

Finlay Minerals Ltd. engages German Mining Networks and renews engagement with Investing News Network

Vancouver, BC – May 8, 2026 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL | OTCQB: FYMNF) (“Finlay” or the “Company”) reports that it has engaged German Mining Networks GmbH (“GMN”) and renewed its engagement with Dig Media Inc. doing business as Investing News Network (“INN”) for investor relations services.

The Company has engaged GMN to provide introductions to European investors and other possible promotional activities. The contract start date is May 7, 2026 for a three-month term for total costs of \$20,400 with the option to continue services on a monthly basis at a cost of \$6,800.00. There are no performance factors contained in the agreement in respect of GMN’s engagement, and GMN will not receive common shares or options of the Company as compensation. GMN’s engagement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (“the Exchange”).

GMN is a private company headquartered in Schmalkalden, Germany, and is an arms-length organization to the Company. Neither GMN nor any of its principals have an interest, directly or indirectly, in the securities of the Company.

The Company has also renewed its engagement of INN for a further year to provide advertising, profile generation, press release syndication, and lead generation through their website. The renewed contract start date is May 31, 2026 for a 12-month period for total costs of \$25,593.75. There are no performance factors contained in the agreement in respect of INN’s engagement, and INN will not receive common shares or options of the Company as compensation. INN’s engagement is subject to the approval of the Exchange.

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About Finlay Minerals Ltd.

Finlay is a TSXV company focused on exploration for base and precious metal deposits with five 100% owned properties in northern British Columbia: the PIL and ATTY properties in the Toodoggone (13,374 hectares (“ha”)), the Silver Hope Cu-Ag Property (21,322 ha) and the SAY Cu-Ag & the JJB Cu Properties (41,655 ha) in the Driftwood Corridor. Each property is located in areas of recent development and porphyry discoveries with the advantage of hosting the potential for new discoveries.

The PIL and ATTY Properties are sole funded by Freeport-McMoRan through 6-year Earn-In Agreements; the JJB, SAY and Silver Hope exploration programs are fully funded by Finlay.

Finlay trades under the symbol "FYL" on the TSXV and under the symbol "FYMNF" on the OTCQB. For further information and details, please visit the Company's website at www.finlayminerals.com

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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