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**PRESS RELEASE**

**OCEANIC ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF RE-SCOPING STUDY AND NON-BROKERED CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE FINANCING**

Vancouver, BC - Oceanic Iron Ore Corp. (**TSX-V: FEO**) ("**Oceanic**", or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the commencement of a revised and re-scoped National Instrument 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment in respect of the Company's Hopes Advance Project ("**Study**").

The objective of the Study will be to revise the profile and production schedule of Hopes Advance in order to reduce the up-front capital required to bring the project to commercial production. Furthermore, the proposed revised production profile will assume seasonal shipping, and thus also mitigate the risk and cost of winter shipping from Ungava Bay, all while aiming to achieve similar returns on investment at current iron ore prices compared to the previous Pre-Feasibility Study from 2012.

The Study is planned to be led by the Montreal office of BBA Engineering Ltd. ("**BBA**"), a Canadian consulting engineering firm with over 700 employees, who have extensive experience with iron ore projects, particularly in the Labrador Trough. Working alongside BBA will be Wood (formerly, AMEC Foster Wheeler), who worked with the Company on Port related infrastructure in the Company's previous studies.

The Company expects to announce the results of the Study in first half of 2019.

**Private Placement Financing**

The Company is also pleased to announce a non-brokered financing in an aggregate amount of up to CAD \$1,800,000 (the "**Financing**").

The subscribers to the Financing will be issued convertible debentures (the "**Debentures**") which will earn interest at a rate of 8.5% per annum over a 60 month term (the "**Term**"), payable quarterly.

The principal amount of the Debentures will be convertible to Units ("**Unit**") during the Term at the election of the subscriber. The conversion price during the first year of the term is \$0.05 per Unit, increasing to \$0.10 per Unit for the remainder of the Term. Each Unit will consist of 1 common share in the capital of the Company and 1 share purchase warrant of the Company, with each whole warrant

entitling the holder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.05 per common share for a period of 5 years after closing.

The Debentures will be secured with a first ranking charge at any time against the assets of the Company, ranking parri-passu with the current secured debenture holders.

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Financing to fund the aforementioned Study, ongoing negotiations with potential strategic partners, general claims maintenance, and corporate and working capital purposes.

The Financing is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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