

NEWS RELEASE

Nickel North Announces Debts Settlement

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Nickel North Exploration Corp. (TSX Venture: NNX) (the “**Company**” or “**Nickel North**”) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into agreements to settle indebtedness of the Company in the aggregate amount of \$304,420.50 (the “**Debt**”) by way of a shares for debt transaction at a price of \$0.05 per common share of the Company (a “**Share**”) for a total aggregate of 6,088,410 Shares (the “**Debt Settlement**”)

The Debt Settlement is subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”). All Shares issued pursuant to the Debt Settlement will be subject to a four month hold period from the date of issue.

The Company negotiated the Debt Settlement with non-arm's length creditors. Pursuant to the Debt Settlement and subject to approval by the Exchange, certain directors and officers of the Company will participate in the Debt Settlement. Accordingly, the Debt Settlement will be considered as a "related party transaction" under *Multilateral Instrument 61-101—Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transaction* (“**MI 61-101**”). It is anticipated that the Debt Settlement will not result in the creation of a new control person of the Company. The Debt Settlement is exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation pursuant to the exemption in section 5.5(b) of MI 61-101, as the Company is not listed on a specified market, and is exempt from minority shareholder approval pursuant to section 5.7(1)(a) and (b) of MI 61-101.

About Nickel North Exploration Corp.

Nickel North Exploration is a Canadian based explorer focused on defining a Ni-Cu-PGE resource at our Hawk Ridge Project in Northern Quebec. The board of directors, advisor committee and management team are experienced, successful mine finders. The property consists of a 50 km long belt of magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE occurrences covering over 30,658 hectares. The project is located near tidewater. Quebec is a mining friendly jurisdiction. Nickel North Exploration is a conscientious corporate citizen, maintains good relations with Communities and Aboriginal people, and is committed to sustainable development. For more information on the company, please visit www.nickelnorthexploration.com.

On behalf of Nickel North Exploration Corp.

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Yingting (Tony) Guo, President and CEO

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