supplement for Units supplementing this Prospectus will contain the terms and other information with respect to the Units being offered thereby, including:

- (a) the designation and terms of the Units and of the Securities comprising the Units, including whether and under what circumstances those Securities may be held or transferred separately;
- (b) any provisions for the issuance, payment, settlement, transfer or exchange of the Units or of the Securities comprising the Units;
- (c) how, for income tax purposes, the purchase price paid for the Units is to be allocated among the component Securities;
- (d) the currency or currency units in which the Units may be purchased and the underlying Securities denominated;
- (e) the securities exchange(s) on which such Units will be listed, if any;
- (f) whether the Units and the underlying Securities will be issued in fully registered or global form; and
- (g) any other specific terms of the Units and the underlying Securities.

The preceding description and any description of Units in the applicable Prospectus Supplement does not purport to be complete and is subject to and is qualified in its entirety by reference to any agreement(s) governing the Units and, if applicable, collateral arrangements and depositary arrangements relating to such Units.

Modifications

We may amend any agreement governing the Units and the Units themselves, without the consent of the holders of the Units, in certain circumstances including to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision, or in any other manner that will not materially and adversely affect the interests of holders of outstanding Units. A more detailed description of the amendment provisions will be included in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

PRIOR SALES

Prior sales will be provided as required in a Prospectus Supplement with respect to the issuance of Securities pursuant to such Prospectus Supplement.

TRADING PRICES AND VOLUMES

The Common Shares are currently listed on the TSXV under the trading symbol "ORE". The trading prices and volumes of the Common Shares will be provided, as required, in each Prospectus Supplement.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company may sell the Securities to or through one or more underwriters or dealers, purchasing as principals for public offering and sale by them, and may also sell Securities to one or more other purchasers directly or through agents. Securities sold to the public pursuant to this Prospectus may be offered and sold exclusively in Canada. The Prospectus Supplement relating to an offering of Securities will indicate the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which such offering is being made to the public and will identify the person(s) offering the Securities. Each Prospectus Supplement will set out the terms of the offering, including the name or names of any underwriters, dealers or agents, the purchase price or prices of the Securities (or the manner of determination thereof if offered on a non-fixed price basis), and the proceeds to us from the sale of the Securities. A Prospectus Supplement may provide that the Securities sold thereunder will be “flow-through” securities. Only underwriters, dealers or agents so named in the Prospectus Supplement are deemed to be underwriters, dealers or agents, as the case may be, in connection with the Securities offered thereby.

The Securities may be sold, from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices which may be changed or at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The prices at which the Securities may be offered may vary between purchasers and during the period of distribution. If, in connection with the offering of Securities at a fixed price or prices, the underwriters have made a bona fide effort to sell all of the Securities at the initial offering price fixed in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the public offering price may be decreased and thereafter further changed, from time to time, to an amount not greater than the initial public offering price fixed in such Prospectus Supplement, in which case the compensation realized by the underwriters, dealers or agents will be decreased by the amount that the aggregate price paid by purchasers for the Securities is less than the gross proceeds paid by the underwriters, dealers or agents to us.

Underwriters, dealers or agents may make sales of Securities in privately negotiated transactions and/or any other method permitted by law, including sales deemed to be an “at-the-market” offering as defined in and subject to limitations imposed by and the terms of any regulatory approvals required and obtained under, applicable Canadian securities laws, which includes sales made directly on an existing trading market for the Common Shares, or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. In connection with any offering of Securities, except with respect to “at-the-market” offerings, underwriters may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the offered Securities at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. A purchaser who acquires any Securities forming part of the underwriters' over-allocation position acquires those securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement, regardless of whether the over-allocation position is ultimately filled through the exercise of the over-allotment option or secondary market purchases. Such transactions may be commenced, interrupted or discontinued at any time. No underwriter or dealer involved in an “at-the-market” offering, as defined under applicable Canadian securities laws, no affiliate of such an underwriter or dealer and no person or company acting jointly or in concert with such an underwriter or dealer will over-allot Securities in connection with such distribution or effect any other transactions that are intended to stabilize or maintain the market price of the Securities. In the event that the Company determines to pursue an “at-the-market” offering in Canada, the Company shall apply for the applicable exemptive relief from the Canadian securities commissions.

If underwriters or dealers purchase Securities as principals, the Securities will be acquired by the underwriters or dealers for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The obligations of the underwriters or dealers to purchase those Securities will be subject to certain conditions precedent, and the underwriters or dealers will be obligated to purchase all the Securities offered by the Prospectus Supplement if any of such Securities are purchased. Any public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid may be changed from time to time.

The Securities may also be sold directly by us in accordance with applicable securities laws at prices and upon terms agreed to by the purchaser and us, or through agents designated by us, from time to time. Any

agent involved in the offering and sale of Securities pursuant to a particular Prospectus Supplement will be named, and any commissions payable by us to that agent will be set forth in such Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, any agent would be acting on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

In connection with the sale of the Securities, underwriters, dealers or agents may receive compensation from us in the form of commissions, concessions and discounts. Any such commissions may be paid out of our general funds or the proceeds of the sale of Securities. Underwriters, dealers and agents who participate in the distribution of the Securities may be entitled under agreements to be entered into with us to indemnification by us against certain liabilities, including liabilities under Canadian securities legislation, or to contribution with respect to payments which such underwriters, dealers or agents may be required to make in respect thereof. Such underwriters, dealers and agents may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, us in the ordinary course of business.

