

**Orvana to Commence Compulsory Acquisition of
Kinbauri Gold Corp. Shares**

TORONTO: September 22, 2009 - Orvana Minerals Corp.(TSX: ORV) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Orvana Minerals Acquisition Corp., will be acquiring all of the shares of Kinbauri Gold Corp. that it does not already own pursuant to the compulsory acquisition provisions of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

As a result of Orvana's successful take-over bid for Kinbauri that expired on August 28, 2009, Orvana now holds approximately 95% of the outstanding shares of Kinbauri. Orvana intends to acquire the remaining 5% that it does not currently own by compulsory acquisition on or about September 28, 2009. Under the compulsory acquisition, Kinbauri shareholders who do not exercise statutory dissent rights will be entitled to receive \$0.75 per Kinbauri share. Upon completion of the compulsory acquisition, Orvana intends to apply to have the common shares of Kinbauri delisted from the TSX Venture Exchange and to have Kinbauri cease to be a reporting issuer under Canadian securities laws.

Orvana had previously announced the proposed amalgamation of Orvana Minerals Acquisition Corp. and Kinbauri, and that under the amalgamation shareholders of Kinbauri other than Orvana Minerals Acquisition Corp. and any shareholders who exercise statutory dissent rights would be entitled to receive \$0.75 per Kinbauri share. However, Orvana has since determined that prior to any amalgamation of Orvana Minerals Acquisition Corp. and Kinbauri, it will complete a compulsory acquisition of the shares of Kinbauri that it does not currently own.

About Orvana

Orvana is a well-established mine operator with an experienced management team that has collectively brought a number of underground mines into production. Orvana had cash of approximately US \$98.0 million (C\$107.3 million) as at June 30, 2009.

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