

## NEWS RELEASE

### Olympus Announces Management Reorganization

TORONTO, March 26, 2008 – Olympus Pacific Minerals Inc. (TSX: OYM, OTCBB: OLYMF and Frankfurt: OP6, (the “Company” or “Olympus”) is pleased to announce the following changes to senior management in preparation for anticipated growth as the company plans to increase production and expand its operations.

#### THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE 17 MARCH 2008:

- David A. Seton - Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
- Colin Patterson – Corporate Technical Advisor
- Charles Barclay – Chief Operating Officer
- Pamela Campagnoni - Chief Financial Officer
- Louis Montpellier of Gowlings Lafleur Henderson LLP - Corporate Secretary.
- Peter Tiedemann - Vice President Corporate Affairs.
- Jim Hamilton - Vice President Investor Relations.

Olympus’ CEO, David Seton, said, “ senior management recognizes how vital the next stage of development is to the Company and the importance of having an excellent team of capable people in critical areas focused on their areas of expertise.” This reorganization has been put into action to reinforce the team’s commitment to attaining production and performance targets on time and on budget.

Olympus Pacific Minerals Inc., as first mover in Vietnam, is positioned to become a leading gold producer and explorer in Southeast Asia. Olympus is committed to its vision of making major discoveries in the region and increasing shareholder wealth.

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