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MAJOR UNDERGROUND DRILLING PROGRAM UNDERWAY AT "GOLDEN MILE" WITH MASSIVE SULPHIDES INTERSECTED IN SECOND HOLE

Estimated high-tenor massive sulphide intersection demonstrates proof-of-concept and highlights the significant discovery opportunity in the gap between Long and Durkin North

Mincor Resources NL (**ASX: MCR, "Mincor"** or **"the Company"**) is pleased to advise that it has made a strong start to its underground drilling program in the untested 1.1km zone between the Long and Durkin North mines near Kambalda, with the second drill-hole intersecting a zone of high-tenor massive sulphides.

A major program of underground drilling commenced recently from the first identified stockpile location in the space between the Long and Durkin North orebodies, referred to as the "Golden Mile" of nickel in Mincor presentations (see Figure 1).

The program will comprise sequential "fans" of underground diamond drill holes which, in conjunction with down-hole electromagnetics (DHEM), will systematically test this zone for significant new zones of nickel sulphide mineralisation.

In an excellent start to this program for FY22, the second diamond hole has yielded an exciting massive sulphide intersection which demonstrates the typical high-grade tenor associated with the Kambalda Dome mines of Long and Otter Juan.

The estimated width of the intersection is 0.5 metres and, while portable-XRF analysis has confirmed the high-grade tenor, given this is based solely on a visible inspection and consistent with Mincor standards the Company will await final assays to confirm the average nickel grade of the intersection. Assay results are expected within 1-2 weeks (see Figure 2).

Mincor's Managing Director, David Southam, said: "*This is a fantastic start to what is a significant underground drilling campaign for FY22 in the untested space which we have previously described as the 'Golden Mile' of Nickel between Long and Durkin North.*

"Webdrill commenced drilling this month and achieving a massive sulphide intersection in just our second hole has certainly exceeded our expectations and bodes well as drilling activity ramps up with a second rig due this quarter. Commencing from late August, a systematic down-hole EM program will also be undertaken and today's intersection will be the first hole in that program to be surveyed.

"While it's still early days in our FY22 drilling program, it is worth remembering that one of the core reasons for securing the Long nickel assets was to provide access to the significant search space, or gap, between the Long and Durkin North orebodies. Mincor was the first company to consolidate ownership of the Northern Kambalda Dome since WMC Resources owned these assets decades ago. Mincor's thesis has been that there is a discovery opportunity in the 'Golden Mile' space given the lack of historical drilling in the region. In essence, today's announcement confirms that proof-of-concept of the potential opportunity for our shareholders.

"With Mincor now well advanced with underground development linking the Long and Durkin North orebodies, drilling will be undertaken from the various stockpile locations on the Durkin Incline, with this intersection occurring in the first stockpile location selected for the program."

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Mincor awarded the underground drilling contract to Webdrill in the March 2021 Quarter and mobilisation to site was completed in late June/early July 2021. The second underground drilling rig is currently completing a small grade control program. Once completed later this quarter, that rig will be utilised for the exploration program.

A permanent wire for down-hole EM ("DHEM") will be delivered to site in August 2021, meaning that an active DHEM program can be efficiently completed. In general, DHEM will be conducted on every second hole to assist with targeting for the drilling program as it progresses sequentially across the "Golden Mile" (Figure 1).

