

# Orvana Minerals Corp Provides Q3 FY2020 Operational Report

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- Gold production of 12,046 ounces
- Gold-equivalent production of 14,565 ounces
- Oxides Project metallurgical testing-optimization continues
- Advancement of key exploration and permitting activities to extend Life-of-Mine in OroValle, Spain
- Continuing comprehensive exploration activities at EMIPA, Bolivia

TORONTO, July 15, 2020 - [Orvana Minerals Corp.](#) (TSX: ORV) (the "Company" or "Orvana") announced today operational results for the third quarter of fiscal 2020 ("Q3 2020").

Juan Gavidia, CEO of Orvana Minerals stated: "We are pleased that Q3 production numbers clearly fulfill our expectations for steady output, notwithstanding the effects of the global pandemic stressing supply chains. Throughout these challenging conditions, Orvana has maintained focus on the health, safety and well-being of its workforce by continuously amending its operational protocols to adhere to changing COVID-19 guidance from the authorities."

## OroValle

- OroValle continued production during the third quarter, notwithstanding the COVID-19 situation in Spain and the related challenges to the global supply chain.
- Quarterly 11,822 ounces of gold production, 3% lower than previous quarter due to lower ore grade, partially off-set by higher throughput.
- Copper production was 1.5 million pounds, 7% higher than previous quarter.
- Exploration programs at El Valle and Carlés continued according to plan during third quarter.
- Three pandemic-related Spanish government guaranteed loans for a total of \$3.8 million, at favourable rates between 1.5% and 1.6%, and terms between 12 and 36 months, were secured in Q3.

## EMIPA

- Quarterly 224 ounces gold production resulting from final mill cleaning of in-circuit material.
- Oxides Stockpile Project (OSP): Metallurgical testing and optimization restarted in June, but at a much slower pace due to the global pandemic. Subject to the favorable completion of technical, economic and funding analysis, the OSP is expected to require approximately twelve months of development to start commercial production late in 2021.
- The Company continues to compile historical exploration data and the re-evaluation of geophysical data in order to prioritize the exploration of EMIPA's targets within its 58,325 hectares of mining concessions.

## Production Results

	Q3 2020			Q2 2020			Q3 2019		
	El Valle	Don Mario	Total	El Valle	Don Mario	Total	El Valle	Don Mario	Total
Ore milled (tonnes)	163,717	-	163,717	148,339	-	148,339	141,246	189,240	330,486
Gold Equivalent (oz)	14,338	227	14,565	14,843	-	14,843	16,548	6,932	23,480
Gold									
Grade (g/t)	2.43	-	2.43	2.74	-	2.74	3.25	1.20	2.08
Recovery (%)	92.4	-	92.4	93.0	-	93.0	94.0	93.7	93.8
Production (oz)	11,822	224	12,046	12,139	-	12,139	13,854	6,842	20,696
Copper									
Grade (%)	0.51	-	0.51	0.52	-	0.52	0.44	-	0.44
Recovery (%)	81.8	-	81.8	83.1	-	83.1	78.1	-	78.1
Production (K lbs)	1,517	-	1,517	1,422	-	1,422	1,071	-	1,071

#### About Orvana Minerals

Orvana is a multi-mine gold-copper-silver company. Orvana's assets consist of the producing El Valle and Carlés gold-copper-silver mines in northern Spain and the Don Mario gold-silver property in Bolivia, currently in care and maintenance. 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, the potential impact of the COVID-19 on our the Company's business and operations, including our its ability to continue operations; our the Company's ability to manage challenges presented by COVID-19; the accounting treatment of COVID-19 related matters; Orvana's ability to prevent and/or mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases at or near the Company's mines and support the sustainability of its business including through the development of crisis management plans, increasing stock levels for key supplies, monitoring of guidance from the medical community, and engagement with local communities and authorities; 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 processing of the mineral stockpiles 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, including without limitation, the ability to complete the acquisition of the Taguas Property; future financial performance, including the ability to increase cash flow and profits; and future financing requirements and mine development plans.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date of such statements, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The estimates and

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Any forward-looking statements made herein with respect to the anticipated development and exploration of the Company's mineral projects are intended to provide an overview of management's expectations with respect to certain future activities of the Company and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Forward-looking statements are based on management's current plans, estimates, projections, beliefs and opinions and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should assumptions related to these plans, estimates, projections, beliefs and opinions change. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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