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	Orla Mining	**TSX : OLA**
	Stage	**Development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**C$8.34 billion @ C$24.54**

	Location	**Mexico + Nevada + Canada**
	Website	**www.orlamining.com**

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Stacked Extension Zones Expand Mine Trend by More Than Two Kilometres, Providing Significant Mine Life Extension Potential

Vancouver, BC – April 9, 2026 – Orla Mining Ltd. (TSX: OLA; NYSE: ORLA) ("Orla" or the "Company") is pleased to report continued exploration success at the Musselwhite Mine.

Directional drilling from surface has intersected additional high-grade gold mineralization on the extension of the Mine Trend, indicating the two distinct zones, Lynx (upper zone) and PQ (lower zone), continue as stacked, continuous horizons for at least two kilometres down plunge from current operations.

This result significantly expands the resource potential of the deposit and indicates mineralization is broader and more

continuous than previously understood.

Underground exploration drilling continued to return strong gold intercepts across all priority zones, reinforcing confidence in potential to grow mineral resources, add reserves, and extend mine life. Near-mine surface drilling has also intersected new shallow mineralization at Camp Bay, highlighting satellite discovery potential close to existing infrastructure.

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Exploration Highlights:

Directional drilling confirms the PQ Extension zone, intersecting visible gold and high-grade results across multiple holes.

These results support the interpretation that Lynx and PQ Extension occur as two stacked, continuous mineralized horizons along the Mine Trend:

4.7 metres at 11.92 g/t Au, including 0.8 m at 29.3 g/t Au, 0.9 m at 15.4 g/t Au and 0.3 m at 18.7 g/t Au (26-NSD01-005W), 1.4 km from current operations
3.5 metres at 5.11 g/t Au, including 0.6 m at 21.8 g/t Au and 0.3 m at 11.7 g/t Au (26-NSD02-006W), 1.6 km from current operations

Underground drilling continued to support reserve replacement and resource growth with multiple high-grade intersections from the West Limb, Lynx, and PQ zones:

11.5 metres at 11.0 g/t Au (25-WEL-010)
4.0 metres at 29.7 g/t Au (25-PQE-051)
6.8 metres at 14.2 g/t Au (25-LNX-070)
3.6 metres at 21.2 g/t Au (25-LNX-126)

Sylvain Guerard, Orla's Senior Vice President, Exploration said;

"The Musselwhite exploration program continues to exceed expectations.

"Strong underground results have confirmed that the Lynx and PQ Extension zones form two distinct, continuous mineralized horizons stacked along a corridor stretching two kilometres beyond the mine – transforming a working geological model into a compelling, large-scale exploration opportunity.

"The new shallow mineralization at Camp Bay adds further conviction. We have growing confidence in potential resource and reserve growth and extension of mine life."

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