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## LONG NICKEL MINE - SIGNIFICANT HIGH GRADE NICKEL INTERCEPTS IN MORAN DRILLING PROGRAM

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Extensional diamond drilling of the new Moran Nickel Deposit, located in the Long South lava channel, continues to intercept high grade nickel sulphides as follows:

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LSU-187 - 4.6m @ 6.6% Ni (4.5m true width)
LSU-188 - 7.9m @ 6.5% Ni (5.5m true width)
LSU-190 - 13.7m @ 7.3% Ni (9.0m true width)
LSU-193 - 5.9m @ 6.2% Ni (4.2m true width)
LSU-201 - 5.6m @ 7.8% Ni (4.8m true width)
LSU-203 - 4.6m @ 7.5% Ni (4.1m true width)
LSU-207 - 9.5m @ 6.0% Ni (8.5m true width)
LSU-208 - 9.9m @ 5.0% Ni (6.0m true width)
LSU-213 - 8.0m @ 5% Ni (VE)
LSU-218 - 11.8m @ 5% Ni (6.0m true width)
LSU-219 - 4.8m @ 10.7% Ni (3.3m true width)
LSU-222 - 5.1m @ 10.8% Ni (3.5m true width)
LSU-225 - 6.9m @ 6% Ni (VE)
LSU-227 - 9.1m @ 5% Ni (VE)
LSU-233 - 5.7m @ 4% Ni (VE)
(VE = Visual Estimate)
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- The Moran deposit remains open to the north (limited), south and east. The recently completed drilling program was designed to infill the northern intercepts to 40m × 40m and to test for southern extensions to the deposit.
- The infill drilling will provide sufficient information to estimate an indicated mineral resource for this section of the deposit.
- The intersection of high-grade faulted massive sulphides in LSU-222 (5.1m @ 10.8% Ni) increases the currently defined strike length to 480m. The width of the Moran deposit is currently up to 110m in the down-dip direction.

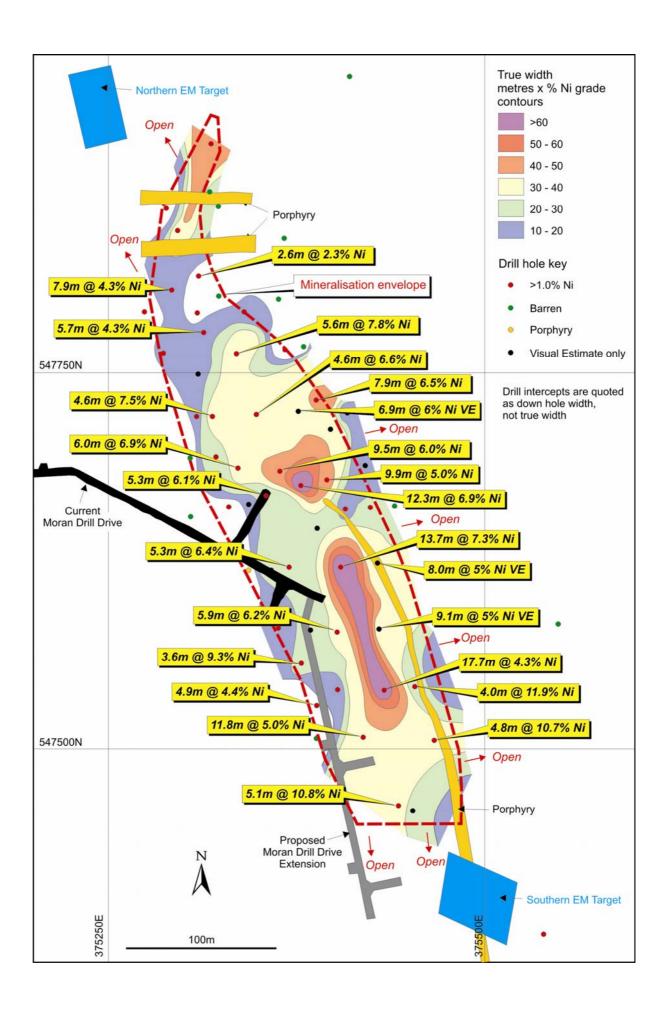
Independence Group is pleased to announce further results from the ongoing Moran Nickel Deposit infill and extensional drilling program.

