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Musselwhite Gold Mine – Credits Orla Mining

	Orla Mining	TSX : OLA
	Stage	Development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$6.58 billion @ C\$19.39
	Location	Mexico + Nevada + Canada
	Website	www.orlaminig.com

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Vancouver, BC – December 18, 2025 – **Orla Mining Ltd. (TSX: OLA; NYSE: ORLA)** (“Orla” or the “Company”) is pleased to provide an update on continued exploration success at the Musselwhite Mine, with drilling confirming high grade gold mineralization extends two kilometers beyond current underground operations.

Since the [October 6 update](#), announcing initial discovery of the mine trend extension, the Company’s aggressive, multifaceted drilling campaign has delivered consistent high-grade results across all priority zones, strengthening confidence in significant resource growth potential and extended mine life.

New Exploration Highlights:

- **Continued Mine Trend Extensions Confirmation:** Significant gold mineralization intersected two kilometres down plunge of current operations, returning **5.0 metres at 5.57 g/t Au incl. 1.0 m at 8.79 g/t Au** (25-NSD03-002W).
- **Additional underground resource growth:** Multiple high-grade underground intersections from the Redwings, Lynx,

West Limb and PQE Zones continue to support production and growth, **including 9.0 metres at 22.1 g/t Au** (25-LNX-009) and **15.0 metres at 10.1 g/t Au** (25-LNX-041).

- **Continued near-mine satellite drilling success:** Shallow high-grade mineralization confirmed at near-mine satellite targets, including **1.2 metres at 43.8 g/t Au incl. 0.4 m at 129 g/t Au** (25-KAZ-007).

Deep Directional Drilling Confirms Two-Kilometre Mine Trend Extension, Potential Upper and Lower Zones

The 2025–2026 deep directional surface drill program is targeting the northwest down-plunge extension of the Mine Trend, testing approximately one to two kilometres beyond current operations through a planned 30-hole program. To date, 11,744 metres have been completed, with assay results received from eight holes. Planned drill metres have increased from 11,000 metres to approximately 12,500 metres by year-end 2025. This news release reports results from four additional holes completed since the October 6, 2025, results press release.

Sylvain Guerard, Orla's Senior Vice President, Exploration said:

"Since our October 2025 update, the Musselwhite exploration program has continued delivering a steady stream of high-grade intercepts across all priority zones."

“These results strengthen confidence in resource growth and the outlook for extended mine life. We will carry the momentum with all priority exploration programs initiated in 2025 continuing through 2026.”

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