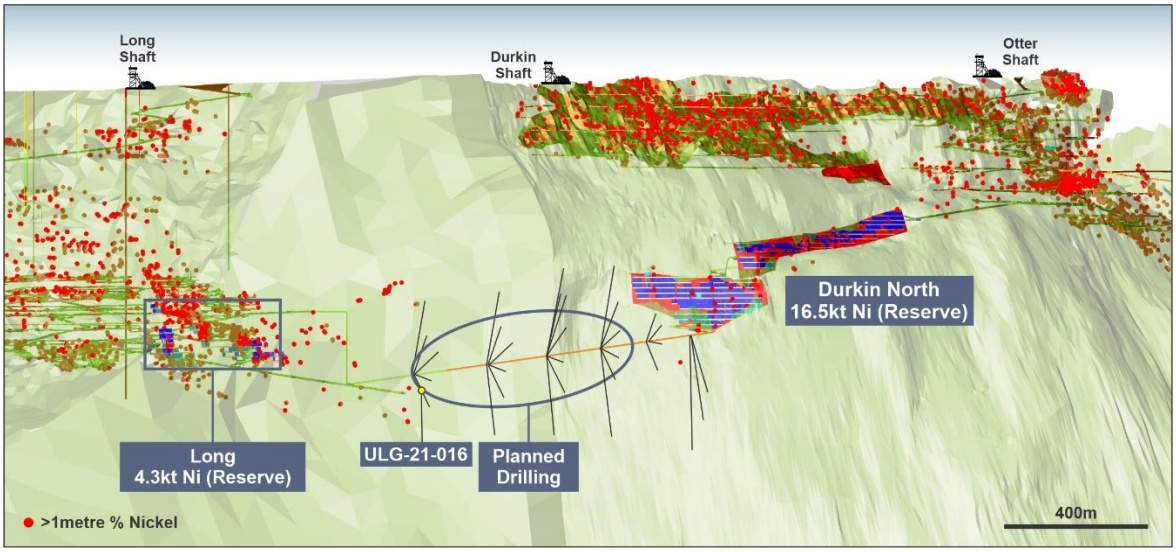

Figure 1. Indicative image of drilling program and location of intersection

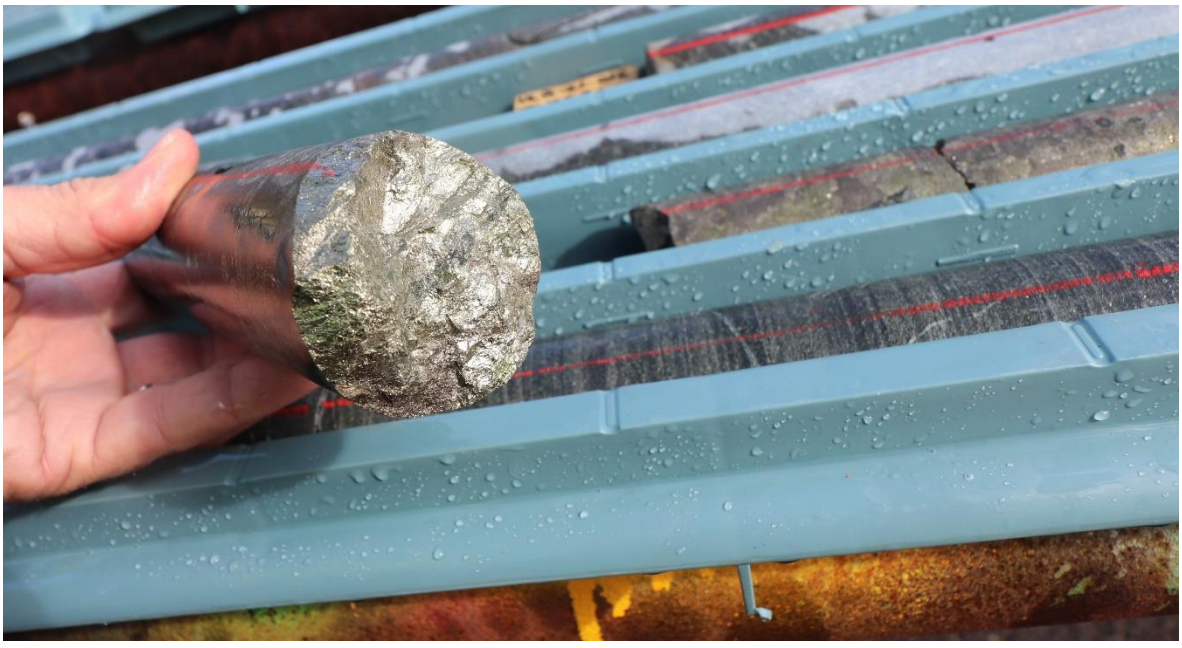

Figure 2. Image of intersection from ULG-21-016 with massive sulphides

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APPENDIX 1: Drill Hole Tabulations

