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Orion Gold_{NL}**ASX Code:** ORN**Issued Capital:**

Ordinary Shares: 698M

Options: 85M

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Share Issue – Notice under Section 708A(5)(e)

Orion Gold NL (ASX: ORN) announced on 14 March 2017 that it had issued 54,166,666 fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) in the Company at 2.4 cents per Share.

In accordance with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (**Act**), the Company advises as follows:

1. this notice is being given under paragraph 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
2. the Company issued the Shares under the placement without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
3. as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company;
4. as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with section 674 of the Act; and
5. all information of the kind that would be required to be disclosed to the market for the purposes of section 708A(6)(e) of the Act has been disclosed to ASX Limited.

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About Orion

Orion Gold is focused on acquiring, exploring and developing large tenement holdings or regional scale mineral opportunities in world-class mineral provinces. The Company has acquired quality projects in such mineral provinces.

Recently, the Company has entered into options and earn-in rights agreements over a combined area of 1790km² in the highly prospective Areachap belt, North Cape Province of South Africa (Figure 1). This has secured an outstanding growth and diversification opportunity for the Company. Agreements entered into include:

- An option (which has been exercised) to acquire an advanced volcanic massive sulphide zinc-copper project with near-term production potential. The option gives Orion the right to acquire an effective 73.33% interest in a portfolio of projects including an exploration project at the Prieska Zinc-Copper Project, located near Copperton in the Northern Cape province of South Africa, and the Marydale Prospecting Right, a virgin gold discovery of possible epithermal origin, located 60 km from the Prieska Zinc-Copper Project. (refer ASX releases 17 March 2017, 3 January 2017 and 18 November 2015).
- An earn in right to ultimately earn a 73% interest in a 980km² prospecting right area located approximately 80 km north of the Prieska copper Project. The project area contains several VMS and VHMS zinc and copper targets including the advanced stage Kantienpan zinc – copper project. (refer ASX releases 31 May 2016 and 29 April 2016).
- An earn in right to ultimately earn an 80% interest, via a South African registered special purpose vehicle which will be 74% owned by Orion, to prospecting and mining right applications covering a combined and partially overlapping area of 626km². The mineral rights areas include an advanced stage ultramafic hosted nickel – copper project, analogous to the geology of the Fraser Range, Western Australia. Several VMS and VHMS copper-zinc targets are also located within this mineral rights package. (refer ASX release 14 July 2016).

The Company also continues to explore a large tenement package on the Connors Arc in Queensland, where a significant intermediate sulphidation, epithermal gold and silver system has been identified at Aurora Flats. The project lies between the Cracow and Mt Carlton epithermal deposits. The Company's fieldwork has led to the discovery of substantial epithermal systems at the Veinglorious and Chough Prospects.

The Company also has joint ventures over its Fraser Range Project, which are funded to the completion of pre-feasibility by Independence Group NL (ASX: IGO). The Fraser Range Project consists of a substantial tenement holding in the Albany-Fraser Belt, which hosts Australia's two most significant discoveries of the last decade (the Tropicana Gold Deposit and the Nova Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Deposit).

The Company has an experienced management team with a proven track record in exploration, development and adding shareholder value.

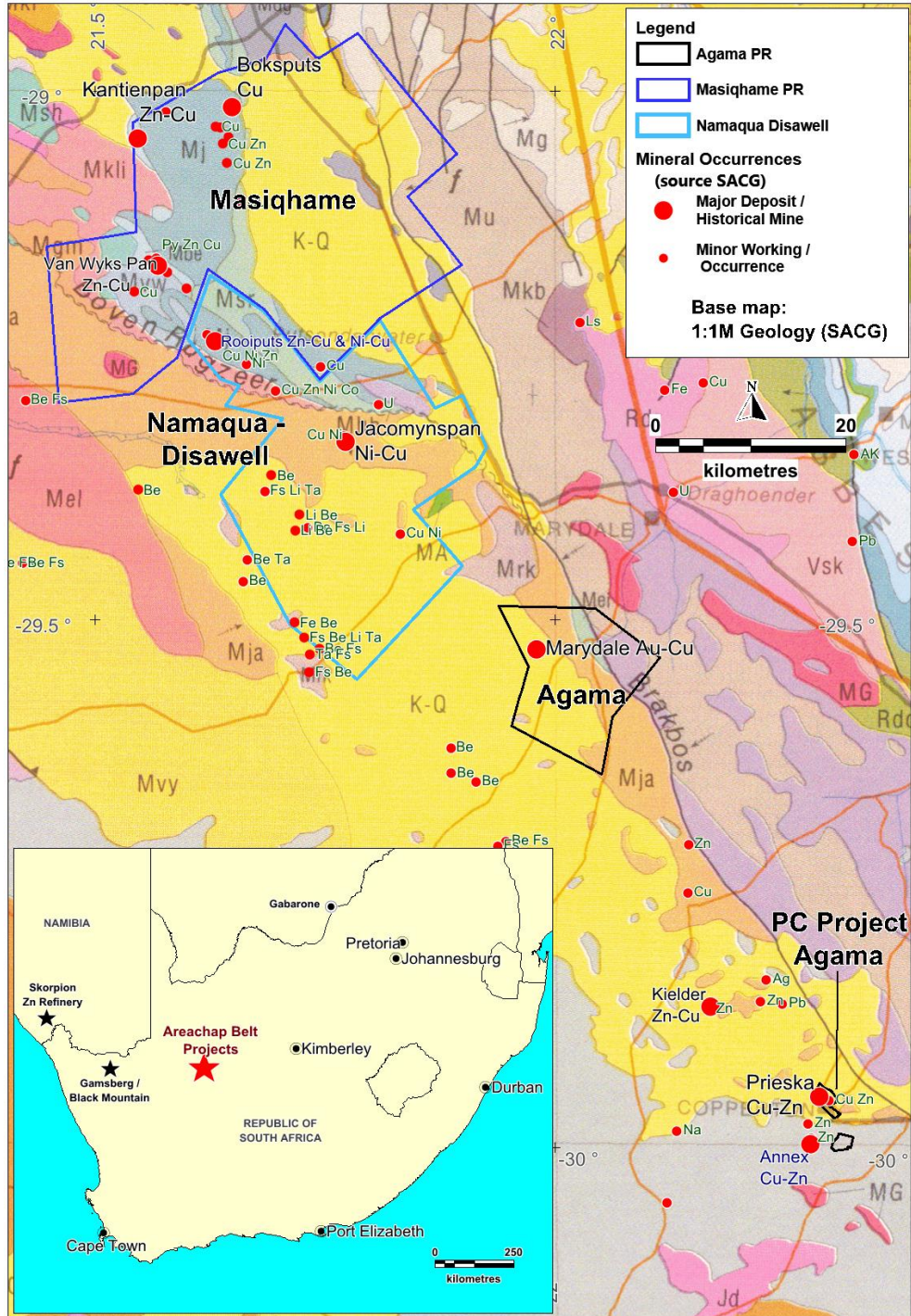


Figure 1: Regional geology map of the Areachap Belt showing prospecting rights currently under option to Orion and noted mineral occurrences as per published data from South African Council for Geoscience.

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