Each issue by the Company of Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants and Units will be a new issue of securities with no established trading market. Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement relating to an offering of Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants and Units, such Securities will not be listed on any securities or stock exchange. Any underwriters, dealers or agents to or through whom such Securities are sold may make a market in such Securities, but they will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given that a trading market in any such Securities will develop or as to the liquidity of any trading market for such Securities.

In connection with any offering of Securities, the applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth any intention by the underwriters, dealers or agents to offer, allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the Securities offered at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be interrupted or discontinued at any time.

PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

Pursuant to an investor rights agreement dated March 23, 2018 between the Company and Resource Capital Fund VII L.P. (“RCF”), RCF has the right (the “**RCF Equity Participation Right**”), in the event that the Company proposes or commences a financing for cash consideration by way of a public offering or private placement (each, a “**Subsequent Offering**”) of Common Shares, other voting or equity shares of the Company or securities exchangeable for or convertible into Common Shares or such other voting or equity shares of the Company (collectively, the “**Triggering Securities**”), to subscribe for up to 19.99% of such Subsequent Offering. A Subsequent Offering of Triggering Securities made under this Prospectus and any applicable Prospectus Supplement will trigger the RCF Equity Participation Right for so long as such right remains in effect.

CERTAIN INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe certain material Canadian federal income tax consequences to an investor of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of any Securities offered thereunder.

LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement relating to a specific offering of Securities, certain legal matters relating to the offering of Securities will be passed upon on our behalf by Stikeman Elliott LLP. As of the date hereof, partners and associates of Stikeman Elliott LLP own beneficially, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of any of our securities or any of our associates or affiliates. In addition, certain legal matters in connection with any offering of Securities will be passed upon for any underwriters or agents, as applicable, by counsel to be designated at the time of the offering.

AUDITORS, TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The independent auditors of the Company are Deloitte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants. Deloitte LLP is independent with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

Computershare Investor Services Inc., with main agency at its office in Montreal, Québec and co-agency with its office in Toronto, Ontario, is the transfer agent for the Common Shares.

INTERESTS OF EXPERTS

Each of the following authors of the Bomboré Technical Report is a “qualified person” for the purposes of NI 43-101. Each qualified person has reviewed certain scientific and technical information relating to Orezone's Bomboré Project contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or has supervised the preparation of information upon which such scientific and technical information is based, as detailed in the Bomboré Technical Report.

<u>Bomboré Technical Report</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Firm</u>
	Manochehr Oliazadeh, P.Eng	Lycopodium Minerals Canada Ltd.
	Alan Turner, CEng.	AMC Consultants
	Tudorel Ciuculescu, P.Geo.	Roscoe Postle Associates Inc.
	José Texidor Carlsson, P.Geo.	Roscoe Postle Associates Inc.
	Thomas Kerr, P.Eng.	Knight Piésold Consulting

To the knowledge of the Company, as of the date hereof, each of the above persons owns beneficially, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of the outstanding securities of the Company.

PURCHASERS' STATUTORY AND CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS

Securities legislation in certain of the provinces of Canada provides purchasers with the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase securities. This right may only be exercised within two business days after receipt or deemed receipt of a prospectus and any amendment, irrespective of the determination at a later date of the purchase price of the securities distributed. In several of the provinces, the securities legislation further provides a purchaser with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price or damages if the prospectus and any amendment contains a misrepresentation or is not delivered to the purchaser, provided that the remedies for rescission, revisions of the price or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

In an offering of convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities, original purchasers will have a contractual right of rescission against Orezone following the conversion, exchange or exercise of such Securities in the event that this Prospectus, the applicable Prospectus Supplement or any amendment thereto contains a misrepresentation. The contractual right of rescission will entitle such original purchasers to receive, upon surrender of the securities issued upon conversion, exchange or exercise of such Securities, the amount paid for such Securities, provided that (i) the conversion, exchange or exercise takes place within 180 days from the date of the purchase of such Securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement and (ii) the right of rescission is exercised within 180 days from the date of the purchase of such Securities under the applicable Prospectus Supplement. This contractual right of rescission will be consistent with the statutory right of rescission described under section 131 of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) and is in addition to any other right or remedy available to original purchasers under Section 131 of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) or otherwise by law.

Original purchasers of convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities are further cautioned that in an offering of convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities, the statutory right of action for damages for a misrepresentation contained in a prospectus is, under the securities legislation of certain provinces, limited to the price at which the convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Security was offered to the public under the prospectus offering. Accordingly, any further payment made at the time of conversion, exchange or exercise of the security may not be recoverable in a statutory action for damages in such provinces. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of this right of action for damages or consult with a legal adviser.

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY

Dated: October 19, 2020

This short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference, will, as of the date of the last supplement to this prospectus relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s), constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus and the supplement(s) as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces of Canada, except Québec.

OREZONE GOLD CORPORATION

(Signed) **PATRICK DOWNEY**
President & Chief Executive Officer

(Signed) **PETER TAM**
Chief Financial Officer

On behalf of the Board of Directors

(Signed) **MICHAEL HALVORSON**
Director

(Signed) **CHARLES OLIVER**
Director