Hole ID	Collar coordinates						From	To	Interval	Estimated true width	% Nickel	% Copper	% Cobalt
	KNO easting	KNO northing	KNO RL	EOH depth	Dip	MGA azimuth							
Golden Mile- Diamond Drilling													
ULG-21-016	373606.7	551020.7	-570.8	205	-22	30.5					Awaiting Assays		

APPENDIX 2: JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data (criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	• Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. • Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. • Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. • In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1m samples from which 3kg was pulverised to produce a 30g charge for fire assay'). In other cases, more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	• Mineralisation is visible so only a few metres before and after intersection are sampled. • For diamond drill core, representivity is ensured by sampling to geological contacts. Diamond core samples are usually 1.5m or less.
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).	• Diamond drill core is NQ or HQ sizes. All core is orientated.
Drill sample recovery	• Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. • Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. • Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	• For diamond core, recoveries are measured for each drill run. Recoveries generally 100%. Only in areas of core loss are recoveries recorded and adjustments made to metre marks. • There is no relationship to grade and core loss.
Logging	• Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. • Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography. • The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	• All drilling is geologically logged and stored in database. • For diamond core, basic geotechnical information is also recorded.
Subsampling techniques and sample preparation	• If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. • If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry. • For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. • Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. • Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. • Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	• Half cut diamond sawn core sampled, marked up by Mincor geologists while logging and cut by Mincor field assistants. • Sample lengths to geological boundaries or no greater than 1.5m per individual sample. • As nickel mineralisation is in the 1% to 15% volume range, the sample weights are not an issue vs grain size.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. • For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. • Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	• samples assayed by four-acid digest with ICP finish and is considered a total digest. • Reference standards and blanks are routinely added to every batch of samples. Total QAQC samples make up approx. 10% of all samples. • Monthly QAQC reports are compiled by database consultant and distributed to Mincor personnel.
Verification of sampling and assaying	• The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. • The use of twinned holes. • Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. • Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	• As nickel mineralisation is highly visible and can be relatively accurately estimated even as to grade, no other verification processes are in place or required. • Holes are logged on Microsoft Excel templates and uploaded by consultant into Datashed format SQL databases; these have their own in-built libraries and validation routines.
Location of data points	• Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. • Specification of the grid system used. • Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	• Drill holes are surveyed in by mine surveyor both at set out and final pick up. Webdrill use the Azi-aligner for set up. • Downhole surveys are routinely done using continuous reading gyro based instrument
Data spacing and distribution	• Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. • Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. • Whether sample compositing has been applied.	• Current drill hole spacing is variable as normal fro underground drill holes from single stockpiles drilling in fans. However in this area there is currently intersections 15 to 40 metres apart to the south and completely open to the north
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	• Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. • If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	• Drill-holes usually intersect at various angles to contact due to the complex folding. • Mineralised bodies at this prospect are irregular which will involve drilling from other directions to properly determine overall geometries and thicknesses.
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• Core is delivered to logging yard by drilling contractor but is in the custody of Mincor employees up until it is sampled. Samples are either couriered to a commercial lab or dropped off directly by Mincor staff.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	• In-house audits of data are undertaken on a periodic basis.

Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results (criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	• Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. • The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	• All intersections lie within tenure owned 100% by Mincor. This particular area is not a tenement but free hold land that includes the mineral rights, usually referred to as the Hampton leases, this particular lot is East Location 48 , Lot 13
Exploration done by other parties	• Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	• WMC and IGO have previously explored the northern long area.
Geology	• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	• Typical "Kambalda" style nickel sulphide deposits.
Drill-hole information	• A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill-holes: ○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar ○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill-hole collar ○ dip and azimuth of the hole ○ downhole length and interception depth ○ hole length. • If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	• See attached tables in previous releases and Appendix 1 of this release.
Data aggregation methods	• In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. • Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. • The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	• Composites are calculated as the length and density weighted average to a 1% Ni cut-off. They may contain internal waste; however, the 1% composite must carry in both directions. • The nature of nickel sulphides is that these composites include massive sulphides (8–14% Ni), matrix sulphides (4–8% Ni) and disseminated sulphides (1–4% Ni). The relative contributions can vary markedly within a single orebody.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. • If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill-hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. • If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').	• The general strike and dip of the basalt contact is well understood so estimating likely true widths is relatively simple, although low angle holes can be problematic.
Diagrams	• Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	• See body of text for diagrams.
Balanced reporting	• Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	• All holes are represented on the 3d image and characterised by grade ranges to show distribution of metal. • Figure 1 shows collar location

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Other substantive exploration data	• Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	• Intersection is very close to existing development
Further work	• The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). • Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	• Intersections at the extremities are usually still open down plunge (see 3D image).

