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Orex Minerals Inc. Joins the OTCQX Market in the United States

Vancouver, BC – Orex Minerals Inc. – (TSX-V: REX; OTCQX: ORMNF) ("Orex"), with OTC Markets Group Inc. is pleased to announce that Orex has qualified to trade on the OTCQX® Best Market. Orex upgraded to OTCQX from the Pink® market.

Orex begins trading today on OTCQX under the symbol "ORMNF." U.S. investors can find current financial disclosure and Real-Time Level 2 quotes for the company on www.otcmarkets.com.

"We are pleased to welcome Orex Minerals Inc. to our OTCQX Best Market," said Jason Paltrowitz, Executive Vice President of Corporate Services at OTC Markets Group. "Upgrading to OTCQX will allow Orex Minerals to broaden its visibility with new investors through transparent trading, convenient access to its news and financial disclosure and dedicated capital market support."

Gary Cope, President & CEO of Orex said, "We are pleased to begin trading on the OTCQX Best Market today and would like to thank our shareholders for their continued support."

SecuritiesLawUSA, PC serves as Orex Minerals' OTCQX Advisor, responsible for providing professional guidance on OTCQX requirements.

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ABOUT OREX MINERALS INC.

Orex is a Canadian-based junior exploration company comprised of highly qualified mining professionals. Orex has several current projects: the Coneto Gold-Silver Project in Durango,

Mexico, a joint venture with Fresnillo PLC, the Jumping Josephine Gold-Silver Project in British Columbia, Canada, plus the Sandra Escobar Silver Project in Durango, Mexico, with Canasil Resources Inc.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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