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NewOrigin Announces Issuance of Convertible Debenture to Harfang

Toronto, Ontario, August 20, 2024 – NewOrigin Gold Corp. (“**NewOrigin**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: **NEWO**) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the “**Offering**”) of CDN\$250,000 of a convertible debenture (the “**Convertible Debenture**”) issued to Harfang Exploration Inc. (“**Harfang**”). The Convertible Debenture was issued to Harfang in connection with a proposed arrangement between the Company and Harfang pursuant to which Harfang has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to acquire all the issued and outstanding common shares of NewOrigin (the “**NewOrigin Shares**”) that it does not already own or may acquire (the “**Transaction**”). For additional information on the Transaction, please see the Company’s and Harfang’s joint news release dated August 9, 2024.

The Convertible Debenture will mature on the earlier of (a) the closing date of the Transaction, and (b) January 31, 2025 (the “**Maturity Date**”) and bears interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 5%, which as of the date hereof, is equal to 11.7% per annum. Subject to certain conditions, the principal amount of Convertible Debenture is convertible into up to 5,000,000 NewOrigin Shares (each, a “**Debenture Share**”) at any time prior to the Maturity Date at a conversion price of CDN\$0.05 (the “**Conversion Price**”) per Debenture Share. The interest accrued on the Convertible Debenture will be, subject to certain conditions, (a) at the option of Harfang, convertible into NewOrigin Shares at the Conversion Price, or (b) at the option of NewOrigin and subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, payable by NewOrigin at a price per share equal to the market price at the time of such election.

The proceeds arising from the Convertible Debenture are expected to be used by NewOrigin to pay certain accounts payable and loans currently outstanding, as well as various fees related to the Transaction. All securities issued and issuable in connection with the closing of the Offering are subject to a four-month-and-one-day statutory hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws. Closing of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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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. NewOrigin Gold trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker “NEWO”.

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