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DUKETON NICKEL JV – ROSIE PROSPECT

- Results have been received for three holes from the drilling program currently in progress at the Rosie Prospect
- **Hole TBDD087 intersected 4.55m at 4.05% Ni, 0.74% Cu and 2.71g/t Pt+Pd (including 3.03m @ 5.28% Ni and 3.67 Pt+Pd)**
- Hole TBDD081 intersected 1.23m at 0.92% Ni, 0.40% Cu and 1.57g/t Pt+Pd
- Hole TBDD082 intersected 4m at 0.52% Ni, 0.11% Cu and 0.56g/t Pt+Pd
- Mineralisation remains open at depth and along strike

Independence Group NL (“IGO”) is earning a 70% interest in the nickel rights of the Duketon JV tenements from South Boulder Mines Ltd (ASX code: STB). IGO is currently carrying out a drilling program at the Rosie Prospect which was discovered last year.

The program is planned to consist of 15 drill-holes. To date 11 holes have been completed to test the contact, and a further two were ineffective. The current program was planned to test the target zone on broad spacings (50-200m centres) in selected parts of the target zone and to test the strike extent of the mineralisation.

Assay results have not yet been received for TBDD085, the hole mentioned in the STB ASX announcement of 8th February 2010. However assay results have been received for holes TBDD081, 082 and 087 as follows:

- 1.23m at 0.92% Ni, 0.40% Cu and 1.57g/t Pt+Pd from 298m in hole TBDD081
- 4m at 0.52% Ni, 0.11% Cu and 0.56 g/t Pt+Pd from 323m in hole TBDD082
- **4.55m at 4.05% Ni, 0.73% Cu and 2.71g/t Pt+Pd from 575m in hole TBDD087 (including 3.03m @ 5.28% Ni and 3.67g/t Pt+Pd)**

These results are listed below in Table 2. The locations of these intersections are indicated on the pierce point diagram provided in Figure 1. True widths are estimated to be about half of the down-hole widths.

Hole TBDD081 intersected a zone of stringer and minor breccia sulphides at the ultramafic contact position. This hole tested the same section as TBDD080 and is located about 65m below the previous hole.

Hole TBDD082 intersected a zone of disseminated to blebby sulphides adjacent to the ultramafic contact. This hole tested the contact about 40m almost directly below hole

TBDD081. A thin sediment horizon was present in both holes between the ultramafic unit and the basalt.

Hole TBDD087 tested the contact about 150m WNW along strike to the north and 330m below hole TBDD080. It intersected a 1.05m wide massive sulphide zone and a 3.5m zone of adjacent stringer and disseminated mineralisation. The mineralised zone shows much less evidence of brecciation and remobilisation than the previous intersections.

Within the massive sulphide zone was a section of high-grade mineralisation which assayed 8.95% Ni, 0.70% Cu, 1.73g/t Pt and 1.47g/t Pd.

