

# Orvana Appoints Neil Ringdahl as Chief Operating Officer

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Jun 2, 2014) - [Orvana Minerals Corp.](#) (TSX:ORV) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Neil Ringdahl has been appointed Orvana's Chief Operating Officer effective June 8, 2014.

Neil brings over 20 years' international experience in mine operations, development, and executive management. He also has a strong technical and project background in a career that has been primarily focussed in Latin American and Africa. He was previously the Chief Executive Officer of [Apogee Silver Ltd.](#), and Country Manager of Ancash Mining Ltd., before Korea Zinc acquired it. He has also held senior positions with Volcan Compania Minera in Peru, Golden Star Resources in West Africa and Anglo Platinum in South Africa. Neil holds a bachelor's degree with Honors in mining engineering from the University of Witwatersrand University in South Africa.

"I am pleased to have Neil join our executive management team as his strong operational background fits well with Orvana's needs," said Michael Winship, Chief Executive Officer. "Neil brings invaluable experience both in managing and developing international mining assets and he speaks Spanish."

Responsible for all operations within the group, Neil will be initially relocating from Peru to Spain to be close to the EVBC mine, the Company's main producing asset.

"I am very pleased to join Orvana Minerals, as it is a Company with significant assets and potential. I look forward to working closely with the teams at both EVBC and Don Mario mines, where we will focus on opportunities to improve performance and margins," said Neil Ringdahl.

## **About Orvana**

Orvana Minerals is a multi-mine gold and copper producer. Orvana's primary asset is the El Valle-Boinás/Carlés gold-copper mines in northern Spain. Orvana also owns and operates the Don Mario Mine in Bolivia, processing its copper-gold-silver Upper Mineralized Zone deposit. In February 2014, the Company announced the divestiture of its Copperwood copper project in Michigan, United States. Additional information is available at Orvana's website ([www.orvana.com](http://www.orvana.com)).

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