



NEWS RELEASE

OLYMPUS COMMENCES TRADING ON ASX TODAY

Toronto, February 5, 2010 – Olympus Pacific Minerals Inc. (TSX: OYM, ASX: OYM, OTCBB: OLYMF, and Frankfurt: OP6) (the "**Company**" or "**Olympus**") Mr. David Seton, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Olympus, is pleased to report that because of its amalgamation with Zedex Minerals Limited, approved overwhelmingly by shareholders of Zedex Minerals Limited ("**Zedex**") on December 17, 2009 ("**Amalgamation**"), Olympus has started trading on the ASX today.

The record date for issue and transfer of the Olympus shares in consideration for the cancellation of the Zedex shares held by Zedex shareholders under the terms of the Amalgamation was January 19, 2010. Under that arrangement 119,777,448 Olympus shares were distributed to former Zedex shareholders on January 25, 2010 in exchange for the cancellation of 287,466,863 Zedex shares, holding statements for these was dispatched on January 27, 2010.

The 119,777,448 Olympus shares have been registered in the name of Chess Depository Nominees Pty. Ltd. on the Toronto registers which allows the Chess Depository Interests ("**CDIs**") to then trade on the ASX. Accordingly, CDIs traded on the ASX and common shares traded on the TSX are fungible. The Company currently has 202,907,736 shares on issue which are traded on TSX. Accordingly, the Company now has a total of 322,685,184 shares on issue.

As part of the Amalgamation, Olympus sought, and was granted, a waiver from ASX Listing Rule 1.1 Condition 6. This listing rule generally requires a company seeking to list on ASX to seek quotation of all securities in its main class. The waiver was granted by ASX on the basis that securities that will not be quoted on ASX are currently listed and traded on the TSX. A condition of the waiver was that Olympus includes details of the waiver as part of its pre-quotation disclosure for listing.

Olympus is now positioned to expand gold production in Southeast Asia from its core properties. The diversified gold production Company is also finalizing 2010 exploration budgets to further expand its Reserve and Resource Estimates in East Malaysia and Vietnam.

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