

# O3 Mining

The New Generation of Explorers

## Pierre-Olivier Leroux awarded the O3 Mining Scholarship

O3 Mining congratulates Pierre-Olivier Leroux, a geology student at Université Laval, who was awarded the O3 Mining Scholarship of \$15,000 CAD by the YMP Scholarship Foundation.

Pierre-Olivier is graduating in geology at the Université Laval. O3 Mining is proud to contribute to the next generation of miners!



## Return on the Citizen Meeting

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, O3 Mining held two information meetings for citizens around the Marban project. These meetings were held both in person and live on O3 Mining's Facebook page, and allowed the management team to explain in more detail the next steps of the projects and to answer the citizens' questions.

O3 Mining is pleased to have been able to establish a first in-person contact with the population of Val-d'Or, Malartic and the surrounding areas and intends to continue in this direction.

To consult the minutes of the two meetings, including the answers to the questions asked, go to the [Community](#) page of our website.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



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# News & Activities

## Projects

Our president, CEO and Director Jose Vizquerra presented the Alpha and Marban projects on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 during a webinar presented by Bloor Street Capital. He had the opportunity to speak about the beautiful Val-d'Or region to investors from outside the province. To listen to his interview in English, visit [Bloor Street Capital's Youtube page!](#)

The October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 edition of Your Mines Speak to You included an article on O3 Mining's Marban project and its relationship with host communities. You can read the articles on [pages 6 to 8 of Your Mines Speak!](#)

During the month of November 2021, Jose was also in Europe to participate in mining conferences in England and Germany . Visit the [Events page of our website](#) for more details!

## Management

Jean-Félix Lepage has recently been appointed Director of Operations in Val-d'Or.

He will manage the operations of our Val-d'Or office as well as as well as carry out the pre-feasibility study and the development of the Marban Project through to production.



## Sponsorships

O3 Mining is pleased to support the Maison de la famille de Val-d'Or. This organization is a place of welcome and gathering for all families.

Thanks to O3 Mining's donation, the Maison de la Famille de Val-d'Or was able to purchase a new dishwasher to wash toys and other dishes more quickly and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Throughout 2021, O3 Mining is proud to have contributed to several local and national organizations that support education and health, including the Brousseau-Dargis Foundation, Young Mining Professionals and Not myself today.



## We Are Hiring!

O3 Mining is always looking for new talent to join our dynamic team. Our employees are at the heart of the success of our projects.

Do you want to be part of the new generation of mining? [Check here](#) for all our job opportunities, or go to our website at <https://miniereo3.com/careers/>.

# The ABCs of Mining Exploration

## Preparation of drilling sites

In order to begin and continue mining exploration, it is necessary to prepare the drilling sites and the roads to access them. The majority of the sites identified for exploration activities are in a raw state and are not accessible by land as is.

Like any exploration company, O3 Mining must therefore prepare the areas dedicated to drilling and determine the best access roads.

During this work, the company does not carry out massive deforestation operations. On a few occasions, it must carry out clearing work in order to create access roads and sites for the drills.



O3 Mining ensures that only accesses essential to its exploration activities are opened. The company also complies with all applicable regulations regarding the size of roads and developed sites. These practices are subject to ECOLOGO® UL 2723 certification, where an independent third party ensures that they meet high environmental standards.

Drill site preparation is an essential step in the exploration process and one that O3 Mining places great importance on.

## Protection Measures

In order to minimize its impact on the environment during the preparation of drilling sites, O3 Mining put in place the following measures :

- Determine access routes and drilling sites with the objective of limiting the quantity and quality of deforestation to minimize the impact on forests.
- Protect shorelines beyond existing regulations.
- Seeding roads and drilling sites after the work is completed to accelerate the recovery of ecosystems.
- Plant trees where work is completed.
- Use existing roads and facilities where possible.
- Reuse cut wood to create protective mats under the drills.

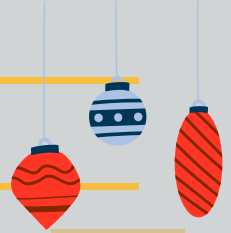
## Marban Drilling in 2022

In 2021, O3 Mining drilled approximately 60,000 metres at the Marban project. The results, which were very positive for the year, show that the exploration work is very promising and going well.

For the year 2022, we plan to drill approximately 30,000 additional metres. We are committed to continue to respect our host communities and to keep you informed of our projects and activities.



# Message From the President



## Happy Holidays!

"The holiday season is an opportunity to get together as a family and spend time with our loved ones. It is also a time to reflect on the past year which was still marked by the pandemic. In spite of this, we had the chance to meet you and discuss the Marban project and we are very grateful. Rest assured that we will also be there in 2022.

On a more personal note, we hope that you will be able to rest and prepare for the arrival of the new year, which is expected to be promising for all.

On behalf of myself and the entire O3 Mining family, I wish you happiness, good health, a joyous holiday season and a happy new year in 2022!"

- Jose Vizquerra, President and CEO of O3 Mining



## Did You Know?

### Gold Colours

Gold is a rare natural resource that has been used around the world for hundreds of years.

In fact, its yellowish color reminiscent of the sun is one of the reasons why this metal was so popular with different cultures.

Today, by mixing gold with other metals - such as copper or silver - shades of pink or white can be obtained, in addition to the traditional yellow. With gold, everyone can find something to their liking!

Source: World Gold Council





## About us

O3 Mining Inc. (TSX-V: OIII; OTCQX: OIIIF), an Osisko Group company, is a gold explorer and mine developer on the road to produce from its highly prospective gold camps in Québec, Canada.

It is well-capitalized and owns a 100% interest in all its properties (137,000 hectares) in Québec.

The company is focused on delivering superior returns to its shareholders and long-term benefits to its stakeholders.



**Questions or comments?  
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