



NewOrigin Shareholders Approve Acquisition with Harfang Exploration Inc.

Toronto, Ontario, October 23, 2024 – NewOrigin Gold Corp. (“**NewOrigin**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: **NEWO**) is pleased to announce that shareholders of NewOrigin have overwhelmingly approved the proposed business combination of NewOrigin and Harfang Exploration Inc. (“**Harfang**”) at NewOrigin’s special meeting (the “**Meeting**”) held earlier today, including the proposed acquisition by Harfang of all of the outstanding common shares of NewOrigin by way of a proposed plan of arrangement (the “**Arrangement**”), pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the arrangement agreement between NewOrigin and Harfang dated August 8, 2024. A total of 32,455,439 common shares of the Company were voted at the Meeting representing 51.57% of the issued and outstanding common shares, with 99.38% of those common shares voted in favour of the Arrangement.

Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the remaining conditions to the Arrangement, including approval of the Arrangement by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List), which application will be heard on October 30, 2024, closing of the Arrangement is expected to occur in the first half of November 2024. Under the terms of the Arrangement, all of the issued and outstanding common shares of NewOrigin will be exchanged for common shares of Harfang on the basis of 0.25694426 of a common share of Harfang for each common share of NewOrigin. Following completion of the Arrangement, former NewOrigin shareholders (except Harfang) will own approximately 20% of the common shares of Harfang.

NewOrigin shares are expected to be delisted from the TSX Venture Exchange and an application will be made for NewOrigin to cease to be a reporting issuer on the date of closing of the Arrangement.

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About NewOrigin Gold Corp.

NewOrigin Gold Corp. is a Canadian exploration company focused on drill discovery at its gold projects in the Canadian Shield. NewOrigin’s management and board have extensive experience in the delineation and development of gold deposits. The Company’s common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker “NEWO”.

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