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PACIFIC MINERALS INC.

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OLYMPUS ANNOUNCES ROLE CHANGES FOR OFFICERS

Toronto, September 8, 2010 – Olympus Pacific Minerals Inc. (“Olympus” or the “Company”) (TSX & ASX: OYM, OTCBB: OLYMF, and Frankfurt: OP6) advises that effective September 1, 2010 that the Company’s CFO Mr. Peter Tiedemann has accepted the role of Chief Information Officer responsible for development of the Company’s financial and reporting systems.

Mr. John Seton, LL.M (Hons) has accepted the role of CFO in place of Mr. Tiedemann. Mr. Seton has extensive experience in the resources sector and corporate management. He is a former President of Olympus, former Chairman of Summit Resources Limited and past Chairman of the Vietnam/New Zealand Business Council and holds or has held many directorships in companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, and New Zealand Stock Exchange. Mr Seton is also currently a director of Olympus and Manhattan Corporation Limited (ASX: MHC).

Additional re-structuring involves Russell Graham who will move into a new role of Vice-President Commercial, (Vietnam), responsible for overseeing the profitable operation of our two Vietnam business units; the Bong Mieu Gold Mining Company and Phuoc Son Gold Mines. Mr. Graham’s former role as Vice-President Finance, Vietnam will be assumed by the new role of Financial Controller (Vietnam) a position currently being sourced globally.

Olympus is positioned to expand gold production in Southeast Asia from its core properties and has established a production time line that increases the Company’s annualized production to 80,000 ounces gold by early 2011 and a production pipeline capable of further expansion to some 300,000 oz by 2014.

The diversified gold production Company has a US\$ 6M drilling budget set for 2010 and expects drill results to further expand its Reserve and Resource Estimates in East Malaysia and Vietnam.

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