

Orvana Minerals Corp. Reports Q2 Fy2025 Production And Exploration Results From Orovalle, Spain

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[Orvana Minerals Corp.](#) (TSX: ORV) (the "Company" or "Orvana") is pleased to report production and exploration updates for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 ("Q2 FY2025) ending March 31, 2025 from Orovalle (Spain).

Juan Gavidia, CEO of Orvana, commented, "Gold production was lower than planned due to maintenance issues. We are implementing the necessary measures to achieve guidance. Notably, our copper production is outperforming expectations, which should assist us in achieving guidance for the year. We remain focused on maintaining operating discipline while advancing our growth strategy with exploration in Orovalle".

Orovalle - Q2 FY2025 Production Results

- The mill processed approximately 111,272 tones, 6% lower than the prior quarter. The plant was shut down 28 days in the quarter: 17 days to carry out maintenance activities and 11 days in accordance with the scheduled workforce calendar. By March 31, 2025, approximately 18,000 tones of ore had been stockpiled for processing in the third quarter.
- 6,792 gold ounces produced in Q2 FY2025. Orovalle is targeting to reach the lower end of the 2025 production guidance of 37,000 - 41,000 Oz.
- 0.9 million copper pounds produced in Q2 FY2025. Orovalle expects to exceed the higher end of the 2025 production guidance of 2,400 - 2,700 K lbs.

Q2 FY2025 Q1 FY2025 Q2 FY2024 YTD Q2 FY 2025

				FY2025 Guidance
Ore milled (tonnes)	111,272	118,649	136,371	229,921
Gold equivalent	8,416	9,694	10,101	18,110
(oz) ⁽¹⁾				
Gold				
Grade (g/t)	2.06	2.16	1.97	2.11
Recovery (%)	92.0	92.7	90.0	92.4
Production (oz)	6,792	7,631	7,775	14,424 37,000 - 41,000
Copper				
Grade (%)	0.43	0.48	0.47	0.45
Recovery (%)	84.0	85.5	78.0	84.8
Production (K lbs)	885	1,068	1,095	1,953 2,400 - 2,700
Silver				
Grade (g/t)	9.81	10.78	8.17	10.31
Recovery (%)	80.1	81.0	74.6	80.6
Production (oz)	28,129	33,306	26,728	61,435

(1) Gold Equivalent Ounces ("GEO") is a Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measure. For further information and detailed reconciliations, please see the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of the Company's latest MD&A. GEO were calculated using the following average market prices:
 Q2 FY2025: _\$2,862.56/oz Au, \$31.91/oz Ag, \$4.24/lb Cu
 Q1 FY2025: _\$2,661.61/oz Au, \$31.34/oz Ag, \$4.16/lb Cu
 Q2 FY2024: _\$2,071.76/oz Au, \$23.36/oz Ag, \$3.83/lb Cu

Orovalle - Q2 FY2025 Drilling Update

Drilled Meters Infill Brownfield Greenfield TOTAL

El Valle Boinás 636 2,485 - 3,121

Area 208 (A2)

Ortosa-Godán - - 1,380 1,380

TOTAL 636 2,485 1,380 4,501

El Valle Boinás

The drilling program in Q2 FY2025 continued focused on Area 208, oxide orebody, in order to define new

inferred resources and targeting to convert inferred resources into indicated resources.

Drill holes were completed along 160 m following the mineral continuity between sandstone and limestone and extending the structure around 70 m at depth.

Mineralization in the sections drilled is related with porphyry dikes and faults which plays an important role in the mineral remobilization. Sections close to the porphyry dikes show two types of mineralization, one of them enriched in gold and another one enriched in copper. Oxide skarn, massive sulphides, polymictic breccias, fault zones and silicified zones were intersected (Figure 1).

Drilling program in third quarter will be focused on defining skarn mineralization in Boinás East and Boinás South.

Ortosa-Godán

The Ortosa-Godan Project is located three kilometers northwest of our Carlés mine, within the same gold belt. The exploration program is currently focused on the Godán area, where FY2024 drilling proved mineralization at the contact between the intrusive and sedimentary rocks, with calcic skarn bands dipping 60-70° ESE over 200 meters of strike potential.

FY2025 program is underway. As of March 2025, two drill holes have been completed and a third is in progress, expected to be completed by May 2025. The target is to extend skarn mineralization 200 m deeper. Based on the dip, there is potential for this mineralization to connect with the Carles skarn. No grade values or economic significance is implied until additional results are obtained from at least the completion of the third drill hole.

Quality Control

Greenfield drill hole samples were sent to an external laboratory (ALS Laboratory) for analyses. Infill and brownfield drill holes samples were analyzed in Orovalle's Laboratory.

Sample preparation was carried out at the El Valle facility. All diamond core samples have been prepared using the following procedure, once split:

The core samples are dried at a temperature of 105°C and then crushed through a jaw crusher to 70%<6 mm. The coarse-crushed sample is further reduced to 70%<425 microns using an LM5 bowl-and-puck pulverizer. An Essa rotary splitter is used to take a 450 g to 550 g sub-sample of each split for pulverizing. The remaining reject portion is bagged and stored. The sample is reduced by 85% to a nominal -200 mesh using an LM2 bowl-and-puck pulverizer. 150 g sub-samples are split using a special vertical-sided scoop to cut channels through the sample which has been spread into a pancake on a sampling mat. Samples are then sent to the laboratory for gold and base metal analysis. Leftover pulp is bagged and stored.

After sample preparation, 30g samples are analyzed for Au by fire assay with an atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) finish and one-gram samples for Ag, As, Bi, Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, Se, and Zn by ICP-optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) after an aqua regia digestion.

For A208 core samples is used a 1000 g sub-sample of each split and 250 g sub-samples are split. 50 g samples are twice analyzed. In case of the twice analysis don't match, a metalling screening method is used to confirm the grade.

In case of the samples sent to an external laboratory, 30 g samples are analyzed for Au by fire assay with an atomic absorption (Au AA-25) and 35 elements by ICP (ME-ICP41) after an aqua regia digestion. When Au and Ag values are >100 ppm and Cu and As values are >10,000 ppm, specific analysis methods are used to determinate the final grade.

The reported work has been completed using industry standard procedures, including a quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") program consisting of the insertion of certified reference material, blanks and duplicates samples into the sample stream.

The exploration update was prepared under the supervision of Guadalupe Collar Menéndez, a qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101 and an employee of Orovalle Minerals S.L., a subsidiary of Orvana.

Consolidated Operational and Financial Performance & FY2025 Guidance:

Project updates for Bolivia and Argentina, and Q2 FY2025 financial highlights will be released with the second quarter financials, expected mid-May, 2025.

ABOUT ORVANA - 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, the Don Mario gold-silver property in Bolivia, and the Taguas property located in Argentina. Additional information is available at Orvana's website (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 ability to maintain expected mining rates and expected throughput rates at El Valle Plant; 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, Orvana's ability to optimize its assets to deliver shareholder value; estimates of future production (including without limitation, production guidance), 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; and future financial performance, including the ability to increase cash flow and profits; future financing requirements; mine development plans; the possibility of the conversion of inferred mineral resources to mineral reserves.

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