APPENDIX 3: Nickel Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

Nickel Mineral Resources as at 25 June 2020

RESOURCE	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes
Cassini			1,282,000	4.0	194,000	4.1	1,476,000	4.0	58,700
Long			487,000	4.1	303,000	4.0	791,000	4.1	32,000
Redross	39,000	4.9	138,000	2.9	67,000	2.9	244,000	3.2	7,900
Burnett	-	-	241,000	4.0	-	-	241,000	4.0	9,700
Miitel	156,000	3.5	408,000	2.8	27,000	4.1	591,000	3.1	18,100
Wannaway	-	-	110,000	2.6	16,000	6.6	126,000	3.1	3,900
Carnilya*	33,000	3.6	40,000	2.2	-	-	73,000	2.8	2,100
Otter Juan	2,000	6.9	51,000	4.1	-	-	53,000	4.3	2,300
Ken/McMahon	25,000	2.7	183,000	3.9	54,000	3.2	262,000	3.7	9,600
Durkin North	-	-	417,000	5.3	10,000	3.8	427,000	5.2	22,400
Durkin Oxide			154,000	3.2	22,000	1.7	176,000	3.0	5,200
Gellatly	-	-	29,000	3.4	-	-	29,000	3.4	1,000
Voyce	-	-	50,000	5.3	14,000	5.0	64,000	5.2	3,400
Cameron	-	-	96,000	3.3	-	-	96,000	3.3	3,200
Stockwell	-	-	554,000	3.0	-	-	554,000	3.0	16,700
TOTAL	**256,000**	**3.7**	**4,240,000**	**3.8**	**708,000**	**3.9**	**5,203,000**	**3.8**	**196,100**

Note:

- Figures have been rounded and hence may not add up exactly to the given totals.
- Note that nickel Mineral Resources are inclusive of nickel Ore Reserves.

*Nickel Mineral Resource shown for Carnilya Hill are those attributable to Mincor – that is, 70% of the total Carnilya Hill nickel Mineral Resource.

The information in this report that relates to nickel Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Rob Hartley, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hartley is a full-time employee of Mincor Resources NL and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Hartley consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Nickel Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2020

RESERVE	PROVED		PROBABLE		TOTAL		
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes
Cassini			1,212,000	3.3	1,212,000	3.3	40,100
Long			162,000	2.7	162,000	2.7	4,300
Burnett	-	-	271,000	2.6	271,000	2.6	6,900
Miitel	19,000	2.9	126,000	2.1	145,000	2.2	3,300
Durkin North	-	-	675,000	2.4	675,000	2.4	16,500
TOTAL	**19,000**	**2.9**	**2,445,000**	**2.9**	**2,465,000**	**2.9**	**71,100**

Note:

- Figures have been rounded and hence may not add up exactly to the given totals.
- Note that nickel Mineral Resources are inclusive of nickel Ore Reserves.
- Durkin North Ore Reserves have had a minor reduction since the Ore Reserves were last reported as at 30 June 2019 as a result of a mine design access change removing the J and K ore zones from reserves.
- The Miitel Ore Reserve has a minor reduction since the Ore Reserve were last reported as at 30 June 2019 from removing two small stopes from Ore Reserves.

The information in this report that relates to nickel Ore Reserves at Cassini and Long is based on information compiled by Dean Will, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Will is a full-time employee of Mincor Resources NL and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Will consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to nickel Ore Reserves at Burnett, Miitel and Durkin North is based on information compiled by Paul Darcey, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Darcey is a full-time employee of Mincor Resources NL and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Darcey consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.