Drill hole LSU-222 was designed to test the southern EM target detected by the DHTEM survey in drill hole LSU-103 in 2007. Massive nickel sulphide was intersected by LSU-222 in a faulted basalt-basalt contact position approximately 66m north of the edge of the interpreted conductor. This intersection extends the strike length of known mineralisation to 480m. However, interpretation of the data suggests that the conductor targeted by the drill hole lies further to the south.

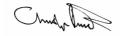
Consequently, further work in this area will occur following advancement of the Moran Drill Drive during the September quarter. Neither the down-dip width nor the thickness of the Moran mineralisation appear to diminish towards the southern limits of drilling, providing encouragement that the system may extent southwards past the southern EM target.

Previously unreported Moran nickel sulphide intercepts are as follows:

Hole No.	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	RL (m)	Dip (degr)	Azi (degr)	EOH (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	True Width (m)	Ni%
LSU-186	547670	375352	-518	-62	316	190.7	145.63	146.5	0.87	0.8	4.63%
LSU-187	547672	375353	-517	-72	350	186.5	162.65	167.2	4.55	4.5	6.63%
LSU-188	547672	375356	-518	-72	31	214.4	189.35	197.25	7.9	5.5	6.52%
LSU-190	547612	375368	-524	-76	74	168.8	141.3	155	13.7	9.0	7.32%
LSU-191	547612	375368	-524	-65	83	2027	178.05	179.2	1.15	1.0	1.43%
LSU-192	547612	375368	-524	-73	186	142.5	102.04	103.44	1.4	1.0	11.76%
LSU-193	547612	375368	-524	-70	133	157.7	130.13	136.05	5.92	5.6	6.17%
LSU-195	547672	375353	-519	-39	339	274.8	239.86	240.18	0.32	0.3	11.20%
LSU-196	547672	375353	-519	-42	345	264	216.95	217.65	0.7	0.7	0.78%
LSU-198	547672	375353	-519	-48	339	236.3	217.9	220.45	2.55	2.1	2.27%
LSU-201	547672	375353	-519	-61	346	217	184.05	189.61	5.56	4.8	7.82%
LSU-203	547672	375353	-519	-67	323	176.8	148.58	153.13	4.55	4.1	7.52%
LSU-204	547672	375356	-517	-71	45	210	192.85	195.61	2.76	2.6	13%VE
LSU-206	547671	375352	-519	-73	300	152.7	130.25	133.55	3.3	3.3	8.28%
LSU-207	547672	375356	-517	-83	32	197.9	145.9	155.4	9.5	8.5	5.96%
LSU-208	547672	375356	-517	-76	68	215.2	169.18	179.06	9.88	6	5%VE
LSU-212	547611	375368	-524	-84	318	137.6	114.2	116.4	2.2	2	11.5%VE
LSU-213	547611	375368	-524	-70	78	196.6	174.95	182.9	7.95	7	5%VE
LSU-214	547593	375360	-523	-77	120	143.5	119.5	122.57	3.07	3	6%VE
LSU-215	547593	375360	-523	-60	140	167.6	137.25	142.15	4.9	2.8	4.44%
LSU-218	547593	375360	-523	-51	141	218.8	156.05	167.82	11.77	6	5.02%
LSU-219	547593	375360	-523	-49	129	236.3	205.7	210.5	4.8	3.3	10.7%
LSU-222	547593	375360	-523	-39	146	290.7	198.48	203.6	5.12	3.5	10.80%
LSU-225	547672	375356	-517	-72	20	210	179	185.9	6.9	4.9	6%VE
LSU-227	547595	375363	-523	-65	101	201	162.55	171.65	9.1	8.7	5%VE
LSU-229	547593	375360	-523	-68	151	140.4	111.85	115.45	3.6	3.5	9.34%
LSU-233	547615	375368	-523	-75	29	166.6	140.9	150.1	9.2	5.7	5.24%
LSU-235	547672	375353	-520	-58	326	183	162.2	165.5	3.3	3.1	4.1%VE
LSU-236	547593	375360	-523	-37	146	317.6	199.28	203.6	4.3	3.2	11.1%VE
LSU-237	547666	375350	-519	-85	232	150	129.7	131.8	2.1	1.5	13%VE
LSU-239	547670	375357	-520	-71	74	211.2	198.46	199.81	1.35	1	13%VE



The 570 drill drive has been developed to the east of the McLeay ore body, in order to provide access for drilling McLeay Surfaces 3 and 6, as well as an initial program of wildcat holes to define the location of the prospective Moran lava channel to the south of the southern EM target.



## **Christopher Bonwick MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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