

# Orvana Produces 27,302 Gold Ounces in 2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 2019

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TORONTO, April 17, 2019 - [Orvana Minerals Corp.](#) (TSX:ORV) (the "Company" or "Orvana") is pleased to provide preliminary results for the second quarter of fiscal 2019 ("Q2 2019") for its El Valle Mine ("El Valle") in Spain and Don Mario Mine ("Don Mario") in Bolivia.

## Q2 FY2019 Highlights:

- Gold output, at 27,302 ounces, on track to meet 2019 guidance
- Gold-equivalent output, at 31,112 ounces, bearing strong Copper performance
- The Company continues to pursue its objectives of lowering unitary cash costs and maximizing free cash flow while increasing its output
- Brownfield and greenfield exploration continues at EMIPA and Orovalle to extend the life of both mines

CEO Juan Gavidia stated, "These mid-year results build upon our record achievements in FY2018 and demonstrates our ability to deliver excellent operational results on a consistent quarter-by-quarter basis. Orvana's experienced Spanish and Bolivian teams continue to successfully execute on our annual plans and longer-term strategy while maintaining safety and environmental standards".

## El Valle

- Quarterly 17,738 ounces gold production was 7% higher than previous quarter, and 17% higher than same quarter last year. Better results due to higher ore grade on improved oxides/skarns blending.
- Gold head grade of 3.49 g/t improved, compared to 3.24 g/t reported in Q1 FY2019.
- Copper production was 1.44 million pounds, compared to 1.37 million pounds in Q1 FY2019.
- Mine exploration activities continue to focus on high-grade oxides areas to ensure optimum feed blending for year 2019.

## Don Mario

- Quarterly 9,564 ounces gold production was 11% lower than previous quarter, but similar to same quarter last fiscal year. Year-to-date results are on track to meet FY2019 Guidance and are also consistent with planned lower ore grade.
- Gold recovery of 94.0% was in line with 94.1% recovery in Q1 FY2019.
- Engineering to develop a Sulphidization-Acidification-Recycling-Thickening "(SART)" circuit, and associated leach circuit continues to progress. This undertaking is designed to add an additional three years of mine life, starting in FY2020 at Don Mario.
- Mine exploration activities are focused on completing Las Tojas open pit infill drilling in order to complete tonnage for the FY2020 mine plan.

## Production Results

	Q2 2019			Q1 2019			Q2 2018			FY 2019
	El Valle	Don Mario	Total	El Valle	Don Mario	Total	El Valle	Don Mario	Total	Guidance
Ore milled (tonnes)	170,435	188,606	359,041	170,399	186,996	357,395	150,966	178,698	329,664	
Gold Equivalent (oz)	21,435	9,677	31,112	20,186	10,802	30,988	19,022	12,883	31,905	
Gold										
Grade (g/t)	3.49	1.68	2.54	3.24	1.90	2.54	3.36	1.84	2.54	
Recovery (%)	92.7	94.0	93.4	93.2	94.1	93.7	92.9	91.3	92.2	
Production (oz)	17,738	9,564	27,302	16,546	10,726	27,272	15,139	9,649	24,788	100,000 - 110,000
Copper										
Grade (%)	0.49		0.48	0.48		0.48	0.51	0.62	0.57	
Recovery (%)	78.1		78.1	75.9		75.9	80.4	50.3	63.0	
Production (K lbs)	1,442		1,442	1,375		1,375	1,372	1,237	2,609	3,200 - 3,600

#### Financial Performance

Second Quarter costs and financial highlights to be available by mid-May, 2019.

#### About Orvana

Orvana is a multi-mine gold and copper producer. Orvana's operating assets consist of the producing El Valle and Carlés gold-copper-silver mines in northern Spain and the producing Don Mario gold mine in Bolivia. Additional information is available at Orvana's website ([www.orvana.com](http://www.orvana.com)).

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The forward-looking statements herein relate to, among other things, Orvana's ability to achieve improvement in free cash flow; the potential to extend the mine life of El Valle and Don Mario beyond their current life-of-mine estimates including specifically, but not limited to in the case of Don Mario, the mining of the Cerro Felix deposit, the processing of the mineral stockpiles (including the implementation of the SART circuit) and the reprocessing of the tailings material; Orvana's ability to optimize its assets to deliver shareholder value; the Company's ability to optimize productivity at Don Mario and El Valle; estimates of future production, operating costs and capital expenditures; mineral resource and reserve estimates; statements and information regarding future feasibility studies and their results; future transactions; future metal prices; the ability to achieve additional growth and geographic diversification; future financial performance, including the ability to increase cash flow and profits; future financing requirements; and mine development plans.

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