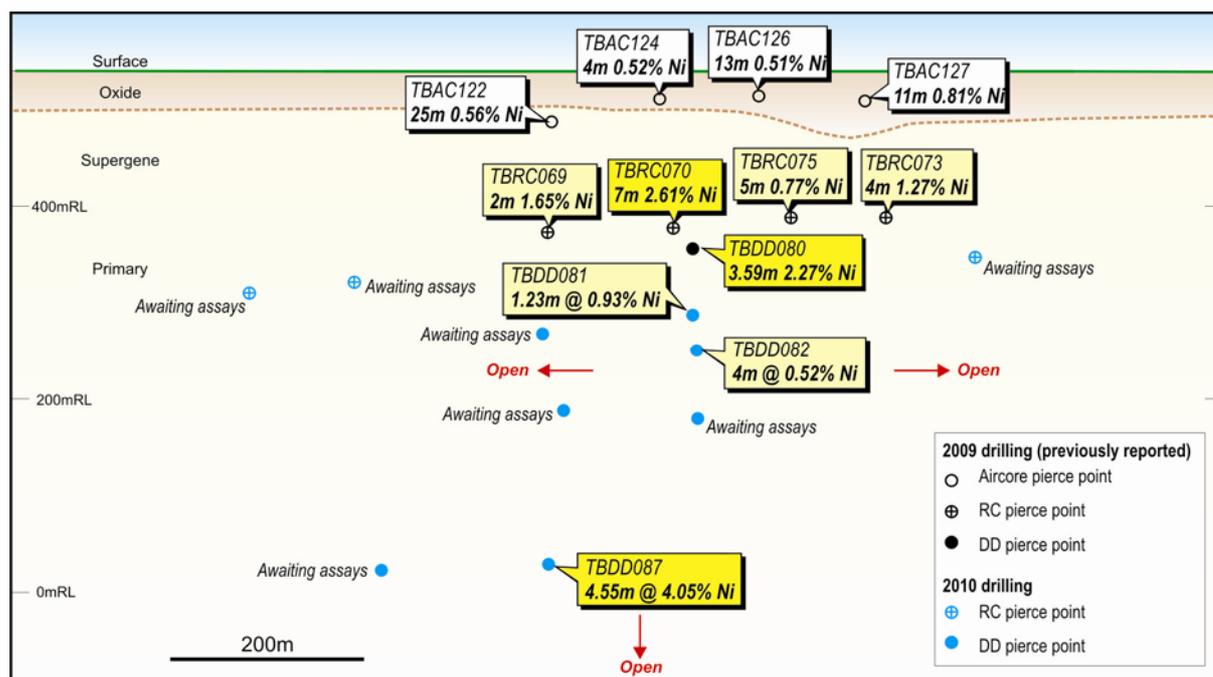


Figure 1: Rosie Prospect - Longitudinal Section Showing Location of 2010 Drill Intercepts

TBDD087 is visually the strongest mineralisation intersected at the Rosie prospect to date. The mineralised system remains open along strike and at depth.

Table 1: Rosie Prospect – 2010 RC and Diamond Drilling Program Completed to Date

Hole ID	East	North	Dip (degrees)	Azimuth (degrees)	RC (m)	Diamond (m)	Total (m)
TBDD081	402456	6943896	-60	45	251.1	79.8	330.9
TBDD082	402430	6943870	-60	45	263.2	103.8	367.0
TBDD083	402382	6943822	-60	45	88.0	0.0	88.0
TBDD084	402373	6943813	-60	45	298.9	153.3	452.2
TBDD085	402331	6943984	-60	38	260.0	79.9	339.9
TBDD086	402287	6943940	-60	38	299.1	141.9	441.0
TBDD087	402235	6943889	-60	35	287.0	334.9	621.9
TBRC088	402463	6944276	-60	225	197.0	0.0	197.0
TBRC089	402379	6944350	-60	225	292.0	0.0	292.0
TBRC090	402313	6944439	-60	225	298.0	0.0	298.0
TBRC092	402850	6943786	-60	360	249.0	0.0	249.0
TBDD093	402593	6944400	-60	225	0.0	657.0	657.0
TBRC094	402450	6944268	-60	225	220.0	336.3	556.3
Total					2,783.3	1,550.6	4,333.9

Table 2 – Rosie Prospect – Assay Results Received From 2010 Drilling Program

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Pt+Pd (g/t)	As (ppm)
TBDD081	279.77	281.00	1.23	0.925	0.403	1.57	730
TBDD082	323.00	327.00	4.00	0.518	0.106	0.56	170
TBDD087	575.31	579.86	4.55	4.046	0.736	2.71	115
including	575.31	578.34	3.03	5.284	0.362	3.67	86

Assay results from the remaining holes will be released as they come to hand. Further drilling is planned to test the strike and dip extent of the high-grade mineralisation once down-hole TEM geophysical surveys are completed.



**Christopher Bonwick
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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