

## **Opta Minerals Schedules First Quarter 2009 Financial Results Release and Conference Call**

**WATERDOWN, Ontario, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Opta Minerals Inc. (TSX: OPM), announced today that it will issue financial results for the first quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 after the close of the stock market.

Opta Minerals' President and CEO, David Kruse, plans to host a conference call at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, to discuss first quarter 2009 results and recent corporate developments. After opening remarks, there will be a question and answer period. This conference call can be accessed with the toll free dial-in number 1-(877) 852-6575 or 1-(719) 325-4842 (local) followed by pass code 2495455. If you are unable to listen live, the conference call will be archived and can be accessed at the following replay numbers between May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with the toll free dial-in number 1-(888) 203-1112 or (647) 436-0148 followed by pass code: 8335430.

### **About Opta Minerals**

Opta Minerals is a vertically integrated provider of custom process optimization solutions and related materials for use primarily in the steel, foundry, loose abrasive cleaning, roof shingle granules and municipal water filtration industries. The Company currently has production and distribution facilities in Ontario, Québec, Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Kosice Slovakia, and Romans-sur-Isère, France and one of the broadest product lines in the industry.

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