## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## A\$30m in Placement Commitments to rapidly advance the Davyhurst Gold Project

## Highlights

- Firm commitments received via an institutional Placement to raise gross proceeds of A\$30 million at an issue price of A\$0.22 per New Share
- Strong support received from existing shareholders and new institutional investors
- Placement strengthens the balance sheet as Ora Banda rapidly advances Sand King towards Final Investment Decision (FID) whilst continuing the on-schedule ramp up of the Riverina Underground

Ora Banda Mining Limited (ASX: OBM) ("Ora Banda" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has received firm commitments for a single tranche placement of 136,363,637 new fully paid ordinary shares ("New Shares") at an issue price of A\$0.22 to raise A\$30 million ("Placement").

Pleasingly, the Placement was strongly supported by new and existing international and domestic institutional, professional and sophisticated investors. The Placement allows Ora Banda to rapidly advance Sand King towards FID as a potential second underground mine following recent outstanding exploration results, acceleration of regional exploration across the Company's highly prospective 1,070km<sup>2</sup> landholding and general working capital purposes. Continued ramp up at the Riverina Underground mine remains on schedule.

Ora Banda's Managing Director, Luke Creagh, said:

"We are at an exciting inflection point as the Company pivots away from our current low grade open pit mill feed to high grade underground mill feed as its primary source of ore. In addition, the outstanding recent drilling results from the Phase 1 program at Sand King position it as a potential second underground mine in the future which could materially increase production.

The Company is now well funded and we thank our existing and new investors for their support. We continue to execute our strategy in becoming the next mid tier miner in Australia."

The Placement price of A\$0.22 per New Share represents a 13.7% discount to the last trading price of A\$0.255, a 12.4% discount to the 5-day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") and a 9.4% discount to the 10-day VWAP. Settlement of the New Shares to be issued under the Placement is expected to occur on Thursday, 7 March 2024. The New Shares are expected to be issued on Friday, 8 March 2024, and will rank equally with the Company's existing shares on issue. Dispatch of holding statements and quotation of the New Shares on ASX is expected to occur on Friday, 8 March 2024. The Placement will be completed utilising the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and Euroz Hartleys Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers to the Placement.

This announcement was authorised for release to the ASX by Luke Creagh, Managing Director.

For further information about Ora Banda Mining Ltd and its projects please visit the Company's website at www.orabandamining.com.au.

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Dates referred to in this announcement are indicative only and the Company reserves the right to vary these dates without notice, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and applicable laws. The commencement of trading and quotation of New Shares on ASX is subject to ASX confirmation.

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