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## **PRESS RELEASE: JOE HARMS MEDAL RECIPIENT**

### ***Message from the Chairman***

The Board of Independence Group NL (ASX: IGO) is pleased to announce that our Managing Director, Chris Bonwick, has been awarded the **Geological Society of Australia's "Joe Harms Medal"** in an award ceremony in Canberra at the Australian Geological Convention.

The Joe Harms Medal is a medal awarded to "a person distinguished for excellence in mineral exploration and contribution to the discovery of ore deposits".

Chris and the exploration team at Independence have had a continued strong record of new discoveries including the Moran and McLeay discoveries at the Long Nickel Mine as well as recent success at the Karlawinda, Holleton and Duketon regional projects in Western Australia.

On behalf of the Board, management and staff of IGO I extend my congratulations to Chris and his team.

Yours Sincerely,

**Oscar Aamodt  
Chairman of the Board  
Independence Group NL**